We have had an amazing 2 months with the first ever Rotunda Day and Conference dedicated to Climate and Health, the kick-off of our education campaign, an Art Contest in the Yellowstone watershed, gorgeous banners to be displayed across MT, and more! And Giving Day for MT is May 4!

**Philip Nordeck, O.T., Billings MT, and his moment of reckoning**

Philip is a professor at Rocky Mountain College. But another passion is climate action. He had a moment of reckoning Christmas of 2021. Read his story [here](#)

**New Ally with MtHPHC**

Our Environmental Health colleagues are always on the front lines to protect us. [MEHA](#) is also concerned about the health emergency created
February 17

Rotunda Day
2023, State Capital

We fed and met many legislators and displayed our new floor banners!

February 18

Conference

94 people registered and 70 attended, in the beautiful venue provided by Carroll College. Watch the videos here. Thanks to our generous sponsors!

Earth "Week" Events 2023

MtHPHC will table at Gallatin Earth Day April 22 and at the Missoula Library Air, Wildfire, & Smoke school event
on April 13th from 3-6 PM.
The UM Student Chapter has a community-wide film showing of 2040 with a panel discussion April 19, w/ free childcare! More information here.

4 New Professionally made Climate/Health videos
Now available for community events. One-pagers to lead community discussions are also available! Topics: smoke and kids, Indigenous health, Mental health, and HCPs and talking about CC to patients. See the community discussion one pagers here, watch the videos here.

HEPA Filter Distributions
We have received lovely HEPA filters to be distributed in Missoula and Hardin MT to adults with lung disease. This compliments with HEPA distributions at AllNations Clinic in Missoula and pediatric efforts with box fan filters in NE Montana.

Youth Art Contest
We are co-sponsoring an Art Contest in the Yellowstone Watershed with the MT Audubon Center in Billings MT. Prizes for top 10. Info here and registration here.
JCAHO

The Joint Commission has proposed new requirements to address environmental sustainability in CAHs and hospitals. Please take the online survey.

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Student Corner

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Learning Corner

Particulate matter has been found in kidney biopsy sections and wildfire smoke has been shown to worsen the
status of hemodialysis patients.

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