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Youth Leadership Council to convene in Helena  

21 middle and high school students convening to address childhood hunger in Montana  

HELENA, MT – The Governor's Office of Community Service announced today that the 2019-2020 Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council will assemble at the Capitol on Friday, November 22 to discuss ways to address childhood hunger. The 21 members represent middle and high schools in 15 different communities across Montana, from Billings and Box Elder to Olive and Forsyth. They will meet with Governor and First Lady Bullock, learn about food insecurity in Montana, and begin planning projects to address this issue where they live.  

Quote from First Lady or Governor Bullock  

Now in its sixth year, the Youth Leadership Council will culminate with multiple projects addressing childhood hunger during Fight Childhood Hunger Week, April 13-19, 2020. Past projects have included “Fill the Freezer” campaigns, food drives, educational programs, and mobile applications.  

2019-2020 Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council members:  

- Carly Byrne, Billings, 12th Grade  
- Zyanne Cervantes, Townsend, 12th Grade  
- Kiniti Flood, Stanford, 11th Grade  
- Kaden Heller, Reed Point, 10th Grade  
- Kodee Henderson, Box Elder, 10th Grade  
- Morgan Hubbard, Forsyth, 12th Grade
• Gabriela Jimenez, Helena, 7th Grade
• Lanie Keast, St Ignatius, 9th Grade
• Kori Kolka, Olive, 10th Grade
• Cayden Merchant, Billings, 10th Grade
• Ella Moore, Box Elder, 10th Grade
• Mara Old Person, Browning, 10th Grade
• BreeAnna Polk, Browning, 11th Grade
• Brynn Pule, St. Ignatius, 11th Grade
• J’Leanna Raining Bird, Box Elder, 10th Grade
• Rozlynn Seyler, Twin Bridges, 7th Grade
• Madalen Shipman, Dillon, 11th Grade
• Allie Skelton, Geyser, 10th Grade
• Cruz Sunchild, Box Elder, 10th Grade
• Allison Wipf, Bridger, 11th Grade
• Adie Woodhall, Stanford, 11th Grade

For more information about Youth Leadership Council or Fight Childhood Hunger Week, visit:
fightchildhoodhunger.com.

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