

Food Bank of North Carolina

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PRESS RELEASE

Join the Table on National Hunger Awareness Day

Raleigh- On June 3 from 7:30am-9am, the Food Bank of North Carolina, serving 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina, will be hosting a "One Big Table" breakfast celebrating National Hunger Awareness Day. People are encouraged to visit the Food Bank, partake in the breakfast, take a tour, and register in a drawing for prizes, including two tickets to see Melissa Etheridge in concert on June 4 at Altell Pavilion!

Decorated with banners and different slogans publicizing National Hunger Awareness Day, on June 3 a Food Bank truck convoy will be circling around the 440 beltline between 7am-9am starting from Capital Blvd. towards New Bern Ave. This is a way to raise awareness about hunger in central and eastern North Carolina on behalf of National Hunger Awareness Day!

Every American deserves a place at the table and the Food Bank is asking people on National Hunger Awareness Day to think about hunger in their community and the 375,000 people it serves in central and eastern North Carolina who are at risk of hunger. Nearly half those served by the Food Bank are children and 11 percent are the elderly.

The Food Bank of North Carolina is a private, not-for-profit organization, which serves more than 864 partner agencies throughout central and eastern North Carolina. One of six America's Second Harvest member food banks in North Carolina, the Food Bank solicits, collects, stores, and distributes food to nonprofit agencies assisting people at risk from hunger and has branches in Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Greenville, and the Sandhills. The Food Bank distributed more than 24 million pounds of food to those in need in fiscal year 2002-03.

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"Fighting hunger in 34 counties."

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