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### **Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina Releases FINAL Results for Food Lion Hunger Relief Day**

**Raleigh, NC** – The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina announced today that the **FINAL** canned food donations for 2011 Food Lion Hunger Relief Day at the N.C. State Fair are **237,128 pounds**. The 237,128 pounds of canned food donations are equivalent to nearly 200,000 meals provided to families who struggle to put food on the table. Final sweeps of all the gates at the N C State Fair took place on Monday, October 24 to ensure that any donations left by generous weekend fairgoers are included in the total. These sweeps netted an additional 2,258 pounds added to the preliminary totals of 234,870 reported on Friday, October 21.

Last year, 247,569 pounds were collected on Food Lion Hunger Relief Day, which is the largest amount raised in the history of the event

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