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Foodbank Responds to Tornado on the Eastern Shore

Emergency Assistance to be Provided

Norfolk, VA – In response to yesterday's tragic storm on the Eastern Shore, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore responded to a request from Northampton School Board to assist in supplying food, linens and blankets to those who sought refuge at the Northampton High School emergency shelter. The Foodbank anticipates the need for continued support to families in our community.

"We know that the effects will be longer lasting than today for those who have lost power and sustained damage to their homes," said Renee Figurelle, Chief Operating Officer of the Foodbank. "Every day, we serve our neighbors in need, and we sincerely appreciate the donations the community provides that allow us to be there for those who are struggling."

If anyone affected by the disaster needs any replacement food supplies, they are asked to contact the Foodbank office in Tasley, VA at 757-787-2557. Those who wish to donate food or funds can do so by calling, dropping off between 8:00am and 3:00pm, Monday through Friday, or giving online. For every \$10 received, the Foodbank can distribute up to \$60 worth of grocery products.

Norfolk Location:
800 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA
Phone: 757-627-6599

Eastern Shore Branch:
24530 Coastal Boulevard, Tasley, VA
Phone: 757-787-2557

Donation page: fbseva.convio.net/EasternShoreFoodAssistanceFund

About the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, a member of Feeding America® and the Federation of Virginia Food Banks, has been providing food for those facing hunger since 1981. Through fiscal year 2014, we have distributed nearly 227 million meals (272 million pounds of food) throughout our service area, which includes the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Franklin, and Virginia Beach as well as the counties of Southampton, Northampton, Sussex, Isle of Wight, and Accomack.

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