

Dear Friend of Eat Right Montana,

Eat Right Montana (ERM) is a non-profit coalition dedicated to promoting healthy eating and active lifestyles. In the last few years we have built strong collaborative partnerships that focus on the health of Montana children from a variety of perspectives that help reduce childhood obesity and increase overall fitness. The coalition is made up of a diverse group of organizations who have come together with the common goal of providing consistent, science-based nutrition, physical activity, and chronic disease education to people throughout Montana and beyond.

#### **What Do We Do?**

***Eat Right Montana*** endorses and supports efforts to improve Montanans' health through nutrition and fitness; promotes the vision of ERM; develops, disseminates and markets ERM themes and educational campaigns; supports professional development opportunities for members interested in community health and wellness strategies; seeks collaborative partnerships with industry, governmental and non-profit organizations at the local, state and national level to influence nutrition policy improvements and practices.

***Montana State Breastfeeding Coalition (MSBC)*** supports breastfeeding in a variety of ways across the state to answer the Surgeon Generals' Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding, helping infants get off to a healthy start and reduce childhood obesity.

#### ***Montana Partnership to End Childhood Hunger (MT- PECH)***

Mission: to eliminate childhood hunger through building awareness, maximizing community resources, and supporting policy. MT-PECH formed a 10-Step program focused on providing nutrient rich food to food insecure children which is another step in fighting childhood obesity.

***Montana Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK)*** is another key to fighting childhood obesity. The AFHK mission is to mobilize school professionals, families and communities to take actions that lead to healthy eating, physical activity and healthier schools where kids thrive. Another key to fighting childhood obesity.

#### **Professional Development Scholarship Program**

We are very excited to launch our new Professional Development Scholarship Program. These scholarships make it possible for ERM members to obtain professional development related to nutrition and physical activity and then share new concepts with ERM and their local community. Due to the generosity of our sponsors in the past, we were able to fund projects which lead to positive, sustainable change in communities throughout Montana. Our new scholarship program is a way to continue this tradition.

## **Past Sponsors**

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MSU Extension: Montana Team Nutrition

Montana Office of Public Instruction

Montana School Nutrition Association

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William Biskupiak  
Chair, Eat Right Montana

Jane Gillette  
Co-chair, Eat Right Montana

Thank you for being a friend of Eat Right Montana. As a former sponsor the support of the School Administrators of Montana is greatly appreciated! We are reaching out in the hope that the SAM would like to continue its sponsorship of ERM. To renew your sponsorship simply complete and return this page. Your donation is tax deductible. For more information, please contact the current Eat Right Montana Chair-person, William Biskupiak at 406-444-0995.

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**Yes!** I want to support Eat Right Montana in efforts to build healthy communities!  
(Please choose the appropriate sponsorship category for your organization.)

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*Your generous donation will support a variety of ERM activities including:*

- Health and wellness focused professional development scholarships
  - Eat Right Montana-Action For Healthy Kids coalition meetings
  - Development of educational and guidance material for stakeholders
  - Annual Health Hero Awards recognizing health champions across Montana
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**Please return this completed form and a check for the amount of the chosen sponsorship level using the enclosed pre-paid envelope.**

**Name of group/organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you!  
Eat Right Montana Coalition  
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