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**NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OFFERS FREE SCREENING AT UM**

**MISSOULA –**

The regional chapter of the National Kidney Foundation will offer a free kidney health screening to area residents on Saturday, Oct. 24, at The University of Montana.

The screening is open to anyone at risk of kidney disease, including those with diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of these conditions. It will include a health risk appraisal, blood pressure measurement and blood and urine tests.

The screening is co-sponsored by the UM Department of Pharmacy Practice in the Skaggs School of Pharmacy.

It will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the University Center. Registration is required and space is limited to the first 100 participants. To register, call 800-398-9002 or 406-728-1630.

The screening is part of the National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Early Evaluation Program, designed to identify and educate people at risk of kidney disease. KEEP has screened more than 112,000 people nationwide.

The National Kidney Foundation of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract disease, improving the health and well-being of individuals

and families affected by these diseases and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

For more information, contact the National Kidney Foundation at 720-748-9991, ext. 113, or visit <http://www.kidneycimw.org>.

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