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New Bern Food Bank to Hold Kitchen Tour 9/29 Transformed Spaces Transforming Lives One Meal at a Time

August 13, 2018 (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 29, 2018 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 can be purchased at the following locations in New Bern:

- Mitchell Hardware, 215 Craven Street
- Coastal Sole, 2122 Trent Blvd
- The UPS Store, 1822 South Glenburnie Road

Proceeds from The Kitchens of New Bern Tour benefit the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at New Bern. Many thanks to our Premiere Partner Harris Teeter, Platinum Partner Food Lion, and Media Partner WCTI News Channel 12, for making this event possible.

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 New Bern Branch is located at 205 South Glenburnie Road in New Bern and has distributed more than 26 million pounds of food into the community since opening in 2010.

For more information visit 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 30 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 2017-2018, the Food Bank distributed nearly 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.

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