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MONTANA PUBLIC RADIO EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR DESIGN CONTEST MISSOULA –

Montana Public Radio invites artists from across Montana to participate in a competitive design contest based on the 2010 Pledge Week theme "Hear More Here."

MTPR Membership Manager Susan Jamerson said, "We wanted to reach out to the vibrant local art community and get them involved in the process to design the look for this year's Pledge Week."

In addition to getting exposure for their work, the winning artist will receive a \$300 honorarium.

"The design chosen will be used for our posters, T-shirts and other promotional materials and worn by public radio supporters across Montana," Jamerson said.

The deadline for all entries to be received has been extended to 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23.

"We decided an extra week may give artists more time to come up with the winning design," Jamerson said.

Submissions can be e-mailed as a PDF to <u>susan.jamerson@umontana.edu</u> or mailed to Montana Public Radio Design Contest, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

59812. Complete rules and entry guidelines are available at http://www.mtpr.org or by calling 406-243-4214. The contest is open to anyone residing in Montana.

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