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FOR THE 8th YEAR, THE RIVERHOUSE PARTNERS WITH DESCHUTES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE OVER 2400 PEOPLE WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Bend, OR – December 17, 2010 – At 10:00am Monday, December 20th, The Riverhouse, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, City of Bend Police and the La Pine Christmas Basket Association will be gathering Holiday Food Baskets to deliver to 2400 people in the Bend-La Pine area. Families in need will receive over 6000 pounds of food thanks to The Riverhouse and some of their suppliers, including: Pepsi, Sysco Foods, ODOM Corporation, Ninkasi Brewing, and High Desert Produce.

This is the eighth year food baskets have been given to families in this area. Baskets will include all the trimmings for 2400 people this Christmas. The La Pine Christmas Basket Association provides the turkeys, while The Riverhouse and their suppliers provide green beans, corn, assorted bread rolls, potatoes, and even apple pies.

“With our challenging economy, it has made it difficult for local business to give, but this is when Central Oregon families need our help more than ever. The Riverhouse knows that this is an important program to continue for area families,” stated Wayne Purcell, Managing Partner at The Riverhouse. “We want to do our part to ensure that every family has a good Christmas dinner.”

The media is encouraged to arrive at this event at 9:45am in the upper parking lot of The Riverhouse on Monday as law enforcement officers will begin picking up the food and loading it to be distributed.

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