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## THANK YOU!

You did it!! As a result of your hard work and dedication, an estimated 35,000 adolescents in San Francisco have been vaccinated with Tdap in response to AB354. This was a huge and unprecedented undertaking. Congratulations to everyone on your team – on OUR team!

**REMEMBER!** All schools must submit their Tdap report by **December 1, 2011**. Please visit <a href="https://www.shotsforschool.org">www.shotsforschool.org</a> to access log-in, instructions, and FAQs. Each school's immunization rates will be posted for public review.

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS:** Next year, and every school year thereafter, all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will need to show proof of Tdap vaccination. Let's keep the momentum going strong by following these simple steps:

- ✓ Communicate the following messages to parents and students,
  - Check with your or your child's doctor to find out if he/she has already been vaccinated with Tdap; if so, obtain his/her record of the Tdap shot and bring it to school. If not, set up an appointment to get vaccinated with Tdap
  - Bring your immunization record to school
- ✓ Post information on your school's website
- ✓ Visit <u>www.shotsforschool.org</u> for resources and tools

