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TICKETS ON SALE FOR KITCHENS OF NEW BERN TOUR Proceeds benefit Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC at New Bern

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 (New Bern, NC)- Tickets are on sale now for the second annual Kitchens of New Bern Tour. This is a unique opportunity to visit the “heart of the home” in Historic New Bern residences as well as Tryon Palace’s Kitchen Office and Garden on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

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. **This year there is also the unique opportunity to tour the galley of a Hatteras GT Convertible Yacht.** Capture the newest industry ideas and learn about state of the art products from our sponsors. Savor special tastings by local chefs, have your cookbook signed by award winning native cookbook author Bill Smith, and enjoy a day of fun in historic New Bern.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available online at foodbankcenc.org/kitchentour. Tickets are also on sale at the following locations in New Bern: North Carolina History Center Ticket Desk, Carolina Creations, Heart of the Home, Mitchell Hardware, Village Butcher, as well as Ginny Gordon’s Kitchen Shop in Morehead City.

Proceeds from The Kitchens of New Bern Tour benefit the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at New Bern.

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 63,000 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.

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Food Bank Kitchen Tours of New Bern

The main office of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is located at 3808 Tarheel Drive in Raleigh. The New Bern Branch is located at 205 South Glenburnie Road in New Bern. Additional warehouses are located in Durham, Greenville, Southern Pines, and Wilmington.

For more information or to purchase tickets 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 2013-2014, the Food Bank distributed more than 53 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 651,000 people struggle to access nutritious and adequate amounts of food necessary for an active and healthy life. www.foodbankcenc.org.

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