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Congressman Butterfield to Have Hunger Discussion in Greenville Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina at Greenville to Host

- WHO:** Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina at Greenville
- WHAT:** Congressman G.K. Butterfield to tour facility and have hunger discussion
- WHEN:** Thursday, February 19, 2009
10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina at Greenville
497 West 9th Street
Greenville, NC
- WHY:** The *US Census 2006 Annual Total Population Estimates* reports:
- In the ten counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville, more than 111,000 individuals are at risk of hunger.
 - 10,000 are 65 years and older.
 - More than 40,000 are children.

Go to www.greenville.foodbankcenc.org , call (252) 752-4996 or visit your local branch at 497 West 9th Street in Greenville 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 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 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.