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SUBJECT: "Recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month on

the Mountain Morning Show"

MISSOULA – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and YWCA will be spotlighting its Pathways Program, which has diverse services that address the many challenges for survivors of domestic violence, especially for families supporting children and pets. Katharina Werner, program manager of YWCA Missoula's Pathways Program will be featured on The Mountain Morning Show with Rick Sanders and Teresa Waldorf.

Domestic and sexual violence affect women directly, but they also continue to affect women, families, and communities generationally. The YWCA Pathways program offers safe shelter for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, case management, support groups, and a 24-hour crisis hotline. Katharina will be shedding some light on the YWCA's additional programs to talk about YWCA Missoula's wide-ranging experience and advocate training, which make the YWCA equipped to address domestic violence in Missoula and Western Montana. The interview will take place Tuesday, October 27. Listeners can hear it by tuning in to Mountain 102.5 at 8:30 AM.

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