



# NeighborImpact

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## Empty Bowls Community Event

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraising event, Empty Bowls, is around the corner for NeighborImpact and there are still tickets available. A nationally-recognized event designed to raise awareness about hunger issues, Empty Bowls will be held on Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> at Central Oregon Community College's brand new Campus Center at 2600 College Way. Attendees will have the opportunity to choose from over 700 hand-crafted bowls created by local potters, who have donated their time and talents for this event. They can then enjoy delicious gourmet soup and local bread and desserts while listening to music from local musicians. Chef Julian Darwin of the Cascade Culinary Institute will be providing the gourmet soup. Commemorative cookbooks will be available for sale.

This year there will be *two* seatings, at 11:30 a.m. or at 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the The Source Weekly, either at their office, 704 Georgia Avenue, Bend, or by going online to [www.tsweekly.com/bend-tickets.html](http://www.tsweekly.com/bend-tickets.html), or at the Redmond NeighborImpact Office, 2303 SW First St. If still available, tickets may be purchased at the door.

Please contact Sandy Klein, Development Specialist ext.148, or Holly Hutton, Deputy Director, ext.106 at 541-548-2380 for more information.

**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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