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Eat Out on Tuesday

One-day event to benefit local hunger relief organizations

RALEIGH- The public is invited to help fight hunger by participating in the 20th Annual RSVVP (Restaurants Share V+V Percent) Day on Tuesday, November 11th.

We all know the importance of a good meal.

By participating in this one-day event, you can raise money and help feed local families.

Participating Wake County restaurants pledge to donate 10% of their breakfast, lunch, and dinner and the proceeds benefit the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina.

It's simple to do:

- The public eats out.
- The restaurant makes a donation.
- Everyone gets a meal.

This is a Triangle-wide event. Participating restaurants in Durham will benefit Urban Ministries of Durham's Community Kitchen and those in Chapel Hill/Carrboro will benefit the Inter-Faith Council for Social Service.

See www.rsvvp.org for contacts and a complete restaurant listing.

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 individuals 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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