



# NEWS RELEASE

## **New Bern Food Bank to Hold Kitchen Tour 9/30 Transformed Spaces Transforming Lives One Meal at a Time**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 (New Bern, NC)**- Tickets are now on sale for the Kitchens of New Bern Tour. This is a unique opportunity to visit transformed kitchen spaces in Historic New Bern residences on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9:30am-4pm.

Join homeowners who have opened their kitchens in support of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at New Bern inviting you to garner ideas for designing your own new kitchen or renovating the existing heart of your home. Capture the newest industry ideas and learn about state of the art products from our sponsors.

Tickets are \$25 each and are available online at [foodbankcenc.org/kitchentour](http://foodbankcenc.org/kitchentour). Tickets are also on sale at the following locations in New Bern: Bear Essentials, Coastal Sole, Creekside Cabinets, Mitchell Hardware, and the UPS Store.

Proceeds from The Kitchens of New Bern Tour benefit the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at New Bern. Many thanks to our Platinum Partners for making this event possible: Bender Remodeling, Inc., Bojangles', Food Lion Feeds, Jayne McGinn Designs, and media partner WNCT 9 On Your Side.

Since 1980, the Food Bank has been providing food assistance to those in need in our community. In the five counties served by the Food Bank at New Bern, nearly 60,000 individuals live in food insecure households and struggle to access nutritious and adequate amounts of food necessary for an active and healthy life. For every dollar donated the Food Bank is able to distribute \$10 worth of food or 5 meals.

The main office of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is located at 1924 Capital Boulevard in Raleigh. The New Bern Branch is located at 205 South Glenburnie Road in New Bern. Additional distribution centers are located in Durham, Greenville, Southern Pines, and Wilmington.

**For more information or to purchase tickets visit [foodbankcenc.org/KitchenTour](http://foodbankcenc.org/KitchenTour).**

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**About the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina**

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that has provided food for people at risk of hunger in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina for more than 35 years. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 800 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults through warehouses in Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, the Sandhills (Southern Pines), and Wilmington. In fiscal year 2016-2017, the Food Bank distributed 70 million pounds of food (over half of which was perishable) and non-food essentials through these agencies. Sadly, hunger remains a serious problem in central and eastern North Carolina. In these counties, more than 600,000 people struggle to access nutritious and adequate amounts of food necessary for an active and healthy life. [foodbankcenc.org](http://foodbankcenc.org).

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