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Celebrating Sara and the Cancer Resource Centers

Sara O'Donnell, founder and executive director of the Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino will be honored at a reception on Wednesday, March 26, from 5-7:00 pm at the SPACE Theater, 508 W. Perkins Street, Ukiah.

The community is invited to join Leadership Mendocino, staff and volunteers of the Cancer Resource Centers, local businesses, and other members of the community to celebrate O'Donnell's work and her recent awards. She was one of 10 people in the country who won a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders Award. She was selected as one of KQED's Unsung Heroes to be honored during Women's History Month at an event in San Francisco. And O'Donnell was just chosen by Assemblymember Patty Berg as her District's 2008 Woman of the Year. She will also receive a Congressional certificate from Congressman Mike Thompson.

Refreshments will be served at both events. All are welcome to attend. Donation envelopes will be available so that attendees can contribute what they can to support the work of CRMC and Leadership Mendocino.

The reception is sponsored by Dan Crofoot Family Trust, Community Foundation of Mendocino County, Mendocino Transit Authority (MTA), and Alliance for Rural Community Health.

For more information and to confirm attendance at the *Celebrating Sara* events contact Leadership Mendocino at 463-6967 or CRCMC at 800-449-6483.