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RTI International Donates \$2,500 to Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

Donation assists with distribution of 60,000 lbs of produce

Raleigh, NC – RTI International donated \$2,500 to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina to support two large produce distributions. A check presentation was held on Tuesday, May 8, at the Food Bank's main branch in Raleigh located at 3808 Tarheel Drive.

RTI International's donation funded a considerable sweet potato drop on May 8, which resulted in 20,000 pounds of sweet potatoes dropped in Person County and 40,000 pounds dropped in Wake County. **[photo attached]**

"It's truly incredible to have the ability to distribute this amount of nutritious produce in just a few hours," said Peter Werbicki, President & CEO of the Food Bank. "Many thanks to RTI International for helping make an impact with those at risk for hunger in our service area."

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About the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that has provided food for people at risk of hunger in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina for 30 years. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 800 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults through warehouses in Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, the Sandhills (Southern Pines) and Wilmington. In fiscal year 2010-2011, the Food Bank distributed more than 42 million pounds of food and non-food essentials through these agencies. Sadly, hunger remains a serious problem in central and eastern North Carolina. In these counties, more than 500,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families.

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