



MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOOD BANK STAFF TO FORM HUMAN CHAIN DURING FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO AGENCIES IN GREENVILLE

More than 30 Staff Members to participate in service project to bring awareness to childhood hunger during the summer

GREENVILLE – Since donations tend to slow down during the summer when children and their families need it the most, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville along with co-workers from the Durham, Raleigh, Southern Pines and Wilmington branches of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina will participate in a service project on Friday, June 26, 2009 by forming a human chain from the back of a Food Bank truck and distributing food to waiting families. This project is to encourage the community to continue donating during the summer to make sure that families, ESPECIALLY children, have adequate meals during the summer months.

WHO: Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina at Greenville and staff from the Durham, Raleigh, Southern Pines and Greenville branches

WHAT: Food Distribution

WHEN: Friday, June 26, 2009
10:00a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

WHERE: Memorial Baptist Church, 1510 Greenville Blvd SE, Greenville, NC 27858
Antioch United Holy Church, 2659 Railroad Street, Bell Arthur, NC 27811
Pentecostal Temple Holy Church, 2753 W 5th St, Greenville, NC 27858

WHY: To build awareness about childhood hunger during the summer and give and the need to continue to donate to your local food bank.

Go to www.greenville.foodbankcenc.org , call (252) 752-4996 or visit your local branch at 497 West 9th Street in Greenville to fight hunger in your community.

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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 nearly 900 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults. In fiscal year 2007-2008, the Food Bank distributed nearly 32 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 450,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families. www.foodbankcenc.org.

About Feeding America (Formerly America's Second Harvest – The Nation's Food Bank Network)

Feeding America provides individuals and families facing hunger with the fuel to survive and even thrive. As the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief charity, our network members supply food to more than 25 million Americans each year, including 9 million children and 3 million seniors. Serving the entire United States, more than 200 member food banks operate 63,000 agencies that address hunger through emergency food assistance programs. For more information on how you can fight hunger in your community and across the country, visit www.feedingamerica.org.

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