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Dear Supporter,

You know I like giving people something to talk about.

Erin's the same way. Some might call us rabble-rousers, but we're just speaking up about the things that matter -- like making our planet greener and the products we use safer.

That's why we work with EWG. They're also not afraid to shake things up if that's what it takes to give people the information they need to make this world a better place.

We count on EWG to educate us about risks and help us make better choices. But they can't do it without our help. Right now, if they don't make their 2009 fundraising goals, their research could be in jeopardy next year. If you help them reach their goal, a generous donor has agreed to match your gift, and you will get a free "Dirty Dozen" magnet, telling you about produce and pesticides.

[Give a \\$5 tax-deductible donation now so EWG can keep doing all of their important research in 2010. Remember, your gift will be matched by a generous donor, and you will receive a free "Dirty Dozen" magnet!](#)

I'm blown away by everything EWG does. Just this past week, they released, with *The New York Times*, the latest update to their National Drinking Water Database. You can use the database to look up the chemical pollutants in your tap water and learn what you can do to protect your family against them. Who would do all this research if EWG wasn't around?

So what are the things that really tick you off? Toxins in your moisturizer? Pesticides in your vegetables? Cancer-causing chemicals in your cleaning supplies? Let's face it -- EWG is at the forefront of organizations protecting us. So we need to help them -- today.

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A promotional graphic for EWG. At the top, it says 'DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!' in large purple letters. Below that, 'EWG Needs Your Help Today' in smaller black text. Then, 'Donate \$5 Today and Get a Free Magnet' with a large purple '\$5' and 'Today' in black. Below that, 'Make a Tax-Deductible Donation and Your Gift Will Be Doubled!' in black text. A blue button with the word 'DONATE' in white is centered. At the bottom, there is a 'SHOPPER'S GUIDE TO PESTICIDES' magnet. The magnet is divided into two columns: 'DIRTY DOZEN' (Buy These Organic) and 'CLEAN 15' (Lowest in Pesticides).

DIRTY DOZEN Buy These Organic		CLEAN 15 Lowest in Pesticides	
1. BEET	Peach	1. BEET	Onion
2. Apple	Apple	2. Avocado	Avocado
3. Hot Pepper	Hot Pepper	3. Sweet Corn	Sweet Corn
		4. Pineapple	Pineapple

Do you remember back in 2002, when the government came up with that insane idea of transporting 77,000 tons of radioactive waste to Nevada and burying it under Yucca Mountain? I called it a "mobile Chernobyl." So EWG created this incredible online tool to help you figure out how close the traveling nuclear waste would get to your neighborhood.

EWG has also been helping Erin out with her battle to limit the amount of Chromium-6 in California's tap water. EWG helped uncover how Pacific Gas and Electric secretly paid a consulting firm to downplay the dangers of Chromium-6, which stopped the regulation process and put 33 million Californians at risk. Now the process is back on track.

We strongly believe that change begins with each of us. It starts with one person speaking out, one person choosing to buy the healthy and safe products, one person taking a stand against polluters and unresponsive government bureaucrats. United, our voices grow louder and louder. We ask you to join your voice with ours today.

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I've been working to protect people from nuclear waste pollution for more than 30 years. Erin's been trying to make our water safe for 18 years. We're in it for the long haul, and so is EWG. We can't drop the ball now. We've got to keep fighting. But we need your help.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Raitt

Erin Brockovich

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