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DURHAM FOOD BANK TO DISTRIBUTE REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS TODAY

Hunger Action Month Activities Continue

DURHAM – As food banks across the nation recognize September as Hunger Action Month to encourage communities to “Give a Little, Feed a Lot”, The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina continues its slate of events bringing awareness to those at risk of hunger. The Durham Branch of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina will distribute refrigerators and freezers on Monday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. to agencies such as food pantries to increase their capacity to receive, store and distribute more perishable products such as produce and meat. The event will take place at the Durham Branch warehouse located at 708 Gilbert Street in Durham.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Durham serves 160 partner agencies in Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance Counties. The Durham Branch partner agencies operate 75 food pantries, 23 after-school programs, 39 group homes, 12 shelters, 12 elderly nutrition programs, 6 soup kitchens, 3 day cares, and 2 sheltered workshops.

Go to durham.foodbankcenc.org , call (919) 956-2513 or visit the local branch at 708 Gilbert Street in Durham to fight hunger in your community.

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 800 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults through warehouses in Durham, Greenville, Raleigh, the Sandhills (Southern Pines) and Wilmington. In fiscal year 2008-2009, the Food Bank distributed nearly 37 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 480,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families. www.foodbankcenc.org.

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