

NO ONE GOES HUNGRY



**FOOD
BANK**

OF CENTRAL
& EASTERN
NORTH
CAROLINA

AT
SANDHILLS

2016-2017

Fighting hunger in Lee,
Moore, Richmond, and
Scotland counties.



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The need in the Sandhills Branch service area

- In the four counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills, **40,490** individuals live in food-insecure households.
- **13,720** are children.
- **3,997** seniors live at or below the poverty level.

Programs

- Food Recovery (Fresh Produce and Retail Donation)
- Kids Meals & More (Kids Cafe, Backpack Pals, Kids Summer Meals, School Pantry)
- Three Squares for CENC (Food & Nutrition Services Outreach)
- Community Health & Engagement

How you can help

- Donate money: For every \$1 donated, five meals or \$10 worth of food is provided.
- Donate time: Volunteer as an individual or with a group.
- Donate food: Hold a food drive.

Sandhills fast facts

- In fiscal year 2016-2017, the Sandhills Branch distributed **4.9 million** pounds of food and partnered with a network of **90** agencies (including food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, and group homes).
- This equates to more than **4.1 million** meals for those in need.
- Volunteers donated **12,000** hours

Efficiency

- 97% of every dollar goes to food and food programs.

