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Starbucks Coffee Company Partners with NeighborImpact and Victoria's Vegetables during Global Month of Service

Central Ore. – Throughout the month of April the Starbucks Coffee Company is partnering with NeighborImpact to leverage volunteers throughout Central Oregon. On April 30th, Starbucks volunteers will be working in Prineville, Redmond and Bend completing service projects at Head Start Centers and the Mittleider Learning Garden located at Victoria's Vegetables.

"We look forward to giving back to the communities that make our business successful," said Natasha Saxton, Manager, Starbucks Coffee Company Prineville. "We are excited to work with local partners such as NeighborImpact and Victoria's Vegetables who provide a wide range of community services and volunteer opportunities.

Locally Starbucks Coffee Company will donate over 200 volunteer hours during the month of April and continue their volunteer efforts through 2011. Their worldwide goal is to engage in 2,000 meaningful service projects and contribute 200,000 hours of service to help address local community needs around the world.

"This is a great match for our two organizations," said Chris Quaka, Volunteer and Community Administrator, NeighborImpact. "Some volunteers will work with our Head Start Fathers and Friends Program at sites in Prineville, Redmond and Bend. Others will be volunteering at the new Mittleider Learning Garden located at Victoria's Vegetables in Bend."

On April 30, 2011 Volunteers will assist with painting, planting trees, rehabilitating playgrounds, weeding, digging, moving brush, and preparing community gardens for the season.

About Starbucks Coffee Company: Starbucks is committed to helping create thriving neighborhoods wherever we do business. This commitment is rooted deep in our organizational heritage and drives the belief that we can use our scale to be a catalyst for positive change. To learn more about Starbucks' Global Month of Service visit <http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/community-service#/global-month-of-service/814381974001>

About Victoria's Vegetables: Victoria's Vegetables strives to bring high-quality, affordable and delicious produce with high micro-nutrient content to the greater population, by using the Mittleider Method for growing vegetables. Information about Victoria's Vegetables and the Mittleider Method of gardening are found at www.victoriasvegetables.com

About NeighborImpact: NeighborImpact is dedicated to empowering individuals and families to succeed and become engaged citizens in the community. Founded in 1985, NeighborImpact is a private not for profit organization which serves all of Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties. NeighborImpact 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. To learn more about NeighborImpact, please visit www.neighborimpact.org.