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IDOL GIVES BACK WILL TOUCH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina Branches throughout FOX Coverage Area

RALEIGH- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is one of over 200 America's Second Harvest Members **and it has a branch near you.** The Food Bank has a 34-county service area where more than 400,000 individuals are at risk of hunger. **FOX affiliate coverage areas in the Triangle, Morehead City and Wilmington** shadow Food Bank warehouse distribution in Raleigh, Durham, Greenville, Sandhills and Wilmington. FOX viewers touched hundreds of thousands who are at risk of hunger in their neighborhoods when they dialed in last week.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina main office and warehouse located at **3808 Tarheel Drive in Raleigh** is a 40,000 square foot warehouse that distributes to Duplin, Franklin, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Sampson, Wake, Warren and Wayne counties.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Durham is an 18,500 square foot warehouse located at **708 Gilbert Street** that serves Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person and Vance Counties.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville is a 21,500 square foot warehouse located at **497 West 9th Street** and serves Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt and Wilson counties.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills is an 11,190 square foot warehouse located at **195 Sandy Avenue** in Southern Pines. It serves Lee, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland Counties.

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The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Wilmington is a 12, 500 square foot warehouse located at **1314 Marsteller Street** and distributes to Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties.

In fiscal year 2005-2006, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina distributed more than **31.4 million pounds** of food to those at risk of hunger in the 34 counties it serves.

To learn more about the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina and to support a branch in your neighborhood, log on to www.foodbankcenc.org or call (919) 875-0707.

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Raleigh (Main Office and Warehouse)
3808 Tarheel Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609
911.875.0707

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Durham
708 Gilbert Street
Durham, NC 27701
919.956.2513

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville
497 West 9th Street
Greenville, NC 27834
252-752-4996

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills
195 Sandy Avenue
Southern Pines, NC 28387
910-692-5959

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Wilmington
1314 Marsteller Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-251-1465

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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 at risk of hunger 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 .

About America's Second Harvest — The Nation's Food Bank Network

America's Second Harvest is the largest charitable domestic hunger-relief organization in the country with a Network of more than 200 Member food banks and food-rescue organizations serving all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The America's Second Harvest Network secures and distributes more than 2 billion pounds of donated food and grocery products annually; and supports approximately 50,000 local charitable agencies operating more than 94,000 programs including food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, after-school programs and Kids Cafes. Each year, the America's Second Harvest Network provides food assistance to more than 25 million people at risk of hunger in the United States, including 9 million children and 3 million seniors. For more information, visit www.secondharvest.org .