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Transit Agencies in the Triangle Get Involved in Fight Against Hunger

“Stuff the Bus” Food Drive to help feed the hungry

RALEIGH – On Wednesday, September 30, 2009, Capital Area Transit (CAT), Cary Transit (C-Tran), Chapel Hill Transit, Durham Area Transit Authority (DATA) and Triangle Transit sponsor the “Stuff the Bus” Food Drive as part of the regional Try Transit week celebration. The food drive will benefit the **Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina**. “Stuff the Bus” is sponsored by Chick-fil-a in Raleigh and Cary, and sponsored by McDonald’s in Durham. Citizens are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the Transit vehicle parked at designated locations in Cary, Durham and Raleigh. People donating food items will receive a free Chick-fil-A chicken sandwich or McDonald’s coupon. The 2008 campaign collected more than 1500 pounds of non-perishable food items. The Transit Agencies have a regional goal of 2500 pounds for 2009.

COLLECTION LOCATIONS

Raleigh

Chick-fil-a
400 Fayetteville Street
Raleigh, NC
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Townridge Square – next to Wal-mart
6612 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC
3:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Cary

Cary Towne Center Mall
11a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5p.m. – 7 p.m.

Donate 3 cans in Raleigh or Cary and get a coupon for a FREE Chick-fil-A Sandwich

Durham

McDonald’s
102 Morgan Street
Durham, NC
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Donate 3 cans in Durham and get a McDonald’s coupon

Triangle Transit Regional Transit Center
901 Slater Road
Durham, NC
7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Donate 3 cans at Triangle Transit and get a FREE Regional Day Pass

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Most Needed Items

Canned Meals (Stews, soups, Ravioli, etc.)
Peanut Butter
Cereal
Canned Fruits and Vegetables
Rice
Paper Products
Hygiene Items (Toothpaste, Feminine products, soap, etc.)
Infant Products (Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Infant Cereal – no loose glass or plastic jars)
Elderly Nutrition Drinks (Ensure, Boost, etc.)
Attends

For **every dollar** donated, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is able to provide **four meals**.

For more information about the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, go to www.foodbankcenc.org for details.

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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 800 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults through warehouses in Durham, Greenville, Raleigh, the Sandhills (Southern Pines) and Wilmington. In fiscal year 2008-2009, the Food Bank distributed nearly 37 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 480,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families. www.foodbankcenc.org.

About GoTriangle

GoTriangle is a partnership between the Triangle's public transportation agencies and other organizations that promote commuter benefits in the Triangle region of North Carolina. GoTriangle public transportation providers include Capital Area Transit (CAT), Cary Transit (C-Tran), Chapel Hill Transit, Durham Area Transit Authority (DATA) and Triangle Transit. The purpose of GoTriangle is to create more seamless transportation services for passengers traveling between cities and counties in the Triangle region. The GoTriangle Regional Transit Information Center, (919) 485-RIDE, provides information about the urban and university public transportation providers in the Triangle region. The GoTriangle website, www.gotriangle.org, features a transit trip planner and other information on bus service, rideshare matches, bike routes, walking and telecommuting tips.

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