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FOOD INDUSTRY PARTNERS DELIVER 5 TRACTOR TRAILER LOADS OF MOST NEEDED ITEMS TO SECOND HARVEST IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 40TH YEAR OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY

WHAT:	**Food Donors Help Us Celebrate 40 Years of Feeding the Hungry**

In September 1981, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina opened its doors in Charlottte. 40 years later, hunger is at an all-time high due to the COVID-19 pandemic. September, also Hunger Action Month, marks the 40th year of operation for the Food Bank and the organization is holding a 2-month birthday celebration campaign to raise funds, food, volunteerism, and awareness.

As part of this campaign, the Food Bank is working with major donors to provide tractor trailer loads of healthy food. This press conference is to acknowledge our food bank partners and to shine a light on hunger in our 24 county service region.

Delivery of the first 5 full tractor trailer loads of most needed items to include donations from Smithfield, Simpsons Eggs, US Foods, and Bimbo Bakeries USA.

WHEN:	**Wednesday, October 6th at 10:00 a.m.**
WHERE:	Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina – *Rear Dock* 500-B Spratt Street, Charlotte, NC 28206
WHO:	Kay Carter, CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina Representatives from our Food Donors
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