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AUTHOR JOEL BERG TO LEAD HUNGER DISCUSSION

New Book Introduces Guide to End Domestic Hunger

WHO: Leaders from Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle join author Joel Berg for an in-depth discussion about hunger in North Carolina

WHAT: Book signing and discussion: "All You Can Eat: How Hungry is America?"

WHEN: Wednesday, December 17th
7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Quail Ridge Books and Music
3522 Wade Avenue
Raleigh, NC

WHY: There are 450,000 people at risk daily of hunger in the 34-county area served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. More than 150,000 are children and another 42,000 are elderly. A 2006 Hunger Study conducted by America's Second Harvest (now Feeding America) reported 38% have one or more working adults in the household.

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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 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