



# FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AT SANDHILLS

## FAST FACTS 101

**FOR USE DURING 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR**

### **MISSION:**

- The mission of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina: No One Goes Hungry in Central & Eastern North Carolina.

### **WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO IN THE SANDHILLS:**

- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills is a non-profit organization that serves four of the 34 counties in the total service area.
- The Sandhills Branch serves Lee, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland counties.
- The Sandhills distribution center is located at 195 Sandy Avenue in Southern Pines and is 12,500 square feet.
- In fiscal year 2015-2016, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills distributed 4,914,903 pounds of food and partner with a network of 92 agencies (including food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, group homes).

### **THE NEED IN THE SANDHILLS BRANCH SERVICE AREA:**

Food insecurity is the state of being unable to consistently access nutritious and adequate amounts of food necessary for an active and healthy life. The households we serve experience limited or uncertain access to food, at times unsure of where they will find their next meal.

Per Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap 2015 report:

- In the four counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills, 41,270 individuals live in food insecure households.
- 14,400 are children.
- Additionally, per the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 4,115 seniors (65 and older) live at or below the poverty level.

### **VOLUNTEERS IN THE SANDHILLS:**

- Volunteers at the Sandhills Branch donated 12,922 hours of their time during fiscal year 2015-2016.
- This is equivalent to approximately 6 full-time employees.

### **TRUCKS**

- The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills operates 2 trucks.

### **EFFICIENCY**

- For every dollar donated, to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is able to distribute generally 10 dollars (\$10) worth of food or provide five meals.
- For every dollar donated to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, 97 cents goes directly to food and food programs.

## **OTHER FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA BRANCHES**

### **DURHAM**

- The Durham distribution center is located at 2700 Angier Avenue and is 29,000 square feet.
- The Durham Branch serves Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties.

### **GREENVILLE**

- The Greenville distribution center is located at 1712 Union Street and is 17,500 square feet.
- The Greenville Branch serves Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, and Wilson counties.

### **NEW BERN**

- The New Bern distribution center is located at 205 South Glenburnie Road.
- The New Bern distribution center is 6,200 square feet.
- The New Bern Branch serves Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties.

### **RALEIGH (main)**

- The Raleigh distribution center is located at 1924 Capital Boulevard and is the main branch.
- The Raleigh distribution center is 85,000 square feet.
- The Raleigh Branch serves Duplin, Franklin, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Sampson, Wake, Warren, and Wayne counties. Edgecombe, Wilson, and Lee are shared with other branches.

### **WILMINGTON**

- The Wilmington distribution center is located at 1314 Marstellar Street in Wilmington.
- The Wilmington distribution center is 11,190 square feet.
- The Wilmington Branch serves Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties.