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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 **19th Annual RSVVP (Restaurants Share V+V Percent) Day on Tuesday, November 13th.**

We all know the importance of a good meal.

By participating in this **one-day event**, you can **help raise money that will 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.

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About the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

The Food Bank of Eastern & Central 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 870 partner agencies offering soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults. In fiscal year 2006-2007, the Food Bank distributed more than 32.6 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.