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NeighborImpact to Host 10th Annual Empty Bowls Community Event

October 1, 2011 Bend, OR - NeighborImpact will host their Tenth Annual Empty Bowls Community Event this year on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at Central Oregon Community College's Campus Center located at 2600 College Way in Bend. This annual fundraiser is a nationally recognized event designed to raise awareness about hunger issues.

"Every year we look forward to Empty Bowls," notes Kalisha Fleishmann Event Coordinator for NeighborImpact. "This year is special since we are celebrating the tenth anniversary of this event."

Attendees may choose from over 850 hand crafted bowls created by local potters that donated their time and talents for the event. Bowls are then filled with delicious gourmet soup provided by Chef Julian Darwin of the Cascade Culinary Institute. During the meal attendees will also enjoy locally crafted bread, desserts and music from area musicians.

"We have enjoyed tremendous community support for Empty Bowls since its inception ten years ago," remarks Sharon Miller, Executive Director of NeighborImpact. "While this fundraiser supports NeighborImpact's programs, we are also fortunate to partner with local artisans and professionals, who make this event outstanding and unique."

Two seatings will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18 (not including service charges) if purchased in advance at <http://emptybowls.eventbrite.com>. If still available, tickets may be purchased at the door for \$20. Please contact Kalisha Fleischmann, Event Coordinator, for more information.

About NeighborImpact: Since 1985, NeighborImpact has been a leader in developing solutions and bringing resources to Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes County. It offers a diversity of services meeting basic human needs for food and shelter, while enriching people's lives by providing access to increased education, skills, and hope for the future. NeighborImpact is a private nonprofit organization that receives federal, state and local funding; foundation grants; and donations from individuals and businesses in our community. To learn more about NeighborImpact please visit www.neighborimpact.org.

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