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Huntersville Target Store Donates Over 30 Pallets of Food to Second Harvest Food Bank After Store Fire

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – May 31, 2017 **–** Target located in Huntersville, NC donated almost 12,000 pounds of frozen and refrigerated foods to Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina (SHFBM) after a recent store fire. The fire occurred at the Target located on Sam Furr Road on May 22, 2017, and resulted in significant store damage. Fortunately, Target was able to salvage the food in their coolers and freezers. The salvaged product will be used to help those at risk of hunger in the Charlotte Metrolina region.

"This is such a selfless act on Target's behalf to think about the less fortunate in our community when they are experiencing such a great loss", said Kay Carter, CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. "We are grateful for the donation and it will go to use right away to help those in need. Target has been a great donor to the Food Bank. In the past several years, they have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in our Metrolina community to support the Food Bank's Child Hunger Programs."

The Huntersville Target donation resulted in over 30 pallets of assorted foods. Target team members at the store helped gather the food items and load it onto a SHFBM truck. Pictures of the donation are below.

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About Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

As part of Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina - serves 19 counties in North and South Carolina. In FY2015-2016, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 50 million pounds of food and household items to over 700 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares.

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