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Letter Carriers Host a Day to ‘Stamp out Hunger’ – May 12th

Nearly 3,000 letter carriers in Oregon and Clark County, Wash., will join with other letter carriers across America to ‘stamp out hunger’ by collecting donations of nonperishable food from postal service customers during the annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Food Drive.

The Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive, is the largest one-day food drive in both Oregon and the nation. All donations collected in Central Oregon will remain here, for distribution to members of our community.

Food can be left by mailboxes the morning of Saturday, May 12th for pick up by letter carriers and other volunteers working with them. Carriers will follow their routes and transport the food back to their post offices. Food can also be dropped off at most post offices in the area where collection containers will be set up for customers who use PO boxes.

Help the Carriers’ **stamp out hunger** campaign:

- 1) During the second week of May, watch your mailbox for two special items:
 - a card, announcing the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive and
 - a yellow, plastic food-drive bag
- 2) Fill the bag with nutritious, nonperishable food such as tuna fish, peanut butter, soups, stews, chili, canned fruits, vegetables, beans, rice and pasta.
 - Do **NOT** include glass items, homemade items or previously opened containers.
- 3) Place the filled bag **by your mailbox** on the morning of **Saturday, May 12.**

Last year, in Central Oregon, the NALC Food Drive generated **more than 50,000 pounds** of food from local postal service customers.

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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