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Norfolk Southern Grants \$400,000 to Food Banks to Combat Food Insecurity

Grants will support 31 food banks across 22 states

(Charlotte, NC, September 14, 2021) – On September 9th **Norfolk Southern Corporation (NYSE: NSC)** announced \$400,000 in grants to 31 food banks located across the states served by the company. The funds will directly support local efforts to combat food insecurity, as well as other assistance initiatives supporting children, families, and senior citizens. This latest set of grants builds on Norfolk Southern’s longstanding commitment of giving to these critical community organizations.

“Food insecurity impacts every community in our country and disproportionately children and senior citizens. Our role as a company is to move the goods that power the economy, and while a recovery is underway, many are still feeling the economic impact of the pandemic. Norfolk Southern is proud to partner with these food banks as a way to help make a difference by feeding and assisting those in need,” said LaSandra Boykin, director of corporate giving at Norfolk Southern.

Every community in the United States is home to families who face food insecurity. According to the most recent research from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 10.5 percent of households nationally (13.7 million people), were food insecure at some time during 2019. Further, households with children had a substantially higher rate of food insecurity than those without children.

In 2020-2021, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 82 million pounds of food to over 800 partner agencies, which include food pantries, soup kitchens and meal programs. “Without the support of companies like Norfolk Southern, our mission to end hunger would be virtually impossible.” notes Kay Carter, CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. “We can’t thank them enough for their continued support.”

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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 FY2020-2021, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 82 million pounds of food and household items to over 800 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares. Follow the Food Bank on: [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#); [Instagram](#); [LinkedIn](#); [YouTube](#).

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