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SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK Southeast North Carolina

Dear Food Bank Friends:

Action Pathways/Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina is excited to announce a new date for the 3rd Annual Food Bank Food Fight!

We look forward to joining our friends and partners on Sunday, February 24, 2019, at the Crown Complex. Presented by Food Lion Feeds, the Food Fight will bring together chefs from the Fayetteville area in friendly competition to raise awareness of childhood hunger in our community. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. to welcome guests, who will judge their favorite recipes and take part in a silent auction. Proceeds will go towards Second Harvest's childhood hunger-fighting initiatives.

One in four children in Southeast North Carolina faces hunger today. Through initiatives like the BackPack Program, we are able to provide meals for over 50,000 students. As we work to expand our childhood feeding programs, we take pride in the compassion of our community. With your support, we can make a difference for these children and more families across our seven-county service area.

Though the impacts of Hurricane Florence prevented us from celebrating this event during Hunger Action Month, we are excited to embrace a new year of opportunities to work towards our mission to end hunger in North Carolina with you by our side. All sponsorships previously committed will be honored; please contact our office to retrieve your promised tickets. To purchase a ticket, please contact 910-485-6923. For more information, visit: <u>www.hungercantwait.org</u>.

Sincerely,

L. Ron Pringle Food Bank Director