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NeighborImpact Assists Prineville Resident during National NeighborWorks Week

Prineville, Ore – On Saturday, June 4, 2011 NeighborImpact will team up with Sherwin-Williams during National NeighborWorks week to benefit Prineville resident, Jay Hendricksen.

“Every year we use National NeighborWorks week to engage NeighborImpact staff in direct community service. This year we’ll be painting Jay’s home in Prineville,” said Selef Spragg Housing Center Manager, NeighborImpact.

Jay Hendricksen has been a resident of Prineville since 1999. Over the past two years his family, like many in Central Oregon, has experienced financial challenges. Two months ago his homeowner’s insurance agency threatened policy cancellation if his home wasn’t painted. With the possibility of being forced into foreclosure he contacted NeighborImpact for assistance.

“We greatly appreciate NeighborImpact and Sherwin-William’s help with our house,” said Jay Hendrickson. “The work that they are putting into our home will make a big difference to our family for years to come.”

When he was made aware of Jay’s situation Selef contacted Sherwin-Williams Paint which has three stores in Central Oregon. “This was a natural fit,” said Paul Conover, Manager Sherwin-Williams in Bend. “We believe strongly in supporting our local community. This was a great opportunity to donate materials and staff time to benefit Jay’s family.”

NeighborImpact will kickoff National NeighborWorks Week, June 4th through June 11th, with this project. National NeighborWorks Week is a time when NeighborWorks America and its network of local nonprofit organizations connect with families across the nation to celebrate and beautify local communities. This year, staff of NeighborImpact, Sherwin-Williams and community volunteers will assist in the painting of Jay’s home in Prineville.

About Sherwin-Williams: Since 1964, The Sherwin-Williams Foundation has supported organizations and programs that improve the quality of life for our employees and the communities in which they live. Three local Sherwin-Williams stores located in Redmond and Bend continue the company tradition by serving our Central Oregon communities donating materials and employee time to local nonprofits. To learn more about Sherwin-Williams go to www.sherwinwilliams.com.

About NeighborWorks America: NeighborWorks America is the country’s preeminent leader in affordable housing and community development. We work to create opportunities for lower-income people to live in affordable homes in safe, sustainable neighborhoods that are healthy places for families to grow. To learn more about NeighborWorks America go to www.nw.org.

About NeighborImpact: Since 1985, NeighborImpact has been a leader in developing solutions and bringing resources to Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes County. It offers a diversity of services meeting basic human needs for food and shelter, while enriching people’s lives by providing access to increased education, skills, and hope for the future. NeighborImpact is a private nonprofit organization that receives federal, state and local funding; foundation grants; and donations from individuals and businesses in our community. To learn more about NeighborImpact, please visit www.neighborimpact.org.

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