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Media Advisory

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CREDIT SUISSE TO STORM FOOD BANK WAREHOUSE...AGAIN

RALEIGH – Volunteers for the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina sort **40%** of all food drive donations. During *fiscal year 2005-2006*, volunteers logged over **99,000 hours**, the equivalent of over **47 full time employees**. Being a large non-profit with a service area that covers *a third of the state*, a dedicated staff alone is often not enough. *Volunteers are an important part of the getting the job done.*

Who: Credit Suisse Employees

What: Return visit for entire day of volunteering

When: *Friday, March 16, 2007 (see schedule)*

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| 9:00-9:15 | General Hello, Safety and Assignment |
| 9:15-9:30 | Orientation to Project |
| 9:30-11:30 | Project 1* |
| 1:00-1:15 | Orientation to project |
| 1:15-3:00 | Project 2* |
| 3:30-4:00 | Awards & Presentations |

Where: Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina
3808 Tarheel Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

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*Projects Include:

- **Salvage Recovery** – Salvage is non-perishable food and non-food donated from distributors.
- **Potatoes** – North Carolina produces the largest quantity of sweet potatoes in the United States. Local farmers donate sweet potatoes in bulk to the Food Bank that are too big or too small to sell in a grocery store. Volunteers repack the potatoes into family size portions that are distributed to the partner agencies.
- **Juice** – Volunteers will add labels to unlabelled containers.

For more information about being a volunteer at the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, contact Kevin Hunter, Volunteer Coordinator, at (919) 865-3024 or go to www.foodbankcenc.org.

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About the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern 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.