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NCCU AND DUKE STUDENTS JOIN FOR VOLUNTEER PROJECT AT DURHAM FOOD BANK BEFORE HISTORIC GAME

Before teams play football, 20 students to serve community

DURHAM, NC – The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Durham will host a historic match up in their warehouse well before the historic Bull City Gridiron Football Classic on the field. Twenty students from North Carolina Central University and Duke University will join in a volunteer project at the Durham Branch warehouse on 708 Gilbert Street from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, September 26, 2009. The group will sort and label Bruce's Foods cans.

- WHO:** Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Durham
- WHAT:** NCCU and Duke University students participate in joint community project before historic football game
- WHEN:** Saturday, September 26
8:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Food Bank of Central & Eastern North at Durham
708 Gilbert Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701
(919) 956-2513
- WHY:** Service efforts by the students will help support the 160 partner agencies in Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance Counties served by the Durham Branch. 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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