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Dear Sachem Friends,

Sachem East senior, Nicole Mieczkowski has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with a Certificate of Excellence from the 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program. This program, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was presented on behalf of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

Volunteer activities were judged on criteria such as personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact, and personal growth. Nicole's volunteer work easily exceeds these criteria and demonstrates her selflessness as she works to enrich the lives of those around her. As a member of Sachem East's Interact Volunteer Club, Nicole has played an integral role in the operation of our blood drives which have been recognized as the largest for high schools with over 800 pints collected last year. She has participated in many fundraising activities to support worthy causes such as Parkinson's disease research and efforts to help workers from the site of the World Trade Towers who have fallen ill. Nicole has demonstrated a clear passion for helping others and we are proud to share her recognition with the Sachem community so that she may serve as a role model for other young people.

We are very proud of students such as Nicole who embody the *spirit of giving* we at Sachem High School East strive to instill in all of our students as active members of a larger community. Those who give of themselves at this level deserve all of the praise and encouragement we can give them. Congratulations again to Nicole Mieczkowski and her family.

Sincerely,



Rory Manning
Principal

Pictured to the right: Nicole Mieczkowski with her guidance counselor, Ms. Jackson, Interact Volunteer Coordinator, Mr. Lemke and Principal, Rory Manning

