



NeighborImpact

Supporting People. Strengthening Communities.

At a glance ...

NeighborImpact is Central Oregon's largest nonprofit organization, serving nearly 50,000 households annually in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The services offered by our organization are designed to help people build a future for themselves and their families while recognizing that some may need a continuum of support throughout their lives.

The Food Bank program is the regional affiliate of the Oregon Food Bank. The program collects and distributes over three million pounds of food to 51 local agencies in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties, and at the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs every year. Over 22,000 individuals are helped at emergency food sites every month during the year.

The Head Start/Early Head Start program strengthens families and closes the achievement gap for over 500 of Central Oregon's most vulnerable and at risk children aged 0-5. Head Start/Early Head Start integrates high-quality early education with other critical services.

Child Care Resources offers training, technical assistance and business support to child care resource providers in Central Oregon. Child Care Resources supports child care providers through Spark, Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System, and builds the infrastructure of child care in Central Oregon.

Housing Stabilization assists homeless families and households dealing with an immediate housing crisis by providing rent subsidies and services as funds allow. NeighborImpact's family shelter, known in our community as Nancy's House, has the capacity to provide short-term housing and case-management services for up to five homeless households with children at a time.

The Energy Assistance program aids qualified households by paying a portion of their energy costs. Services include utility shut-off prevention, heating and cooling assistance with electricity, natural gas, oil, propane, wood, and pellets, as well as referral to other services in the community.

HomeSource offers programs, services and access to resources to help people understand, grow and protect their financial life, from their first savings to homeownership. Financial Fitness workshops are a four-part series that cover all aspects of budgeting, saving, investing and improving credit. The homebuyer education workshop explains the home purchase process in detail. Individualized coaching creates personalized plans for all financial goals and challenges. Post purchase services include home preservation, foreclosure prevention, reverse mortgage and mortgage assistance. The IDA matched savings program can be used to purchase or rehabilitate a home, start or expand a business, pursue higher education or purchase a vehicle for employment purposes.

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The Loan program offers a variety of loan products at reasonable interest rates. Loans are made based on availability of funds and ability to meet income guidelines. Loans are made only for specific purposes, including home rehabilitation, septic replacement and down payment assistance.

The Weatherization program provides construction services to add insulation, seal air leaks and repair heating systems for income-qualified clients so homes can be warmer with lower heating bills.

Energy Education classes provide clients with methods to control energy expenses in their home and to promote health and safety as it relates to energy usage.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program supports local governments seeking CDBG funds for high priority infrastructure, community facilities, economic development and housing projects that benefit low- and moderate-income populations. Services include project development, grant application preparation, compliance oversight and grant administration.

The Representative Payee program improves the community tenure for persons with mental illness or a mental disability by ensuring that their finances are used to meet their basic needs, such as housing. NeighborImpact is approved by Social Security to receive disability benefits on a client's behalf, when Social Security decides it is necessary. The Representative Payee budgets the money and disburses the funds to pay for current living needs including housing, utilities, food, medical expenses, personal care and clothing. Any funds left over after meeting the client's current needs are kept in an interest bearing account for future needs.

There are so many ways to make a difference in your community. To learn more or to make a donation, please visit NeighborImpact.org/donate

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