



NorthStar Network Food Drive

What: The NorthStar Churches and Capital Area Food Bank are working together to support families in Northern Virginia. For your convenience a CAFB truck will be parked at the NorthStar Annual Meeting, October 25th and the Hunger Summit, September 26th. **Bring collections of non-perishable foods (no glass please!) and hygiene items.**

Who: The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest public, nonprofit food and nutrition education resource in the Metropolitan Area. The Northern Virginia distribution center is in Lorton, Virginia. Last year, the CAFB distributed 20 million pounds of food, including 6 million pounds of fresh produce, to over 700 partner agencies. For 27 years, CAFB has served church food distributions and agencies in the National Capital Region.

Why:

- Over **203,000** people are at risk of hunger in **Northern Virginia** (U.S. Census, 2000).
- **In Northern Virginia** (Alexandria City, Arlington, Falls Church, Fairfax County, Manassas City, Prince William County) **1 in 6 children** is at risk of or experiencing hunger. (U.S. Census, 2000).
- **Because you can make a difference!** For every pound of food that you contribute to the NorthStar Food Drive; the Capital Area Food Bank will provide one meal to a family or person who suffers from hunger.

When/ Where are NorthStar Network Collections:

September 26, 2008: CAFB Hunger Summit at Columbia Baptist Church
October 25, 2008: NorthStar Annual Meeting at Leesburg Baptist Church
Individual Churches may contact CAFB for large pickups during the year.

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