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Kids Summer Stock Event returns to Greenville on Father's Day

*Greenville Parks and Recreation Event to benefit local Food Bank;
Suddenlink Communications is Kids Summer Stock title sponsor for 2009*

GREENVILLE - The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville, along with local presenting sponsor Suddenlink Communications, are hosting "Kids Summer Stock at Greenville: Sunday in the Park Summer Pops Orchestra Performance" on Sunday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Greenville Summer Pops Orchestra as part of the free Sunday in the Park Concert Series. The June 21st concert will benefit the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville located at 497 West 9th Street. The concert will be held at the Town Common at the Greenville Toyota Amphitheater on 100 East First Street. **Attendees are asked to bring four cans of food or donate \$1 for a chance to win exciting door prizes.** Other local sponsors include Greenville Recreation & Parks, *The Daily Reflector*, NAACO, Kessler Law Firm, Physicians East, P.A., East Coast Equipment, JKF Architecture, West Memorial Fund and The Mildred Sheffield Wells Charitable Trust.

Kids Summer Stock is an annual community-wide food and funds drive started during the summer of 2008 to support more than 250,000 children in the Food Bank's 34-county service area who will not have access to free and reduced school meals while school is out for summer vacation. There are nearly 50,000 children in the Greenville Branch's service area (Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Duplin, Edgecombe and Wilson counties) who will not have access to these meal programs this summer.

Last year, the Kids Summer Stock Food and Funds Drive provided 1.2 million meals during the summer throughout the 34 counties.

Please join the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Greenville, along with our sponsors, for this family friendly event at the Town Common to make a difference in the lives of the children and families we serve in your community.

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 through warehouses in Durham, Greenville, Raleigh, Southern Pines and Wilmington. 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 individuals struggle each day to provide enough food for their families. www.foodbankcenc.org.

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