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Congressman Volunteers at Durham Food Bank

Takes Part in President's National Day of Service and Governor's Weekend of Service

DURHAM, NC – As part of the National Day of Service and Remembrance and Governor Bev Perdue's Weekend of Service in North Carolina, Congressman David Price (D-NC) volunteered at the Durham Branch of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina located at 708 Gilbert Street. Rep. Price sorted 6300 pounds of potatoes alongside volunteers from the Durham Ushers Union. [Photos attached]

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Durham serves six counties in Central North Carolina, including three of the four counties in the Fourth Congressional District (Orange, Durham and Chatham).

Rep. Price is the co-chair of the National Service Caucus. He has worked to enhance service opportunities by supporting legislation such as the Serve America Act (H.R. 1388), which increased federal support for volunteering programs.

Gov. Bev Perdue announced a partnership with the North Carolina Association of Food Banks and Volunteer North Carolina proclaiming September 10 through 12 as a Weekend of Service throughout the state.

To support the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina during the Weekend of Service and throughout the year:

DONATE MONEY (cash, check, online)

NEW! Text a Donation* using your cell phone! Provide 40 meals to those in need - make a \$10.00 donation by texting 40MEALS to 50555.

DONATE FOOD (food drives)

DONATE TIME (volunteer)

All branches of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina will be open on Sunday, September 12 to receive food or monetary donations.

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 2009-2010, the Food Bank distributed more than 41.5 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.

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