



MEDIA ADVISORY



Food Lion to Donate Produce Equivalent to 5,200 Meals to Food Bank Partner Agency

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

Food Lion Produce Donation distributed to local New Bern families.

WHAT: Food Lion will make a produce donation valued at a retail cost of \$4,000 to a Food Bank Agency in New Bern. The "Produce Give-A-Ways" will provide more than 5,200 meals. The donation consists of the following product:

- 16 cases of Yellow Onions
- 11 cases of Carrots
- 25 Cases of White Potatoes
- 25 Cases of Navel Oranges
- 21 Cases of Gala Apples
- 21 Cases of Creamy Peanut Butter
- 21 Cases of Tuna
- 11 Cases of Whole Kernel Corn
- 11 Cases of Green Beans
- 8 Cases of Reusable Bags

The donation will be sorted and bagged at the Food Bank agency and distributed directly to individuals.

WHERE: Religious Community Services
503 George Street
New Bern, NC 28560

WHEN: **Friday, January 31, 2014**
12:00 noon

WHY: The Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC distributes food to more than 560,000 individuals in their 34 county-service area struggling to provide meals for their families. In fiscal year 2012-2013, the Food Bank distributed nearly 52 million pounds of food to those in need with 17.9 million being fresh produce.

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