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Stuff a Mt. Bachelor Bus with Food for the Hungry!

Oct 31st – Nov 11th Bend, Or. - PremierWest Bank, Newport Ave. Market, and Mt. Bachelor present the 4th Annual Stuff the Bus food drive for NeighborImpact, October 31st through November 11th. Two Mt. Bachelor Buses will be parked at locations throughout Central Oregon for two weeks between 9 am and 4 pm collecting non-perishable food donations for NeighborImpact's Food Bank. The buses will be "unstuffed" on Tuesday November 15th at the NeighborImpact Redmond Food Bank Warehouse.

Locations include PremierWest Bank in Bend and Redmond, Newport Ave. Market in Bend, Pilot Butte Drive In, Smolich Motors, Miller Ford Madras and more. Last year both buses were stuffed with food and this year the goal is to stuff four buses. The food collected during Stuff the Bus will go to over 40 pantries and meal sites throughout the entire Central Oregon area, including Madras, LaPine, Prineville and Sisters.

"We've seen a 30% decrease in USDA commodities, and with 17,000 people needing emergency food each month, local efforts such as Stuff the Bus are critical in helping NeighborImpact's ability to keep families from going hungry in our community" says Sandy Klein, Food Resource Specialist for NeighborImpact's Food Bank.

For a complete listing of locations for the Mt. Bachelor buses or to volunteer on a bus to help accept donations, please contact Sandy Klein sandyk@neighborimpact.org 541-548-2380 x 148. You can also go to www.combinedcommunications.com and click on any of the radio station links.

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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