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San Rafael Chamber Recognizes Educator of the Month

SAN RAFAEL – The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce Education Committee recently selected educator, Kim Goodhope as one of the recipients of the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Awards for 2012-2103.

Kim is a third grade teacher at Glenwood Elementary School with 11 years experience in education. Her outstanding contribution is Personal Involvement and Leadership.

Kim "is highly involved at every level of the district. Not only is Kim a master teacher with a focus on each student, but she is a grade level leader to her teammates in third grade. She keeps the team together and advocates for what the students need to be successful and for what her team needs to provide that. Kim supports and helps to create the school wide academic initiatives in her role as the representative to our Instructional Leadership Team. Her insights and pragmatic perspective are always valued..... She provides a positive attitude and presence everywhere she goes and motivates students, parents, and peers to be their best. She deserves to be recognized this year for her excellence in all that she does in education.", says nominator, Bob Marcucci, Principal.

The San Rafael Chamber Education Committee has honored over 100 deserving recipients with these awards over the past 15 years of sponsorship. The committee consists of education leaders from the San Rafael and Dixie School Districts, Dominican University and College of Marin. The business members include representatives from businesses with a long history of supporting education and individual members passionate about the interests of business and education.

The Chamber Education Committee will select one educator per month from November- April and recognize all honorees at an Award Ceremony during the Chamber's monthly business mixer on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at Cornish & Carey Commercial, located at 1101 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael. The event is from 5-7pm. All honorees will receive a \$250 check from Chamber business sponsors in appreciation of their outstanding and continuous service to our students.

March educator of the month is sponsored by Minuteman Press-www.Minuteman-Marin.com

The San Rafael Chamber represents over 580 members with over 12,000 employees. The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce is a member-based business advocacy organization providing a strong voice in support of the economic vitality of our community. For more information visit www.SRChamber.com