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The 2011 MDA Award of Excellence for Nutrition Advocacy

In 2008, the Montana Dietetic Association established *The MDA Award of Excellence for Nutrition Advocacy* for the purpose of publicly recognizing Montana individual(s) who have worked to optimize the health of Montanans by support and promotion of food and nutrition.

#### Criteria

- ~ The name of an individual to be considered for this award may be submitted by MDA members. The nominee cannot be a member of MDA.
- ~ The nominee must be a Montanan, and can be male or female, of any age.
- ~ Nominee may be from the private or public sector.
- ~ Nominee must have worked actively and consistently for a minimum of five (5) years in the promotion and support of food, nutrition and healthy lifestyles, demonstrating knowledge and understanding of the issues and policies involved.
- ~ Deadline for submission of a nominee will be forty-five (45) days prior to the annual MDA Conference and may be made electronically or by mail.
- ~ Up to three persons a year will be chosen by the Awards Committee to receive an MDA Award of Excellence for Nutrition Advocacy and the presentation will be made at the annual MDA Conference.

For questions, contact Katie Bark at [barksnmt@imt.net](mailto:barksnmt@imt.net) or by telephone at (406) 570-5980.

**2011 Award deadline – April 15, 2011- 5:00 p.m.**

**Montana Dietetic Association Award of Excellence for Nutrition Advocacy  
NOMINATION FORM**

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**Name of Nominee (Please Print)**

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**Address                                  Street                                  City                                  Zip**

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**Phone                                  (Work)                                  (Home)**

**Describe why you believe your nominee deserves the award. List specific evidence of accomplishments that have improved the health of Montanans.**

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**Name of MDA Nominating Member (Please Print)                                  RD Number**

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**Address                                  Street                                  City                                  Zip**

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**Phone    (Work)                                  (Home)                                  E-mail**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**Mail to Montana Dietetic Association, Attention MDA Public Policy Committee,  
Box 1197, Helena, MT 59624 or email information to: [barksnmt@imt.net](mailto:barksnmt@imt.net)**