



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, November 2007 marks the 18<sup>th</sup> year that the City of Greenville has held the citywide Caring Is Sharing Food Drive with the support of the Greenville Utilities Commission and numerous other businesses, schools, churches and fraternal organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the slogan of the 2007 Caring Is Sharing Food Drive is "Help Stomp Out Hunger"; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2007 Caring Is Sharing Food Drive will be held from November 5 to November 16. The canned goods and other nonperishable items collected from the food drive will be received and distributed by five nonprofit Pitt County agencies that provide year-round services to the less fortunate: Greenville Community Shelter, JOY Soup Kitchen, New Directions, Pitt County Council on Aging and the Salvation Army; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greenville and Greenville Utilities Commission will present a "Lunch In A Bag" Kick-Off Ceremony on Monday, November 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Fire-Rescue Headquarters, 500 South Greene Street. Purchase two hot dogs, chips and a soda for \$3. Eat-in or take-out and delivery is available for five or more orders; and

**WHEREAS**, the GREAT Transit System will be offering a "Free Ride Day" on Wednesday, November 7. Bring two or more canned goods and ride "free one-way" on any GREAT bus; and

**WHEREAS**, "KidsFest" is scheduled for Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Elm Street Park. All activities are free with donations of two or more canned goods; and

**WHEREAS**, these are some of the activities that will be carried out during the weeks of November 5-16 in conjunction with the food drive to "help stomp out hunger" and lend a helping hand to the less fortunate in Pitt County who are in need of one of the bare essentials of life – food;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 5-16, 2007, as

## **CARING IS SHARING WEEKS**

and further proclaim November 5, 2007 as

## **STOMP OUT HUNGER DAY**

and urge all citizens, businesses, and organizations to support the efforts of the City of Greenville, Greenville Utilities Commission and others.

This 25th day of October, 2007.

  
Robert D. Parrott, Mayor