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Bend Automobile Association Hosts Drive For Food, With NeighborImpact

Who: The Bend Automobile Association of America (AAA) & NeighborImpact

What: The AAA of Bend will host a month and a week-long food drive with NeighborImpact to make the holidays brighter for area families. Donations of canned or dry packaged food can be dropped off at their offices. The food will go towards NeighborImpact's Food Bank which distribute hot meals and food boxes through out Central Oregon via its network of local agencies.

When: Monday, November 13th until Thursday, December 21st.

Where: Bend AAA Office – **20350 Empire Blvd. Suite 5**

Why/How: Drop off non-perishable foods at the Bend AAA office to help Central Oregon residents get their fill over the holidays. Donors contributing three food items or more at the AAA Bend Service Center will receive a **complimentary AAA luggage tag**. The food drive invitation and the luggage tag offer are extended to everyone, not just AAA members.

Summary: A food drive for NeighborImpact Food Bank hosted by Bend's AAA office from Nov. 13 – Dec. 21. Drop off non-perishable food items.

History/Mission: NeighborImpact seeks to change the course of each family's future by giving them the tools they need to succeed. NeighborImpact's tool box includes Head Start, weatherization, home repair, energy and rent assistance, financial skills building, savings programs, assisting parents to find child care, tutoring homeless children, providing emergency and transitional housing to homeless families, home buyer education and feeding the hungry.

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