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## **LETTER CARRIERS TO PERFORM DOUBLE DUTY ON SATURDAY DURING “STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE”**

**WILMINGTON** - On Saturday May 12, Letter Carriers in Wilmington, and across the country, will perform double duty on their routes – deliver the mail and collect food items during the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE**. Food donations in Wilmington will benefit the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Wilmington, located at 1314 Marsteller Street.

On Stamp Out Hunger Day, the public is asked to simply place bags filled with nonperishable food items next to their mailbox. A Letter Carrier will collect the donation and take it back to their postal branch where Food Bank volunteers will be on site throughout the day to unload the postal trucks.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina has more than 545,000 individuals in their 34-county service area who struggle to put and keep meals on the table. In the four counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Wilmington, more than 61,000 individuals are at risk of hunger with more than 40% being children and seniors.

The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive comes at a critical time when holiday food drive donations are long gone.

Go to [www.foodbankcenc.org](http://www.foodbankcenc.org) for more information.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Stamp Out Hunger Logo
- Stamp Out Hunger\_mailbox

### **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 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 2010-2011, the Food Bank distributed more than 42 million pounds of food and non-food essentials through these agencies. Sadly, hunger remains a serious problem in central and eastern North Carolina. In these counties, more than 500,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families. [www.foodbankcenc.org](http://www.foodbankcenc.org). Twitter: @FoodBankCENC

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**Stamp Out Hunger**  
FOOD DRIVE

**SATURDAY, MAY**

**It's Easy to Help!**  
Put some non-perishable food items in a bag and place it by your mailbox.

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**2** Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver to local food banks!

Images of food items: Campbell's soup, Quaker oatmeal, and a person holding a bag of food.

Logos for Campbell's and Quaker.