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Subject: RE: [Governors_POA: 449 Neighbors] Reminder: Food Drive Collection at the Annual Pool Party this Saturday-August 25th. 2012
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To piggy-back on Dominique's Pool Party reminder earlier today – another quick reminder that in conjunction with the upcoming Pool Party this Saturday - there will be a collection held for food and monetary donations to support the **Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC**. Donations will benefit the Durham Branch of the Food Bank, which serves Durham, Orange, Chatham, Vance, Granville and Person Counties (as well as the 200+ area partner organizations that utilize the Durham branch of the Food Bank to assist those in need.)

As an example of their impact in just Chatham County, in 2010-2011, the Food Bank distributed 643,147 lbs. of food in Chatham County alone, and provided food to 18,584 Chatham County households, and served 54,889 Chatham County individuals.

In case you can not make it to the Pool Party, the food donation boxes will be placed at the pool this Saturday morning before the pool opens for the day, and they will be removed Saturday evening or Sunday morning. There will also be a donation box on the front porch of 12044 Wicker Drive (Governors Lake) starting this Friday morning and remaining there until the following Saturday (9/1).

If anyone plans on making a monetary donation - cash or checks can be donated during the Pool Party (or dropped off at 12044 Wicker Drive (Governors Lake)). Checks can be made out to the Food Bank. For every dollar donated, .97 cents goes directly to the distribution of food, this translates to the Food Bank being able to distribute \$8 worth of food, or 4 meals for each dollar donated.

Please come and help contribute to those who need desperately need help.

The most requested items (as copied from the Food Bank website) – NO GLASS, please:
Protein: Spaghetti and meatballs, ravioli, beefaroni, lasagna, stews, soups, tuna, peanut butter, etc.

Grains: Cereal (whole grain, individual), rice, pasta, dried beans

Fruits: Canned fruit/fruit cups, dried fruit (raisins, plums, cranberries), applesauce, 100% juice and juice boxes

Canned Vegetables

Kid-friendly items: Fat-free, sugar free pudding cups, granola bars, popcorn, graham and/or animal crackers

Baby Products: Diapers, wipes, formula, infant cereal

Hygiene Items: Feminine products, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, soap, shaving items, etc.

Paper Products: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, etc.

** Due to health regulations, the Food Bank requests NO GLASS to be donated. Thank you in advance for supporting the Food Bank.

Questions about the Food Bank or the food drive? Please contact Chris Gamber at cgamber@hotmail.com