Life-Giving Foods

Produce

Fresh Fruit (e.g. berries, apples, bananas) Nutrient Dense Vegetables (e.g. kale, spinach, Romaine lettuce, bell peppers, carrots, etc..) Fresh Salsa and Guacamole (or make your own) ** **Use the Dirty Dozen & Clean 15 Rule.**

Grains

Whole Grain or Sprouted Grain Ezekiel Bread Whole Grain, Ezekiel, or Whole Wheat Pitas Steel-cut or Old-Fashioned Oats Whole Grain or Ezekiel Sprouted Grain Pasta Whole wheat, brown rice, quinoa, or almond flour Whole Grain Crackers (e.g. Triscuits) Quinoa and/or Brown Rice (gluten-free option) Whole Grain Brown Rice Cakes Wheat Germ ** Look for Whole Grain.

Pantry Items

Canned beans (low sodium) Canned fruit (in water) Soups (sugar free & low sodium or make your own) No-Sugar Added Condiments and Sauces (e.g. Rao's Homemade Tomato Basil Marinara) ** Avoid high sodium, added sugar, high fructose

corn syrup, and artificial sweeteners.

Dairy

Block Cheese and/or Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Milk (regular, unsweetened almond milk) 2% low-sodium cottage cheese

* Look for low or full-fat, check labels for ingredient list, consume in moderation.

Meat/Protein

Eggs (Free-Range or Pasture-Raised)/Egg Whites Greek yogurt (plain) Kefir (full fat or low-fat, check label) Chicken or Turkey breast Salmon, Tuna, Other seafood **(wild-caught)** Canned tuna in water Lean Ground Beef or Turkey Pork Tenderloin Steak (Eye of Round, Flank, Top Round, Sirloin) Turkey Bacon Deli Meat **(Nitrate/Nitrite free, e.g. Applegate Farms, Boars Head Natural)** Tofu

> Tempeh Veggie Burgers Protein Powder

** All meats should be antibiotic and hormonefree, preferably grass-fed and/or organic.

Nuts, Seeds, and Oils

Extra Virgin Olive Oil Raw, organic butter (in moderation) Raw, unsalted nuts Dried Seeds (e.g. sunflower, flaxseed) Coconut Oil, Nut oil, or Flaxseed oil Nut Butters (e.g. natural peanut butter) Salads dressing (EVOO or yogurt-based)

** Avoid margarine, soybean oil, corn oil, canola oil, and vegetable or hydrogenated oils.

Sweeteners

Honey, Pure Maple Syrup, Pure Stevia, Coconut sugar ****Avoid refined white sugar, high fructose corn syrup, and sugar substitutes**.