



PITT COUNTY PROFILE: 2009-10

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2010 Population.....161,804¹

Population Growth, 2000 to 2009...18.5%¹ Percentage Municipal Population....68%²

What is the impact of poverty in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina? A higher infant mortality rate, children who can't learn in school because they are hungry, adults who die before their time because they eat cheaper, high fat foods instead of healthier, often more costly options, and frail elders who make do with a can of beans because they can't afford their medication and food, too.

Federal poverty guidelines do not cover today's cost of living; they simply provide a baseline means of existence with a very real risk of hunger. A single person with an income of \$10,000 or less or a family of four with an income of \$21,000 or less annually meet the criteria for poverty. On these incomes, hunger becomes more than a risk...it often becomes a reality. The Food Bank helps these folks, who are at risk of hunger every day.

THE NEED:

POVERTY

No. People Living at/Below Poverty Level:

36,568³

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty:

22.6%⁴

Individuals >65 Living in Poverty:

2,340⁵

Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty:

23,842⁵

Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty:

10,386⁵

Percentage of Children Living in Poverty:

28.4%

HUNGER⁶

No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches:

13,102

Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches:

57.9%

UNEMPLOYMENT⁷

Percentage Sept. 2010 Unemployment:

9.9%

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸

Number Served July 2009:

23,592

Number Served July 2010:

26,943

Percent of Eligible Served July 2010:

78.0%

ADDRESSING NEEDS:

Total Pounds

Of Food Distributed

Annually in our 34 Counties: 40.1 mil. Lbs.

Total Pounds

Of Food Distributed in Pitt County:

2,423,554 lbs.

Pounds Per Person

Distributed in County:

66 lbs.

Per-Pound Cost of

Distributing Food in County:

20¢

Total Cost of

Distributing Food in County:

\$478,535

Value of Food

Distributed:

\$3,877,686

Pitt Households Served:

60,454⁹

Pitt Individuals Served:

149,333

For Every Dollar Donated,

How Much is Spent on

Food Distribution:

97¢

Major Local Food Donors: Wholesalers, retailers, and grocery chains such as Food Lion, Harris-Teeter, Lowe's Foods, Kroger Stores, Walmart, Mt. Olive Pickles, Bruce Foods Corp., Reser's Fine Foods, Bimbo Bakeries, Nash Produce, & Society of St. Andrew

Our Partner Agencies are listed on the reverse side

¹Projected 2010 NC population by County, NC Office of State Budget & Management; ²2008 County Municipal Totals, NC Office of State Management & Budget; ³Total Projected 2010 Population x Percentage of Population Living in Poverty; ⁴US Census 2006-08 American Community Survey (SF-1, SF-3); ⁵Total of Individuals >65, Individuals 18-64 & Children 0-17 Living in Poverty, 2006-08 American Community Survey; ⁶Free & reduced Lunch Application Data by Site, Child Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction; ⁷2009, 2010 Civilian Labor Force Estimates for NC Counties, NC Employment Security Commission; ⁸NC Food & Nutrition Services Participation Report, DSS Performance Management Reporting & Evaluation Management, NC Department of Health & Human Services; ⁹Unduplicated households/individuals served as reported by partner agencies

Pitt Community Partner Agencies

American Red Cross/Pitt County Chapter
Antioch United Holy Church
Armor of God Christian Church
Ayden Christian Care Center
Berachah Ministry
Bread of Life/Grifton
Brown's New Approach to Living
Building Hope Community Life Center, inc.
Cathedral of Fresh Fire Ministries
Christ Temple Holiness Church
Churches Outreach Network
Community Fellowship Min., Inc./Seed & Feed Senior Nutrition
Community Ministries, Inc./Life Support Summer Camp
Darden Enlightenment Center
Divine Guidance Integrative Services/House 1
Divine Guidance Integrative Services/House 2
Divine Guidance Integrative Services/House 3
Emmanuel Community FWB Center
EM-Power Disciple Church Ministries, Inc.
Family Violence Program Pitt County/New Directions
First Born Community Development Center
Flynn Home of Greenville
Freedom Family Foundation, Inc
Greenville Community Shelter
Greenville Housing Development Corporation
Holy Temple Church
Hope of Glory Ministries, Inc
Kids Cafe - Armor of God Christian Church/Success ASP
Koinonia Christian Center Church
Love Ministries Church (LMC)/HIV Case Management
Memorial Baptist Church

Mount Calvary Grace & Mercy Street Ministry
Mt. Zion Holy Church - Winterville
New Foundations Group Home/ARC Services
New Wynn Chapel Ministries Inc
Operation Sunshine, Inc
Out of the World Deliverance Ministries/Daniels CDC, Inc.
Pentecostal Temple
Philippi Church of Christ
Progressive Action & Restoration CDC/Afterschool Programs
Project Anna, Inc
Saints Delight Church of God in Christ/Knights of Pythias
Salvation Army-Greenville
Sandra's Tons of Love LTD Day Care
Selvia Chapel F.W.B. Church Faith House, Inc.
South Greenville Church of Christ
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
St. Peter Catholic Church
St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church
Straightway Church
The Anointed Ones Church Mission Office
The Anointed One's Church/The House of Esther Group Home
The Anointed One's Church
The Philadelphia House Greenhouse Program
Victory Deliverance Center/Greenville
Zion Chapel Senior Food Service