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Redmond, OR--NeighborImpact's mobile food pantry program, "Fresh to You," will make its debut appearance in Prineville next Thursday.

NeighborImpact's Food Bank collects and distributes nearly four million pounds of food to 55 local agencies in Central Oregon, feeding over 26,000 individuals every month. Still, accessing fresh, healthy food can be difficult for economically struggling individuals who live in remote parts of Central Oregon or have limited access to transportation. To overcome these barriers, NeighborImpact has partnered with High Desert Food and Farm Alliance's Veggie RX program to bring a fully laden mobile food pantry to people experiencing hunger.

Called "Fresh To You," the new mobile pantry will carry healthy meal-building staples including fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy, grains and more.

The mobile food pantry will be parked at Mosaic Medical in Prineville every second and fourth Thursday of the month starting June 13. A Veggie RX representative will be available to meet with interested clients to see if they qualify for the 8-week program. Individuals do not need to participate in the Veggie RX program in order to take advantage of the mobile food truck, but may be eligible for additional aid through the program.

Plans to expand Fresh to You to all corners of Central Oregon in the near future will bring healthy food to even more households.

About NeighborImpact: Since 1985, NeighborImpact has been a leader in developing solutions and bringing resources to Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes County and Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The agency 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 grants, 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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