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FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NC ON THE MOVE

Flooded Areas Receiving Relief Shipments

RALEIGH – The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina distributes daily to the area that was in the direct path of Ernest. Wilmington, where Ernesto chose to come ashore and Duplin County which is served by the Raleigh branch were effected by Ernesto. Flooding has been a problem in those two areas. The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina staff has spent the past week assessing the areas and relief is on the way.

The Raleigh warehouse delivered a shipment [of cleaning supplies and some food] to a partner agency in Duplin County on Thursday. The Wilmington Branch delivered a shipment in Pender County and today there will be another shipment from Raleigh into Duplin County. Supplies mainly consist of water, cleaning supplies and food.

“We have received one load of supplies from America’s Second Harvest – America’s Food Bank Network,” said Peter Werbicki, Vice President of Operations for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. “We have two in the pipeline, one of which is expected this Saturday. Once again, supplies mainly consist of cleaning supplies and some food. We will be reviewing the status of those two counties early next week,” said Werbicki.

To be a part of daily hunger relief in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina or to read more about how you can be a part of the relief effort in the event of a natural disaster, go to www.foodbankcenc.org.

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About the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

The Food Bank of Eastern & Central North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that provides food for people who are hungry in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 890 partner agencies offering soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults. In fiscal year 2005-2006, the Food Bank distributed more than 31.4 million pounds of food and non-food essentials through these agencies. Sadly, hunger remains a serious problem in central and eastern North Carolina. In these counties, more than 400,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families. www.foodbankcenc.org.