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Fred Meyer Customers and Associates Raise more than \$6600 for NeighborImpact

Fred Meyer customers and associates donated \$6,650.49 to NeighborImpact's Food Bank by dropping their change in the coin boxes located at the Bend and Redmond Fred Meyer checkstands. Coin donations were collected for NeighborImpact between November 7 and January 29. Additionally, Fred Meyer associates chose to combine their quarterly donations to the Fred Meyer Fund- Fred Meyer's corporate foundation-with the coin box donations.

"The funds will support NeighborImpact's Food program, by providing us with the resources to keep food accessible to the 16,000 individuals accessing emergency services at meal sites and food pantries in Central Oregon each month," said Sandy Klein, Food Resource Specialist, NeighborImpact.

Fred Meyer has stationed coin boxes at its checkout stands in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington for more than 10 years. The money collected from the coin boxes in combination with Associate contributions has been used to award nearly \$2.5 million in grants to organizations in Fred Meyer's four-state market in 2010.

For more information on NeighborImpact's Food Bank, please contact Sandy Klein at 541-548-2380 x 148 or email sandyk@neighborimpact.org.

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. For more information about NeighborImpact visit www.neighborimpact.org.

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