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Dear

Congratulations! Your application for Build Your Future with the WIC-Nutrition Leadership series has been accepted.

You will receive a stipend of \$1000 to \$1200 for *completion of the series*. Your WIC contract will be adjusted to include the stipend. The three sessions, January 29-30, April 23-24, and July 23-24, 2007 will be held at the Sheraton Madison Hotel on 706 John Nolen Drive, Madison. If for any reason, you are unable to attend the Leadership series, please let us know as soon as possible.

Enclosed is the book entitled, NOW, Discover Your Strengths by Marcus Buckingham and Donald Clifton. This book will be used with the pre-work assignment, which is enclosed. It is estimated that it will take you approximately 30-45 minutes. It will be very important to bring a copy of your completed inventory for the first session.

In preparation for the Leadership Series, please:

- Make your own lodging reservations at the Sheraton Hotel, Madison at www.sheraton.com/madison or by calling 608-251-2300. Rooms will be held until December 30. Ask for the La Crosse County Health Department function to obtain the \$62 single room rate.
- Bring a copy of your completed inventory as directed in the attached preassignment.
- See attached agenda for starting time on January 29. If there is inclement weather, please call Linda Petersen at 715-836-3826. A light continental breakfast and lunch will be served each day.

We appreciate the commitment that you and your agency are making to support this nutrition leadership opportunity! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda Lee at 608 785-9791 or Linda Petersen at 715 836-3826.

Sincerely,

Linda Petersen and Linda Lee
Program Co-chairs for the WIC Leadership Series