



FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Fighting Hunger in 34 Counties... so no one goes hungry.

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**Welcome to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina's
November-December eNewsletter!**



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But here at your Food Bank, we are **hopeful** and **optimistic**! The **SPIRIT OF GIVING** has come alive. More volunteers are graciously offering their time to help. More schools, businesses, churches and groups are holding food drives! The people in central and eastern North Carolina care that their neighbors and families have something to celebrate this holiday season.

Our supporters have a history of incredible generosity during this special time of year. Your holiday donation will absolutely make a difference. Thank you!



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**Upcoming Event:
Drive Through Media Day
December 5**

During [Heart of Carolina](#), the community-wide food drive, ABC 11 schedules a special promotion called Drive-Thru Media Day at all Kroger stores in the ABC 11 viewing area. You can contribute food or funds at Kroger, at Food Bank warehouse locations in Raleigh, Durham, Greenville and Sandhills, or at TradeWilco in Pitt county. In addition, ABC 11 will be airing live reports every half hour throughout the day at the following locations:

- Kroger** at Creedmoor and Strickland Roads in Raleigh
- Kroger** at Maynard and High House Roads in Cary
- Kroger** on Hillsborough Road in Durham
- Highland Shopping Center** on Raeford Road in Fayetteville
- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC** in Raleigh



Help us stock the shelves for the holidays and join us for **Drive-Thru Media Day!**

Participate in a Food Drive! **Community Food Drive Information** **Now Available**

There are many food drives running throughout our community. The Food Bank has compiled the growing list of them and posted the details of each on our website. You'll find great incentives such as discounts on race tickets, tanning sessions and auto service. [Click here to check them out](#) or [sponsor your own food drive!](#)

The Food Banks *Most Needed Items* include:
Canned Meals such as Soup, Ravioli & Tuna; Cereal; Peanut Butter; Rice & Diapers
(no glass, please)



New Website Features

- Branch Web Pages: The Food Bank is proud to announce our **new branch webpages**. Information about local events, facts and pictures can be found in one location! Click on the links to view: [Durham Branch](#), [Greenville Branch](#), [Sandhills Branch](#), [Wilmington Branch](#)
- Holiday Shopping? Consider purchasing the **National hCard** to benefit the Food Bank and save you money. Businesses in communities throughout North Carolina are participating and more are being added every day. [Click here for details](#)
- Soup Recipes: Our staff has gathered some of our **favorite soup recipes** for your enjoyment during the chilly winter months. Share with your friends and family such delicious delights as Southwestern Vegetable Soup, Acorn Squash and Pear Soup, and Louisiana Chicken Sausage Gumbo. [Click here for more!](#)
- Holiday Ecards: The Food Bank now has **Holiday Ecards** available that you can send to your friends and family. Let them know that you are thinking of them and that you support the good works of the food bank!



Volunteer Opportunities

The Food Bank often has excellent volunteer opportunities for special events but have you ever considered being a representative of the Food Bank at community or corporate events? There are two opportunities available:

- **Speakers Bureau Volunteer:** Make 10-60 minute presentations for school, corporate, civic and religious groups and may incorporate interactive activities from the Hunger 101 curriculum.
- **Agency Fair Volunteer:** Provide basic Food Bank information, i.e. brochures, handouts, pamphlets, at information booths or tables during agency and/or community events.



For more information about these opportunities, contact our [Volunteer Services Manager](#) or [see our Volunteer Events webpage](#).

[Click here to see all of our events!](#)

The mission of the **Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina** is to harness and supply resources so that no one goes hungry in central and eastern North Carolina. The administrative overhead of the Food Bank is 3%. The Food Bank serves the following counties:

- Durham Branch: Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance
- Greenville Branch: Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Wilson
- Raleigh Branch: Duplin, Franklin, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Sampson, Wake, Warren, Wayne
- Sandhills Branch: Lee, Moore, Richmond, Scotland
- Wilmington Branch: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender



To read more about our mission and history, [click here](#).

To read more about our service territory, [click here](#).

For our branch locations, [click here](#).

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