

## Mt Diablo CARES recognized by LCAP

Mt. Diablo CARES afterschool program, along with its partners—the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Ambrose Recreation and Park District, the City of Concord and the Bay Area Community Resources—was recognized at the 2009 BOOST Conference by the League of CA Afterschool Providers for their outstanding inter-governmental partnerships. Debra Mason, nutrition program coordinator at CARES, accepted the award for the program.

Under CCS' Healthy Behaviors Initiative, two Mt. Diablo CARES sites have been certified as HB Learning Centers (Riverview and Holbrook). Debra Mason was previously recognized for her collaborative work with the community with the *Network for a Healthy California's* Champion for Change Community Engagement Award.



Kids learn hooping skills at Mt. Diablo CARES afterschool program.



Garden Corps teens working in Mt. Diablo CARES' Bay Point Community garden in Contra Costa county.



Debra Mason of Mt. Diablo CARES (right) and Katie Lewis of CCS at Bay Point Community garden.