



Together We CAN End Hunger

PRESS Conference

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SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF METROLINA REPORTS ON STATE OF SNAP CUT-OFF AND GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IMPACTS ON 24 COUNTIES THEY SERVE STATUS OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO THOSE IMPACTED AS WELL AS FOOD BANK NEEDS FROM THE COMMUNITY

[CHARLOTTE, NC] – Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina is hosting a press conference to share their current and future steps in helping those impacted by SNAP cut-offs due to the government shutdown. This event will provide an opportunity for interviews with Kay Carter, CEO of the Food Bank.

WHAT: Helping Feed Our Neighbors During the Government Shutdown and SNAP Cut-Offs

WHO: Kay Carter, CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

WHEN: November 5, 2025, Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Media setup begins at 10:45 a.m.

WHERE: Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, 500-B Spratt Street, Charlotte, NC 28206
Upon arrival, you will be met at the main entrance to the Food Bank - where the glass atrium is located. You will be escorted to the Volunteer Center where you can set-up for the press conference.

WHY:

The opportunity to hear the work that has been done by the Food Bank since the shutdown, detailed plans moving forward which include large box packing events with corporate partners, food collection drives, and how SHFBM is asking for help during this uncertain time.

VISUALS:

Media will receive an overview document that includes future food bank activities, as well as distribution plans for those who have lost their SNAP benefits. Filming will take place during the press conference, but no warehouse filming due to the extremely busy nature of operations at the Food Bank at this time. Media is invited to any of the future packing events as well as distributions when those dates are confirmed.

RSVP:

Please confirm your attendance by 3pm on Tuesday, November 4th by contacting Donna B. Ragan at dragan@secondharvestmetrolina.org or text at 704-805-1724. Press credentials are required for entry.

About Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

As part of Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina serves 24 counties in North and South Carolina. In FY 2024-2025, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 88 million pounds of food and household items, which included over 54 million pounds of fresh produce, meat, and dairy, to over 950 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares.