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“ADOPT A FAMILY” FOR THE HOLIDAYS NEIGHBORIMPACT SEEKS INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES TO HELP EXTEND THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT TO FAMILIES IN NEED

NeighborImpact is asking Central Oregonians and Central Oregon businesses to “Adopt a Family” for the holidays. Many of us revel in the holiday season, but for some in our community, the coming of winter means struggling to stay warm. “The holidays are an especially challenging time for the families that we work with,” says NeighborImpact’s Executive Director Sharon Miller.

“By adopting a family, community members can give something truly special for the holidays. We have the capability of giving peace of mind to a parent who wants to their child to have a warm coat to wear to school, or spreading joy to a child with a special present.”

NeighborImpact works with families in Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson Counties. Advocates in each community are meeting with families to identify the most important needs and their Christmas wishes – including clothing sizes and each family member’s most wished for gift. Some families are also in need of food for their Christmas dinner.

Adopting a family is easy. Anyone interested in adopting a family can simply contact NeighborImpact 541-548-2380 ext.110 or chloef@neighborimpact.org.

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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