COVID-19 Final Report for NeighborImpact (Non-RHIP)
“Food Warehouse Pallet Jack”

Summary of Results:

- The money awarded for this project allowed the NeighborImpact food bank to purchase a new electric pallet jack after the 10 year old pallet jack we used to have, stopped working.

- The electric pallet jack is a key tool in the warehouse that assists with unloading semis, stacking pallets of food on racks, moving pallets around the warehouse and loading food for our partner agencies.

- The NeighborImpact Food Bank, upon receiving the Yale electric pallet jack, was able to keep up with the increased demand for food by receiving and distributing an increase of 920,800 pounds of food over the previous year.

- This was for a total of 3,910,847 pounds of food in 2020 to Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Christmas Valley.

Quote:

This was a letter we received this month from a client attending the Prineville Fresh to You mobile pantry.

"To all of my food angels.
Thank you very much!
Each and every one of you are truly appreciated.
You make life so much easier for those who struggle. Everyone looks forward to these days [Mobile Pantry Distributions].
So many are struggling. It’s a blessing to see the relief when they get there [food] boxes. It helps in so many ways in their lives. Body, mind and soul. You help in more ways than just handing out boxes.
Thank you so very much from all of us.”