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MT. BACHELOR TO HOLD 2nd 2008 FREE SKI DAY TO BENEFIT NEIGHBORIMPACT

Who: **Mt. Bachelor** generously donates their facilities and staff time, and is helped by the **Oregon State National Guard** and **Deschutes County Juvenile Community Justice**, who volunteer their services to help collect and transport the food.

What: Mt. Bachelor will host the 2nd NeighborImpact FREE SKI DAY of the season. Skiers and snowboarders can bring three non-perishable food items or a cash contribution to the mountain or the Nordic Center and receive a free all-day lift ticket valid for that day. Food and cash donations will benefit NeighborImpact's Food Bank.

When: Friday, April 11, 2008 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Where: Food drop locations on Mt. Bachelor will be at all ticket windows. Food collection will begin at 8:00am and will be available at the Bend Park and Ride Lot on Colorado for those who ride the Mt. Bachelor bus, or for those who choose to donate without skiing.

Why: The Free Ski Day Food Drive is an important tradition for the community. The first Free Ski Day this season **18,500 pounds** of food was collected and distributed to the local agencies NeighborImpact works with in Crook, Jefferson, and Deschutes County, even though the weather conditions were extreme and some roads from the Willamette Valley were closed.

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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