



Spurred to donate

The June 29 letter "Keeping my check" will doubtless provoke a number of deservedly scathing responses. My answer is simply this:

In the economic downturn of the early 1990s, my Mayflower-descended family received assistance from WIC, food stamps, the school free lunch (and breakfast) program and occasional baskets from a church's food pantry. We were grateful for the help. As far as I know, we were never advised that, if we needed food, we could sail back to England.

Today, I am writing a check to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, with the letter-writer's name in the memo line. I invite fellow N&O readers who share my sentiments to do the same.

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