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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Unusual Family Event to Support NeighborImpact's Food Bank**

**Redmond OR** - On Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Downtown Redmond will look like the Zombie Apocalypse has actually happened. The living dead of all ages will gather for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Redmond Zombie Walk hosted by Stealth and Shadow, an online subculture clothing and accessory store based in Redmond. Registration will be located at 235 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Redmond. Registration for the event starts at 4:00 pm and the walk is scheduled to begin at 5:00 pm. Participants for this family friendly event are asked to bring a non-perishable food item (no brains please) to register and all food donated will go to benefit NeighborImpact's Food Bank. Upon registration, participants will receive a wrist band that will entitle them to discounts at several local Redmond businesses during the course of the walk.

Zombie Walk Food Drives are gaining popularity throughout the world, especially in the US, helping community food banks collect thousands of pounds of non perishable food and monetary donations, while raising awareness for hunger issues facing families. Currently, 17,000 people are accessing emergency food sites throughout Central Oregon each month.

For more information on Food Drives or NeighborImpact's Food Bank, contact Sandy Klein at [sandyk@neighborimpact.org](mailto:sandyk@neighborimpact.org). For more information on the Redmond Zombie Walk, please visit their facebook page: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Redmond Zombie Walk or call Stealth and Shadow at 541-504-6430.

**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](http://www.neighborimpact.org).  
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