



# NeighborImpact

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## **Adopt a Truck, Help the Environment and Feed the Hungry**

Have you ever wondered what happens to a lot of the fresh fruits & vegetables, meat and dairy products that local grocery stores have, that are getting close to their expiration dates, but are still perfectly edible? In the past it all would have ended up in local landfills. Now, thanks to efforts of NeighborImpact's Food Recovery Program, which started 10 years ago, over 60,000 pounds of food each month are diverted from becoming waste and distributed to people in need.

NeighborImpact's two refrigerated food trucks are on the road a combined 5 days, 45 hours a week, picking up perishable foods from 11 Central Oregon stores. Everything from chicken and frozen turkeys to milk and fresh strawberries gets collected and distributed to food pantries throughout the entire tri county area.

To expand recovery efforts and help offset the cost of maintenance, fuel, licensing, insurance and drivers, NeighborImpact is offering opportunities to sponsor one or both of the Food Recovery Trucks. Businesses can have their logos displayed on the side of the truck, in varying sizes depending on the level of sponsorship. Since the trucks are on the roads 5 days a week, visibility is high. Occasionally, the trucks are taken to food drives at special events, where they can be seen by as many as several thousand people. Not only is truck sponsorship a highly visible form of advertising, companies sponsoring a NeighborImpact Food Truck will be branded with a highly credible community assistance organization.

For more information on adopting a NeighborImpact Food Truck please call or e mail Sandy Klein, Development Specialist at 541-548-2380 x 148 or [sandyk@neighborimpact.org](mailto:sandyk@neighborimpact.org)

**History/Mission:** 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. We envision a Central Oregon where residents, regardless of their income status, have hope and optimism, and have access to community resources that see them through times of need.

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. Our services assist people to become more independent and self-sufficient, recognizing there is a continuum of support that all people need throughout their life.     ###