

Montana Hunger Coalition 30 sec. Radio Spot – *Don't be deceived.*

Don't be deceived. Less than three percent of our tax dollars goes to help children and families in trouble. These are not deadbeats. They're the working poor, the forgotten old and children living in poverty. Let's not try to balance Montana's budget by cutting aid to those in need because hunger is cruel and unusual punishment for poverty, and poverty is not a crime in Montana.

A message from the Montana Hunger Coalition, the Montana State Advisory Council on Food and Nutrition, the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Montana Hunger Coalition 30 sec. TV Spot – *More than 43,000 children...*

More than 43,000 children in Montana are at risk of malnutrition due to poverty and hunger.

Without help now, many will suffer long-term illness and disabilities because their families must skimp on food to keep from freezing.

Reducing aid to our children and families to balance Montana's budget today will result in higher costs tomorrow for long-term care and remedial help... besides, hunger is cruel and unusual punishment for poverty, and poverty is not a crime in Montana.

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Montana Hunger Coalition 60 sec. Radio Spot – *When most people think about hunger*

When most people think about hunger, they see images of children in far-off countries but more than 43,000 children here in Montana live in poverty and are in danger of suffering from malnutrition. Many are also at risk of long-term illness and disabilities because their families must skimp on food to keep from freezing. Less than three percent of our state's tax dollars goes to providing aid to our children and families in need. Reducing that aid today to balance Montana's budget will mean paying more tomorrow for long-term care for the chronically ill and remedial education to overcome learning disabilities caused by malnutrition.

Hunger is cruel and unusual punishment for poverty and poverty is not a crime in Montana.

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Montana Hunger Coalition 15 sec/ Radio Spot – *Next time you have a minute*

Next time you have a minute, think carefully about hunger in Montana. Think about who suffers, why and what our responses ought to be... because hunger is cruel and unusual punishment for poverty, and as we all know, poverty is not a crime in Montana.

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Montana Hunger Coalition 30 sec. Radio Spot – *Next time you feel the urge...*

The next time you feel the urge to blame poverty on the poor, take a moment to look into the faces of poverty and hunger. You'll be surprised who you find there. Everyday people. People with disabilities. People whose only crime is being old, or being young or being the children of poverty. You'll find good people who just happened to need some help right now. Then, remind yourself, hunger is cruel and unusual punishment of poverty, and poverty is not a crime in Montana.

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