

Announcing: Food Bank Fuel Drive



**FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

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

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The Food Bank has a fleet of 22 trucks that travel an average of **1,500 miles a day**. Over 200 partner agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, childcare facilities, and senior centers, desperately rely on deliveries from the Food Bank to provide food and services to the community. 35-40% of our distribution, **approximately 12 million pounds a year**, is delivered directly to agencies. With the spike in fuel over the past few months, our fuel budget has **increased by over \$115,000.00** annually.

In order to cover these high costs, we are holding our first **Food Bank Fuel Drive**. We hope to raise \$25,000 - **one month's worth of fuel bills** - during the month of August. [Tell a friend about the Fuel Drive.](#)

Please help us keep our trucks on the road so that we can continue to provide these vital services. Our [Fuel Drive Home Page](#) contains information of how you can help:

- [Donate through our Virtual Fuel Drive](#)
- Spread the word by sending a special [Fuel Drive Ecard](#)
- Participate in a [Fuel Impact Survey](#)
- [Read stories from our drivers](#) about experiences on the road.

Throughout the month of August, we will post new photos from our branch drivers as they make deliveries to our agencies. We hope you will check in often to see the progress to our goal and we hope you will spread the word to families and friends.

Thank you for your consistent involvement with the Food Bank.  
We are grateful for your continued support!

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Please participate in the [Food Bank Fuel Drive](#) today!



*For every dollar donated,  
the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina can distribute  
\$8.00 worth of food or 4 meals.*

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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 through 5 branch warehouses:

- 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



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