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Giving Tuesday is TODAY!

You may have noticed our newsletter went out a little earlier than usual. That's because we want to invite you to join us today for GivingTuesday -- a global moment for generosity. We need your help to fight Montana's climate change health crisis. Thanks to an anonymous donor who believes in this cause as much as you do, we have a 5:1 match today!

**You can help us print 10 educational brochures for patients for just \$5,
or pay overhead costs for a student to attend our climate conference for \$15,
or provide a scholarship for the 2023 climate health conference to Montana climate education for \$50.**

If you are able, please consider giving a little extra to prepare our health providers across the state for climate change! We are so grateful for your partnership during this unprecedented time in history. Together, we can make a difference!
Thank you!

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Hello, my name is Allison Young, and I've been a pediatric doctor in Missoula for twelve years. In that time, I've observed the impact of worsening fire seasons on my patients. I feel a responsibility to help families know how to best keep our kids safe and thriving during a changing time. That's why I joined the Board of Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate. Through programs like our Air Quality Flags in schools and health clinics or our patient education campaign, we help improve advocacy and education around the response to climate change. Together we can advocate for a healthier Montana. Please join me in supporting Montana Health Professionals for a Health Climate.

For every dollar gifted to MtHPHC, \$5 will be gifted to our endowment

Donate for Giving Tuesday

Many of you have said you are interested in possibly getting more involved. Please take this one minute survey - we would love to know your interests.

**NEW Multifaceted
Education Campaign**

 **CO2 FOUNDATION**

We have received grant funding from the CO2 Foundation, and the Region VIII PEHSU to launch an education campaign in 2023 for HCPs and patients/clients. This includes the Citizens' Climate and Health Education Day in the Rotunda 2/17/23, the Climate and Health in the 406 Conference 2/18/23, and websites and other educational materials currently being created.



2/18/22, Carroll College, Helena MT

Climate and Health in the 406 Conference

Lisa Patel MD, MS : [Overview of Climate Change and Health](#)

Crooks, James PhD, MS: [Wildfire Smoke and Human Health](#)

Schenk, Beth PhD, RN, FAAN: [Decarbonizing Healthcare](#)

Barbara Easterlin, PhD [Mental Health Impacts of the Climate Crisis,](#)

Take Meaningful Action



Healthy Climate Rx Letter

An urgent call for climate action from the health community. Sign the letter [here](#).



Solutions for Pollution

Asking EPA and President Biden to take more action. Sign [here](#)



MT C-PACE Financing

Ask your city government to adopt C-PACE legislation to allow businesses to affordably lower emissions. Read more [here](#)



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Recent Member Action

22.11.28 Rob and Lori Byron, guest lecturers in the Environmental Health class, MSU

22.11.21 [Beth Schenk's Healthy Environmental Podcast.](#)

22.11.7-13 Chelsea Kuiper guest lecturer, focusing on Planetary Health in the graduate class "Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health" in the

22.11 Montanans at the COP27: Dr Beth Schenk; UM Environmental Studies students Priya Subberwal and Tate (Andrew) Besser; and Mt Tech Professor Jessica Daignault and recent Montana Tech M.S. graduate Emily Rutledge, both engineers, presenting on environmental impacts and wastewater.

22.11.10 Dr. Beth Schenk at COP27, Egypt: STRONG MEDICINE: US Progress in Enhancing Health System Sustainability and Resilience at Home and Abroad.

22.11.11 Dr Beth Schenk, COP27, Egypt Transforming Health Systems through Decarbonization and Resilience. COP27. Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. November 11, 2022.

22.11.11 Dr Beth Schenk, COP27, Egypt America Is All In Action Center Opening Program. COP27. Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

22.11.03 Bozeman Chronicle OpEd: Hillery Daily, Allison Young and Emory Hoelscher-Hull: Voters should be conscious of environmental issues when casting their ballots in this year's election

22.11.01 Bitterroot Star OpEd OpEd by MthPHC members Hillery Daily, Allison Young and Emory Hoelscher-Hull

22.10.30 Ravelli Republic OpEd by MthPHC members Hillery Daily, Allison Young and Emory Hoelscher-Hull,

22.10.26 Montana Standard OpEd by MthPHC members Hillery Daily, Allison Young and Emory Hoelscher-Hull,

22.10.21 Dr. Debbie Liptzin, Pediatric Pulmonologist in Missoula, spoke at the Mt School Nurses Meeting

22.10.20 Lori Byron, panelist for GCCHE's Advocacy Bootcamp

22.10.17 Dr Rob Byron's Missoulian OpEd

22.10.17 KPAX TV reporter James Dobson covered the Missoula Ride for their Lives event:

22.10.16 Ride for their Lives 2022, Missoula edition!

22.10.10 Montana RHI newsletter published the MT Pharmacy Planetary Health story

22.10.06-07 Rob and Lori Byron and Debra Remillard PA and Emily Hahn, RN tabling at the MT Nursing Association annual meeting, Helena

22.10.06 KRTV interview of Lori Byron re: EPA EV school bus funding:

22.10.01-02 Marian Kummer and Lori Byron, tabling Montana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, Whitefish

22.10.01 Lori Byron, Update on Climate to the Montana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, Whitefish

22.09.08 Jennifer Robohm *Climate change: Role for behavioral scientists?* [Conference presentation]. 43rd Forum for Behavioral Science in Family Medicine, Chicago, IL, United States.



Student Corner

Student rep to MtHPHC arranged a Ride for the Lives 2022 event in Missoula. Students and healthcare professionals discussed what hospitals, individuals, students can do to promote climate action.

Chelsea was invited to speak virtually at a COP27 event about the international series of bike rides.

Watch her [here](#).

Sustainable Holiday Shopping

Shipping accounts for 3% of global greenhouse gas emissions

It takes over 3 billion trees annually for all of our boxes.

We create 1/2 of our paper waste in the US in the Christmas season

-Make a donation to charity to honor someone

-Give a gift that helps someone be more sustainable (metal straws, reusable wrapping paper, grocery bags, composting bins, carbon offsets)



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