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Social Work Coalition Sponsors Food Drive for National Social Work Month

Who: The Hospice Social Work Coalition of Central Oregon & The NeighborImpact Food Bank

What: In honor of National Social Work Month, the Hospice Social Work Coalition of Central Oregon will hold a community food drive during the month of March. Members of the coalition are inviting the public to drop non-perishable food items at sites listed below. All collected food items will be donated to the NeighborImpact Food Bank for distribution to low-income residents of Central Oregon through its network of local social service agencies.

When: March 1 – March 30 during business hours

Where: Food will be collected at the following locations

- Hospice of Redmond/Sisters - 732 SW 23rd in Redmond & 204 W Adams, Suite 103C in Sisters
- Newberry Hospice - 51681 Huntington Road in La Pine
- Central Oregon Hospice - 2698 NE Courtney Drive Suite 101 in Bend
- Pioneer Memorial Hospice -1201 NE Elm in Prineville
- Hospice Center - 2075 NE Wyatt Court in Bend

Summary: The NeighborImpact Food Bank is working with the Coalition of Hospice Social Workers in Central Oregon to collect food during the month of March (National Social Work Month). Collection containers will be available for the public to drop off non-perishable food items in Bend, La Pine, Prineville, Redmond, and Sisters throughout the entire month. All food items will benefit Central Oregon residents, and be distributed through a network of social service agencies.

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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