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## **Wild Oats, a Whole Foods Market, asks customers to help over the holidays**

Who: Wild Oats/Whole Foods Bend

What: Wild Oats in Bend is working with the NeighborImpact Food Bank to provide food to Central Oregon households during the months of November and December. The store is offering customers the opportunity to purchase bags of groceries through its Grab & Give program. Different price range bags will be available for purchase. The food will be distributed to low income residents of Central Oregon through the NeighborImpact Food Bank and a network of local social service agencies.

When: Nov 1 – Dec 24, 2007

Where: Wild Oats/Whole Foods, 2610 NE Highway 20, Bend

Summary: The NeighborImpact Food Bank is teaming with Wild Oats/Whole Foods during the months of Nov and Dec in a promotion where customers can purchase pre-selected bags of groceries. All food will benefit Central Oregon residents, and be distributed through a network of local social service agencies.

History/Mission: NeighborImpact seeks to change the course of each family's future by giving them the tools they need to succeed. NeighborImpact's tool box includes Head Start, weatherization, home repair, energy and rent assistance, financial skills building, savings programs, assisting parents to find child care, tutoring homeless children, providing emergency and transitional housing to homeless families, home buyer education and feeding the hungry.

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