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Be Active Resource Directory

MARIN COUNTY

Welcome to the Marin County Be Active Resource Directory!

It is our hope that this directory will prove to be a valuable tool for professionals, families and others who are dedicated to promoting health and wellness for adults, youth and children. Included in this directory are descriptions of organizations that offer a wide variety of services and information for physical activity and nutrition. The agencies and resources listed are available to help you search for information. Call them. Ask them questions. Most of the community resources listed here are specific to physical activity; however, some provide other community services.

The agencies and resources are listed:

- By geographic location
- By organization with contact and cost information (in most cases)
- By type of activity
- Sections for Nutrition and Internet Resources are included

This resource directory was developed to help health professionals make appropriate physical activity and nutrition referrals for their clients. This directory is designed to be a gateway to information and is part of our ongoing effort to share key information to facilitate physical activity program participation and development. Although it does not list every physical activity resource that exists, it will help you get started.

Communities throughout the Bay Area are experimenting with innovative ways to support adults and youth in making healthier choices, becoming more physically active, and having access to food assistance programs. The Bay Area Region Nutrition Network administers projects that conduct health and nutrition outreach on the local level and strives for community-wide changes in the way Bay Area residents approach nutrition and physical activity. In keeping with the guidelines established with the USDA, our programs target low-income women and their children. It is our hope that this Directory will help move us toward our shared vision of Bay Area communities that have access to resources, eat healthy foods and lead physically active lives.

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This listing is in no way intended to be all-inclusive. It is a partial list of local physical activity programs and resources available to help individuals or families with an immediate need for food or those needing supplemental food from various programs. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Stamp Program, an equal opportunity provider and employer, through the California Nutrition Network for Healthy, Active Families. For information on the California Food Stamp Program, call (800) 952-5253.

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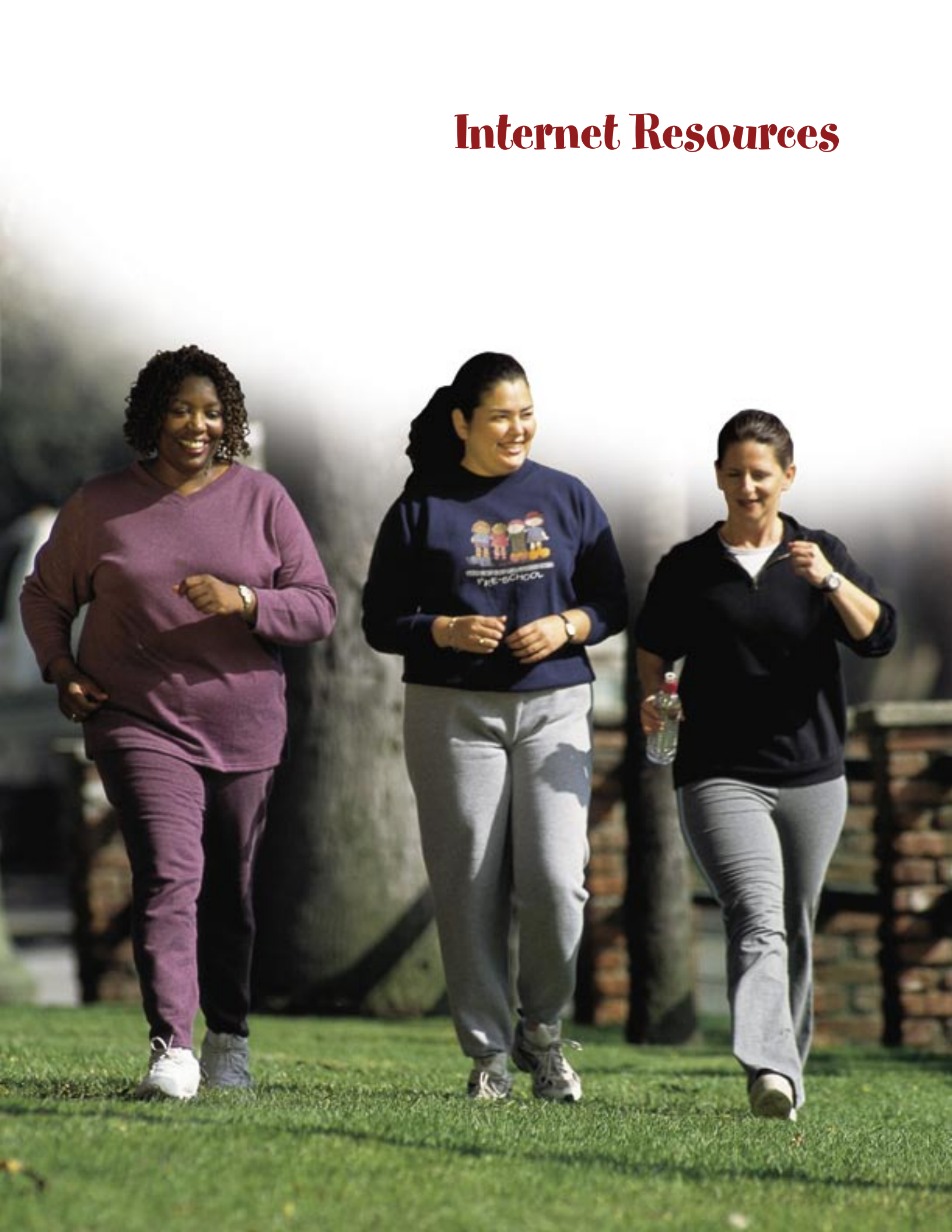

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