



# NeighborImpact

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### **Bits & Pieces Frame Shop to collect canned food for NeighborImpact**

Who: Bits & Pieces Picture Framing Shop

What: Bits & Pieces in Bend is joining a national 'Framing For Food' effort. I will work with NeighborImpact Food Bank to conduct a food drive while offering a discount on framing between Nov 15 and Dec 5. Customers who drop off food will receive \$1.00 off their framing job for each food item they donate, up to half the total cost of the job. Canned or dry, packaged food can be dropped at their shop. The food will be given to NeighborImpact for distribution through its network of local agencies that provide food boxes and hot meals in Central Oregon.

When: Nov 15 – Dec 5, 2006

Where: **2079 NE Highway 20 Bend** (2 blocks west of COSTCO)

Why/How: Drop off your non-perishable foods at the Bits & Pieces to help Central Oregon residents. Customers contributing food items will receive \$1.00 per item off of their custom framing jobs up to half of the total cost. The drive is open to everyone, not only to customers having picture framing work done.

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.