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Bend Area Transit to Collect Food during Christmas Parade

Who: Bend Area Transit (BAT)

What: BAT will be using its Ride the River bus and trailer to collect non-perishable food items before, during and after Bend's annual Christmas Parade. BAT will be teaming up with NeighborImpact by providing needed items to local food pantries.

When: Sat Dec 8 10AM-2PM

Where: Franklin Annex parking lot on the South side of Franklin between Bond and Wall – Halfway along the parade route.

Summary: The NeighborImpact Food Bank and BAT are working together in a food collection event on December 8 during Bend's Christmas Parade. All food will benefit Central Oregon residents, and be distributed through a network of local social service agencies.

Bring your non-perishable food items (no glass please) and help members of our local community while you enjoy the parade. You can drop off food items before and after as well as during the parade.

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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