



From the Desk of

**Peter Werbicki**

President/CEO

Dear Jen,

In virtually every community, there are people who are in need. If we look closely, the face of hunger is all around us, affecting more than 450,000 individuals in the 34-county service area of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina. The summer months are especially difficult for families and children in our region. School is out. And for 250,000 school children who are part of the free and reduced meal programs, ***no school means no meals***.

Last year, the Food Bank launched an inaugural Kids Summer Stock campaign to stock the shelves for children and families struggling to make ends meet during the summer months. We are pleased to report that during the month of June, **over 1.2 million meals were provided in our region** thanks to Kids Summer Stock 2008!

Next week, we will launch the **[2nd Annual Kids Summer Stock 2009 Food and Funds Drive](#)**. During the months of June and July, the Food Bank will feature a series of concerts, festivals and events to collect food and funds to fill the empty shelves at our warehouses in Durham, Greenville, Raleigh, Sandhills and Wilmington. This year is especially noteworthy because our Durham Branch is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in July! You can support Kids Summer Stock by [attending an event](#), [holding a food and funds drive](#) or donating online through our [Kids Summer Stock Virtual Food Drive](#).

We are so grateful for the dedicated support you so generously provide. With your past help, we have been able to make monumental efforts to fight hunger in our communities this year. Not only have we **provided over 32 million pounds of food** so far this fiscal year (since July 1), we also:

- increased our commercial trucking, allowing us to acquire an **additional 19 loads (or 400,000 pounds) of product** ranging from fresh cabbage to pasta
- initiated a program to **provide freezers and refrigerators to our agencies**, allowing us to provide more frozen and refrigerated products such as meats and fresh vegetables
- will be launching Summer Feeding Programs to provide children 2 nutritious meals a day, **a total of over 90,000 meals** to sites throughout our service territory!



#### 2009 Kids Summer Stock Calendar of Events

[June 5 - Sandhills](#)

First Friday Southern Pines

[June 13 - Raleigh](#)

Koka Booth - "Evening with Michael Feinstein"

[June 21 - Greenville](#)

Greenville Town Common - Park Pops Concert

[June 28 - Wilmington](#)

Mayfaire Town Center - Ice Cream Social

[July 3 - Sandhills](#)

First Friday Southern Pines

[July 24 - Durham](#)

Carolina Theatre Blues Concert - 10th Anniversary

[Month of June - Wilmington](#)

Mayfaire Town Center - Canned Film Festival

During the summer months when children have the opportunity to renew their minds, we want to make sure that their bodies are replenished as well. Thank you for helping to make Kids Summer Stock 2008 a great success and we look forward

to your involvement in [Kids Summer Stock 2009](#). Your support makes a difference!

Best Regards,



Peter Werbicki

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*For every dollar donated, the Food Bank can supply \$8.00 worth of food or 4 meals.*

[Click here to donate to Kids Summer Stock 2009.](#)

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC operates 5 branch warehouses:  
Raleigh, Durham, Sandhills, Greenville and Wilmington

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Kids Summer Stock Events: <http://www.foodbankcenc.org/site/PageServer?pagename=KidsSummerStockEvents>

Kids Summer Stock Food Drives: <http://www.foodbankcenc.org/site/PageServer?pagename=KidsSummerStockFoodDrive>

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