



# NeighborImpact

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## Monster Truck Tour to benefit NeighborImpact & Community

Organizers of the upcoming Monster X Tour believe in giving back to the communities they visit and Central Oregon is no exception. On Saturday, February 5, 2011 a Monster Truck Competition will be held at Deschutes County Fairground's Hooker Creek Event Center in Redmond with two shows at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Beginning Monday January 31<sup>st</sup>, Monster X Tour is offering a limited number of Pit Party Passes to ticket holders in exchange for a non-perishable food item for the NeighborImpact Food Bank. Tickets and Pit Party Passes are available at the Bend and Redmond US Cellular Stores.

In addition to a canned food drive, the organizers have chosen the families and children of NeighborImpact's Head Start Program to receive 150 tickets to the 1:30 pm show. Head Start is a federal program for preschool children from low-income families. Each year, NeighborImpact's Head Start program improves the lives and builds success for over 400 of Central Oregon's most vulnerable children. Without comprehensive early education like Head Start, children living in poverty are likely to start school behind and never catch up.

Costs of the tickets range from \$10-\$30, so the generosity of Monster X Tour and the Hooker Creek Event Center makes it possible for families living in poverty to share a day of really fun entertainment that would otherwise be out of their reach.

One of the featured Monster Trucks, Bigfoot, will be making a special appearance at the McKim Head Start Center in Redmond to help present the tickets to the program at 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information about NeighborImpact's Food Bank please contact Sandy Klein at 541-548-2380 x 148, e mail [sandyk@neighborimpact.org](mailto:sandyk@neighborimpact.org). For information on NeighborImpact's Head Start Program please contact Betty Shuler at [bettys@neighborimpact.org](mailto:bettys@neighborimpact.org). For information on the Monster X Tour, visit [www.monsterxtour.com](http://www.monsterxtour.com).

**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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