



FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

FAST FACTS

2007

MISSION:

- The mission of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is *to harness and supply* resources so that no one goes hungry in central and eastern North Carolina.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO:

- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a non-profit organization that serves **34 counties** in central and eastern North Carolina.
- In fiscal year **2006-2007**, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina distributed more than **32.6 million pounds** of food to a network of **870 partner agencies (food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, group homes)**.
 - 31.4 million pounds in 2005-2006
 - 31 million pounds in 2004-2005
- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina has warehouses *at Durham, Greenville, Raleigh (main branch), Sandhills (Southern Pines), and Wilmington.*

LEADERSHIP

- 30-member Board of Directors
 - Walter Rogers, Board President
 - Peter Werbicki, Acting President/CEO

OPERATION BUDGET

- 6.6 million for FY 2007-2008
- 6.2 million for FY 2006-2007

DONOR BASE

- 16,843 individuals, churches, foundations, and corporations for FY 2006-2007.

AFFILIATION

America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank network

One of six (6) America's Second Harvest Food Banks in NC

- MANNA Food Bank in Asheville
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina in Winston-Salem
- Food Bank of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina in Charlotte
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina in Fayetteville

NATIONAL STATUS

- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is the 8th largest food bank in the country. There are more than 200 food banks in the United States.
- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is 7th in the nation for food drive donations.
- Charity Navigator has awarded The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina its coveted 4-star rating - an honor only given to the most efficient charities in the country.

UNITED WAY RECOGNITION

- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina continues to be a United Way "Agency of Excellence". Only 18 United Way agencies out of **86** achieved this status in 2006.

THE NEED:

- In the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, ***more than 400,000*** people are at risk of hunger.
- Nearly **30%** of the 400,000 ***are children***.
- **18%** of the 400,000 ***are elderly***.
- **38% have one or more working adults in the household**.

THE CHOICES:

- **45%** of clients have had to ***choose between food and paying utilities***.
- **34%** of clients have had to ***choose between food and rent/mortgage***.
- **36%** of clients have had to ***choose between food and medicine***.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

- Fresh Produce Program
- Mobile Food Pantry
- Retail Recovery Program
- Salvage Program

- Rural Enrichment Partnership (Talking Councils)
- BCBSNC Kids Cafe Program
- Bayer Cropscience BackPack Program

EFFICIENCY:

- For *every dollar* donated, to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is able to distribute *approximately 8 dollars (\$8) worth of food or provide four meals.*
- For *every dollar* donated to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, *97 cents* goes directly to food and food programs.

FUNDING

- Corporations
- Small Businesses
- Foundations
- Individuals
- Churches
- Wake, Durham, Orange & New Hanover County Governments
- Triangle United Way (Wake and Orange counties)
- Cape Fear Area United Way,
- State Employees Combined Campaign
- Combined Federal Campaign

VOLUNTEERS:

- Volunteers *sort 40%* of the food donations to the Food Bank.
- During fiscal year 2006, volunteers *logged more than 122,000 hours, the equivalent of over 58 full time employees.*

TRUCKS

- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina has a fleet of **22 trucks and vans.**
- Service area covers almost **19,000 square miles.**
- 45% of food bank product is direct distribution (delivered directly to agencies)

THE FIVE BRANCHES OF THE FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

DURHAM

- The Durham warehouse is located at 708 Gilbert Street and is 18,500 square feet.
- The Durham branch serves Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties.

GREENVILLE

- The Greenville warehouse is located at 497 West 9th Street and is 23,000 square feet.
- The Greenville branch serves Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, and Wilson counties.

RALEIGH

- The Raleigh warehouse is located at 3808 Tarheel Drive and is the main branch.
- The Raleigh warehouse is 40,000 square feet.
- The Raleigh branch serves Duplin, Franklin, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Sampson, Wake, Warren, and Wayne counties.

SANDHILLS

- The Sandhills warehouse is located at 195 Sandy Avenue in Southern Pines.
- The Sandhills warehouse is 11, 190 square feet.
- The Sandhills branch serves Lee, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland counties.

WILMINGTON

- The Wilmington warehouse is located at 1314 Marsteller Street.
- The Wilmington warehouse is 12, 500 square feet.
- The Wilmington branch serves Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties.

DISASTER RELIEF

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC is also one of the **first responders** in the event of a natural disaster. In the past decade we responded to:

- Hurricanes Katrina & Rita 2005 – Located property and set up temp warehouse. Distributed 233,358 pounds of food and relief supplies- (nine tractor trailer trucks).
- Hurricane Isabel 2003- Distributed more than 411,000 pounds of food and relief supplies to emergency operations centers and pantries in Carteret and Pamlico counties.
- Hurricane Floyd 1999 – 15 of the 34 counties we serve were devastated by this hurricane. We distributed 5.3 million pounds of food and supplies to emergency operations centers and pantries in central and eastern NC. We were open 24 hours a day for the first 3 months and continued to respond to the need for a total of 5 months providing 5.3 million pounds of food to those affected.
- Hurricane Bonnie 1998 – Distributed nearly 300,000 pounds of food and supplies to our sister food bank in the east, the Food Bank of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City.
- Hurricane Fran 1996 – During the first 10 days of Hurricane Fran, slightly more than 1 million pounds of food and supplies was received and distributed to emergency relief centers and pantries in 37 of the 40 counties declared disaster areas.

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