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Reminder-Food Drive at the Annual Pool Party - This Saturday August 22, 2015

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Reminder that this Saturday (August 22nd) in conjunction with our neighborhood Pool Party - our neighborhood will be holding its annual collection of food and monetary donations to support the **Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC - which serves not only Chatham but our neighboring counties as well.** And, as in the past one of our residents has come forward to offer to match the donated funds collected through this event up to \$600.00.

As an example of their impact in Chatham County alone, in 2013-2014, the Food Bank distributed 582,120 lbs. of food in Chatham County alone, and provided food to 279,501 Chatham County households, and served 83,538 Chatham County individuals with a total of 490,206 meals.

In case you will not be able to make it to the Pool Party, donations may also be dropped off in the food drive box on the porch of 12044 Wicker Drive (Governors Lake) starting Friday morning (8/21) and remaining there until the end of the day on Monday (August 24th).

Don't forget that the Social Committee is also holding a raffle to help raise money for the Food Bank with 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. For more information also see the pool party and raffle information at <http://governorsvillage.org/2015/07/25/rsvp-now-for-annual-pool-party-saturday-august-22-2015/>

If anyone would prefer to make a monetary donation - cash or checks can be donated during the Pool Party (or dropped off at 12044 Wicker Drive (Governors Lake)). Checks can be made out to the Food Bank. And, remember that for every dollar donated, .97 cents goes directly to the distribution of food, this translates to the Food Bank being able to distribute almost \$10 worth of food, or 5 meals for each dollar donated. As

noted above, a resident has offered to match these donations!!!

What Types of Food Should I Donate? Nutritious, non-perishable foods! According to the Food Bank's website - listed below are the most needed foods and items:

- Canned Meals: Stews, Soups, Tuna, Ravioli, Lasagna, etc.
- Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables
- Grains: Cereal, Rice, Pasta and Dried Beans
- Fruits: Fruit cups, Dried Fruit, Applesauce, 100% Juice and Juice Boxes
- Rice, Pasta and Dried Beans
- Kid-Friendly Items: Granola Bars, Popcorn, Graham or Animal Crackers, Fat-free/Sugar-free Pudding Cups
- Baby Products: Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Infant Cereal
- Hygiene Items: Toothpaste, Feminine Products, Shaving Items, Hand Sanitizer, Soap, etc.
- Paper Products: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, etc.
- (Please - No loose glass and plastic jars of baby food as they will have to be discarded due to health regulations)

Thank you in advance for supporting the Food Bank, and those in our communities that so desperately need our help. Questions about the Food Bank or the food drive? Please contact Amy Gamber at momenttospare@yahoo.com

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