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Wells Fargo awards \$8,000 to NeighborImpact for Housing Center services

REDMOND, Oregon — An \$8,000 grant from Wells Fargo to NeighborImpact here will help first-time buyers purchase homes and also help owners with debt challenges stay in their homes.

Based in Redmond, NeighborImpact will use the funds to support its Housing Center services in Bend, Madras and Redmond. These services include first-time home buyer classes, counseling and foreclosure prevention education for low- and moderate-income households.

“Wells Fargo’s donation represents the way that our business partnerships leverage resources to help more than 400 households every year,” said Sharon Miller, NeighborImpact Executive Director. “This is truly neighbors helping neighbors to make a huge impact.”

Wells Fargo team members have also volunteered this year for NeighborImpact’s Food Drive and Empty Bowl projects.

“We’ve joined forces with many great community groups such as NeighborImpact to increase the amount of affordable housing in Oregon and also help buyers obtain their first home,” said Mark Beardsley, a Senior Relationship Manager with Wells Fargo Business Banking in Bend.

“Joint efforts such as this means we can accomplish more together than if we were working as individual organizations,” said Kevin Freihoefer, a Senior Financial Advisor with Wells Fargo Investments in Bend. “Partnering with NeighborImpact will help us improve the quality of life in Central Oregon.”

Serving Oregonians since 1852, Wells Fargo has repeatedly been named one of the most generous corporations in America and Oregon. The State of Oregon recently named Wells Fargo the Best Volunteer Program in the state.

Founded in 1985, NeighborImpact is a private not-for-profit organization that serves all of Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties. It provides a diversity of services that not only meet basic human needs for food and shelter, but also enrich people’s lives by providing access to increased education, skills and hope for the future. Its services assist people to become more independent and self-sufficient, recognizing there is a continuum of support that all people need throughout their life.



Wells Fargo has donated \$8,000 to NeighborImpact to support affordable housing in Central Oregon. Pictured left to right: Mark Beardsley and Kevin Freihoefer of Wells Fargo; Sharon Miller and Yolanda Vanderpool of NeighborImpact.

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