

# Where the Food Goes

## MEMBER AGENCIES

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina currently serves more than 890 member agencies in the 34-county service area. The different types of agencies are listed below:

- Food Pantries
- Emergency Shelters
- Soup Kitchens
- Head Start and Day Care programs
- Elderly Nutrition Programs
- After-School Programs
- Miscellaneous Programs (summer camps, YMCAs, etc.)
- Group Homes and Halfway Houses

Our biggest users are the emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters that serve the poor and families in crisis.

## RURAL DELIVERY

The Food Bank's rural delivery program was begun in 1993. This program provides better access to staple goods and fresh produce for over 100 agencies located in the outlying counties of our service territory. We deliver agency food orders once or twice a month to central sites in the following 13 towns and cities: Chapel Hill, Goldsboro, Greenville, Henderson, Kinston, New Bern, Newton Grove, Pittsboro, Rocky Mount, Sanford, Tarboro, Warsaw, and Wilson. This service provides enormous savings to these agencies in terms of transportation time and cost. We have delivered over 1.3 million pounds via the rural delivery program.

## RETAIL RECOVERY PROGRAM

When small donations of food are offered in outlying counties, the Food Bank arranges to have them picked up by nearby feeding programs. We currently assign an individual soup kitchen, shelter, or pantry to each Food Lion store in our 34-county service area. Thanks to a partnership with Food Lion, the Food Bank and its partner agencies rescue over 5 million pounds of nutritious meats, produce, deli foods, and baked goods each year. Other grocery partners—Kroger, Lowes Foods, and Harris Teeter—conduct food drives throughout the year.

## DISASTER RELIEF

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is one of the first responders to a natural disaster. As an affiliate member of America's Second Harvest—the Nation's Food Bank Network, the Food Bank has responded both to national disasters and major weather events within our 34-county service area for more than 10 years. With enormous media support, we raised 1.6 million pounds of food and supplies for the victims of Hurricane Andrew in 1992. We distributed a combined total of over 6 million pounds of food and supplies after Hurricanes Fran (1996), Bonnie (1998), Floyd (1999), and Katrina (2005).

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