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Cans Film Festival to benefit NeighborImpact's Food Bank

CANS Film Festival a huge success!

BEND, Ore.—The Regal Cinema CANS Film Festival collected more than 4,000 pound of food in Central Oregon!

Central Oregon moviegoers donated more than 4,000 pounds of food to the NeighborImpact Food Bank during Cans Film Festival this year. This is 3.5 times more food than collected in 2007. The food collected will help feed the hungry in Central Oregon, where NeighborImpact has seen a record increase in demand for food resources this fall.

NeighborImpact thanks all participants, volunteers and Regal Cinemas for playing integral roles in the success of this event.

Despite the success of the CANS Film Festival, NeighborImpact needs food donations more than ever. Most wanted foods include soups, stews, chili, boxed meals, canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, pasta, rice and cereal.

Additionally, NeighborImpact welcomes financial donations, as NeighborImpact is able to purchase food at rates below retail customer prices. To donate to NeighborImpact please contact Rachael Marble or Holly Hutton at 541.548.2380, or donations can be made online at www.neighborimpact.org.

Cans Film Festival is sponsored by Regal Cinemas, Western Family, OregonLive.com and NW Natural.

NeighborImpact is the Community Action Agency for Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties; it is dedicated to empowering individuals and families to succeed in becoming engaged citizens in the community. NeighborImpact's service delivery is divided into two broad categories, Early Care & Education Services, and Housing & Emergency Services, which includes the Food Bank. The Food Bank works with local agencies in the community and the Oregon Food Bank to provide a system for accessing emergency and supplemental food.

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