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3215 Brassfield Road

Greensboro, NC 27410

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Dear xxxx,

During our COVID-19 school closures, the Food Action Research Center ranked the Greensboro-High Point metropolitan area as the most food insecure area in the nation. 28% of those surveyed said that they did not have enough money to buy food at some point in the past year.

At Guilford County Cooperative Extension, we collaborate with community partners to identify innovative solutions to food insecurity and food hardship through our focus on agriculture and food, health and nutrition, and youth development. One way that we support increased food security is our annual Seeds to Share event, held every February for the past 5 years. In 2018, over 90 people attended on a single Saturday, and participation is growing.

We need your support to make the 2019 Seeds to Share event a success. On February 2nd in Greensboro and February 9th in High Point, we will provide donated seeds for free to community and school gardeners. Over 144 school and community gardens have been established in Guilford County, and many of the community gardens donate their produce to those facing hunger. During Seeds to Share, Extension Master GardenerSM Volunteers answer questions and share information gardeners can take home about successful vegetable gardening practices in the Piedmont region of North Carolina.

**Would you consider donating vegetable seeds from 2018 to help us achieve our goal?**

All donors are acknowledged during the event and on flyers. Enclosed is the 501 C-3 non-profit status letter for the North Carolina Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association. Please join us! With your donation, we’re increasing access to fresh vegetables one garden at a time.

Sincerely,

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