



# NEWS RELEASE

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## ***Sandhills Food Bank Appoints New Operations Supervisor Former Military Man Continues to Serve the Community***

**SOUTHERN PINES** – The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills hired a new Operations Supervisor in October 2012. Samuel Levinson is taking on the role of managing all warehousing and transportation activities at the Sandhills branch. The Operations Supervisor is ultimately responsible for all aspects of warehousing, facilities maintenance, equipment maintenance (including trucking), safety, security, warehouse best practices, repackaging programs, and customer service.

Levinson previously spent five years in the US Army stationed at Fort Bragg as an Automated Logistics Specialist. His responsibilities included supervising warehouse operations, preventative maintenance on vehicles and equipment, as well as setting and enforcing quality control and safety procedures. Levinson also assisted with Hurricane Katrina relief during his time with the Army. He received an Associate's Degree and several certificates from Sandhills Community College, was a member of the honor society and graduated Cum Laude. Levinson is still active in the National Guard.

"I'm excited to join the Food Bank team in Sandhills," said Levinson. "I'm looking forward to using my military skills to continue to serve the community in this role."

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina at Sandhills, located at 195 Sandy Avenue in Southern Pines, serves Lee, Moore, Richmond and Scotland Counties where 34,792 individuals are at risk for hunger, including 12,085 children.

Based in Raleigh, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina serves 34 counties in the central and eastern through six warehouses in Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, Southern Pines, and Wilmington.

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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 more than 30 years. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 900 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 2011-2012, the Food Bank distributed nearly 45 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 560,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families. [www.foodbankcenc.org](http://www.foodbankcenc.org).

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