



From the Desk of

Peter Werbicki

President/CEO

Dear Jen,

Thanks to you and other Food Bank supporters, hope and joy were brought into the lives of tens of thousands of children, senior citizens and hard working parents this holiday period. In previous communications you will have read we had a goal of 1 million pounds for our annual Heart of Carolina Food Drive. I am delighted to report that we have raised **over 1.5 million pounds of food and still counting through December 31**. [Click here to share this great news with your friends and colleagues now.](#)



You and others like you, let those at risk of hunger know someone cares enough to help.

This year particularly has been a challenging one; due to record high fuel and oil prices; number of housing foreclosures; and increasing consumer costs for food, our partner agencies are reporting 20-30% increases in the number of individuals being served and who have found themselves short on resources and in an emergency situation. [You can help us by spreading the word of this current situation by contacting a friend now.](#)

This is why I am writing to you one last time in 2007 and asking you to make one more contribution to the Food Bank this year. Because our need is so great and so immediate and with winter around the corner, these individuals are going to need your continued support. We know there is no seasonality in their plight and that the challenges they face are daily.

Thank you for your generosity and understanding. We cannot do without your personal help and support. [Please click here to make a general donation to the Food Bank](#) or [click here to make an honor/memorial gift in the name of a special person in your life.](#)

Best Regards,

Peter

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Raleigh, Durham, Sandhills, Greenville and Wilmington

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Young girl gives food to Food Bank volunteer during Heart of Carolina Drive Thru Day. Thanks to you and other Food Bank supporters, hope and joy were brought into the lives of tens of thousands of children, senior citizens and hard working parents this holiday period. In previous communications you will have read we had a goal of 1 million pounds for our annual Heart of Carolina Food Drive. I am delighted to report that we have raised over 1.5 million pounds of food and still counting through December 31. Click here to share this great news with your friends and colleagues now.

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