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CORRECTION – Please use this release instead of the one you received earlier.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO TAKE DONATIONS AT SATURDAY’S GRIZ GAME

MISSOULA –

The American Red Cross will be stationed outside Washington-Grizzly Stadium Saturday to give almost 24,000 Griz fans a chance to contribute to Gulf Coast hurricane relief efforts.

Tables with donation canisters will be set up outside entrances to the stadium before, during and after the Montana Grizzlies’ season opener. American Red Cross volunteers also will have donation envelopes on hand for those who would prefer mailing in contributions.

“Due to this tremendous tragedy within our own borders, we are relaxing our normal policy, and we will allow the Red Cross to set up in our stadium to give our fans an opportunity to contribute to this extraordinary effort,” said Jim O’Day, director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

More than 40 volunteers from the Montana Red Cross are stationed in the hurricane-ravaged areas to provide assistance to survivors. In making contributions, donors can specify whether they wish their money to go the relief efforts or to the Montana Red Cross to support its volunteer efforts.

Donors may also contribute by calling (800) HELP-NOW or going online to a secure Web site, <http://www.redcross.com>.

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