



Clean Water Action · Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
 Learning Disabilities Association of Minnesota · League of Women Voters, Minneapolis
 Minnesota Public Interest Research Group · Preventing Harm Minnesota · Women’s Environmental Institute

Our Principles

We all want a legacy for our children and future generations that leaves them safe, healthy and with prospects for reaching their full potential. However, many products available today rely unnecessarily on toxic chemicals unknown until the last fifty years. The way these products have been made and disposed of pollutes our communities and people. All Minnesotans, especially fetuses and babies and small children, are involuntarily exposed to these toxic chemicals every day in toys and teething rings, in baby bottles and clothing, and in food and lunch boxes, to name a few.

There’s no question many of these toxic substances accumulate in our bodies, starting before birth, and an increasing number of people are suffering from negative health and development impacts. Current policies and practices are failing to protect us. To leave a healthy legacy for our children, we need safe products and safe ways to make them.

Healthy Legacy promotes:

- **Consumer Education**
 Healthy Legacy will educate and empower people to protect themselves and their children by encouraging them to support healthy businesses and practices.
- **Business Leadership**
 Healthy Legacy will encourage businesses to protect our health and environment from toxic chemicals through the development and use of safe substitutes. Investing in clean technologies creates new jobs, profitable new markets for farmers and industry, and increases worker safety.
- **Protective Policies**
 Healthy Legacy promotes phasing out the most toxic chemicals and those that persist and build up in our bodies and the environment. We support safe substitutes and solutions.

Statement of Support

We endorse the work of Healthy Legacy and the Statement of Principles. Please use our name in the list of members and general supporters of Healthy Legacy. Endorsement of Healthy Legacy does not imply support for specific actions to address any particular issue.*

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*We will not use your name in connection with any particular legislation or other proposals without your separate consent