

2005–2006 Durham Branch Profile



**FOOD
BANK**



**OF CENTRAL
& EASTERN
NORTH
CAROLINA**

**AT
DURHAM**



COUNTIES SERVED

There are six counties represented in the Durham branch's service area: Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance Counties.

THE DURHAM SERVICE AREA

- The total population is 517,945.¹
- 70,232 individuals live at or below the poverty level.²
- 6,551 individuals 65 years and older live at or below the poverty level.¹
- 41,349 individuals age 18 to 64 years live at or below the poverty level.¹
- 23,428 children live at or below the poverty level.²

DISTRIBUTION

In 2005–06, the Durham Branch distributed 4,483,185³ pounds of food. During the past four years, the Food Bank experienced a food distribution growth of 80.8 percent in the Durham Branch's service area.

THE FOOD BANK NETWORK

The Durham Branch serves 167 partner agencies in its service area. The branch's partner agencies operate 81 food pantries, 45 group homes, 25 after school programs, 13 shelters, 12 soup kitchens, 5 day cares, 4 elderly nutrition programs, and 2 sheltered workshops.

MAJOR LOCAL FOOD DONORS

The Food Bank receives local support from wholesalers, brokers, retailers, grocery stores, and many others. The major food donors in the Durham Branch's service area include Food Lion stores, Lowes Foods, Coca-Cola, Duke University, Society of St. Andrews, Bailey Farms, Harris Teeter, and Wal-Mart Distribution Center.

VOLUNTEERS

During 2005–06, volunteers gave 15,927 hours through the Food Bank's warehouse in Durham. This is equivalent to nine full-time employees.

KIDS CAFE

During late 2005–06, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Kids Cafe Programs served by the Durham Branch provided over 5,360 meals to children at risk of hunger. The Kids Cafe Program is coordinated through Friends of Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation—Hargraves Center, T.A. Byrd Youth Enrichment, and YMCA of the Triangle Area (Lakewood YMCA Facility). Volunteer support of the program totaled more than 440 hours.

1 US Census, Census 2000 American Fact Finder Summary File 3.

2 US Census, 2003 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.

3 Distribution number does not include pounds received from the main warehouse in Raleigh.