



Food Lion Feeds Partners with Local Schools to Help Fight Hunger

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Score to Give More Program helps collegiate basketball programs provide meals to nourish neighbors

SALISBURY, N.C., Dec. 14, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Food Lion Feeds' Score to Give More program returns with a record number of 33 colleges and universities coming together to nourish neighbors in need. Through this collaboration, Food Lion Feeds will provide 100 meals for each foul shot sunk to participating school's local Feeding America® member food bank, up to 30,000 meals per school. Food Lion Feeds was founded in 2014 by Food Lion to address food insecurity in the towns and cities it serves.

"The Food Lion Feeds Score to Give More program creates an opportunity to build awareness with young adults about food insecurity in our communities," said Kevin Durkee, Manager, Food Lion Feeds, Food Lion. "With every foul shot that is sunk, we celebrate the energy of the game while we engage college students in the fight against hunger. We're looking forward to a great collegiate basketball season and working with these student-athletes to nourish our neighbors."

In 2022, Food Lion Feeds' Score to Give More program expanded from 31 to 33 teams across Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. The unique program will benefit 15 Feeding America member food banks serving communities where each school is located. Since 2019, Food Lion Feeds has donated nearly 2 million meals through the combination of regular season and tournament foul shots sunk by players.

The participating schools and correlating food banks which will benefit from each school's efforts are:

School	School Location	Food Bank Benefiting from Meal Donations
Appalachian State University	Boone, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC
Bowie State University	Bowie, MD	Maryland Food Bank
Catawba College	Salisbury, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina
Chowan University	Murfreesboro, NC	Food Bank of the Albemarle
Claflin University	Orangeburg, SC	Harvest Hope Food Bank
Duke University	Durham, NC	Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
East Carolina University	Greenville, NC	Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC
Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City, NC	Food Bank of the Albemarle
Elon University	Elon, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast NC
James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina
Liberty University	Lynchburg, VA	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
Lincoln University	Oxford, PA	Food Bank of Delaware
Livingstone College	Salisbury, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	Greensboro, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC
North Carolina State University	Raleigh, NC	Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC
Old Dominion University	Norfolk, VA	Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore
Shaw University	Raleigh, NC	Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
St. Augustine's University	Raleigh, NC	Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC
University of Delaware	Newark, DE	Food Bank of Delaware
University of Maryland (Men's)	Adelphi, MD	Capital Area Food Bank
University of Maryland (Women's)	Adelphi, MD	Capital Area Food Bank
University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC
University of Richmond	Richmond, VA	Feed More

Food Lion Feeds check presentation to the Food Bank of Delaware during the 2021-2022 basketball season



Food Lion Feeds made a check presentation for more than 30,000 meals to the Food Bank of Delaware in Newark, DE, during the 2021-2022 basketball season for the Score to Give More program. Editor's note: The photo includes a check presentation during the 2021-2022 basketball season for the Score to Give More program and may not reflect the final results. The meals only recognized performance to date when the check presentations occurred.

University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC	Harvest Hope Food Bank
Virginia State University	Petersburg, VA	Feed More
Virginia Tech University	Blacksburg, VA	Feeding Southwest Virginia
Virginia Union University	Richmond, VA	Feed More
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC
William and Mary College	Williamsburg, VA	Virginia Peninsula Foodbank
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem, NC	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC

About Food Lion

Food Lion is an omnichannel retailer committed to nourishing its neighbors during the moments that matter most. More than 82,000 associates across 1,100+ stores deliver an easy, fresh and affordable shopping experience throughout 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states. Through its 'Count on me' culture, Food Lion fosters a sense of belonging for all associates, promoting a diverse and inclusive environment that has supported LGBTQ+ equality for nearly two decades. Food Lion is the only company in the country to be named an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 21 consecutive years. It also pioneered a food rescue program to support food-insecure neighbors. Through Food Lion Feeds, the retailer has donated more than 970 million meals to individuals and families since 2014 and has committed to donate 1.5 billion meals by 2025. Founded and based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Ahold Delhaize. For more information, visit foodlion.com.

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