

2018 NC Child Hunger Leaders Conference • Thursday, February 15 • The Friday Center in Chapel Hill

- 8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:25 am **Welcome: Lou Anne Crumpler**, State Director, No Kid Hungry North Carolina (NKH NC), UNC-Chapel Hill, and **Gideon Adams**, Vice President Community Health and Engagement, Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC (CENC)
- 8:30 am **A Spark of Creation:** Performances by **Tain Collins** of Cirque de Vol and musical artist **Josh Rowsey**
- 9:00 am **Spotlight on INNOVATIVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST SERVICE**, introduced by **Helen Roberts**, School Outreach Educator, NKH NC
- ✦ **Shirley Pelletier**, President, School Nutrition Association of NC, and School Nutrition Director, Perquimans County Schools
 - ✦ **Jason Griffin**, 2017 Wells Fargo NC Principal of the Year, Hertford Grammar School, Perquimans County Schools
 - ✦ **Robert Taylor**, Superintendent, Bladen County Schools
 - ✦ **Jason Wray**, Principal, East Bladen High School, Bladen County Schools
- 9:45 am **BREAK**
- 10:00 am **Federal, State, and Local Government: Lighting the Path for Child Nutrition and Health**, introduced by **Lucy Melcher**, Director of Advocacy and Government Relations, Share Our Strength
- ✦ **Lilly Bouie**, Special Nutrition Programs Director, Southeast Regional Office, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
 - ✦ **Betsey Tilson**, MD, State Health Director, NC Department of Health and Human Services
 - ✦ **Caroline Farmer**, Executive Director, NC Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, NC Governor's Office
 - ✦ **Jessica Holmes**, Chair, Wake County Commissioners
- 10:40 am Introduction by **Alice Ammerman**, Director, UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Keynote** by The Honorable **Josh Stein**, North Carolina Attorney General
- 11:00 am **Spotlight on THE IMPACT OF NUTRITION ON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**, introduced by **Jillien Meier**, Director, NKH Campaign, Share Our Strength
- ✦ *Video message from* **Lynn Harvey**, President, School Nutrition Association, and Chief of School Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)
 - ✦ **Ben Matthews**, Chief School Operations Officer, NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)
 - ✦ **Nancy Barbour**, Director of Educator Support Services, NCDPI
- 11:30 am **BREAK**
- 11:35 am **2017 NC School Breakfast Challenge Awards:** Recognizing the top performing schools and districts statewide
Emcee: **Gerald Owens**, WRAL-TV News Anchor. Presenters: **Kristin Cooper**, First Lady of North Carolina, NC Governor's Office; **Helen Roberts**, NKH NC; **Cami Lewis**, Health and Wellness Program Manager, The Dairy Alliance
- 11:55 am **Music:** "This Little Light of Mine," led by **Rich Richards and friends**
- Noon LUNCH:** Hot Buffet
- 12:30 pm **Share Your Spark:** Lightning-quick presentations about inspiring work across the state, introduced by **Laura Buxenbaum**, Assistant Director of Food and Nutrition Outreach, The Dairy Alliance
- ✦ **Lynne Privette**, Registered Dietitian, Chartwells K12 – Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
 - ✦ **Lauren McCallum**, Senior Health Educator, and **Dana Orr**, Senior Health Educator, Poe Center for Health Education, Raleigh
 - ✦ **Meghan Brown**, Childcare Nutrition Specialist, and **Raina Bunnag**, Healthy School Environments Nutritionist, Durham's Innovative Nutrition Education (DINE) Program
 - ✦ **Seth Stephens**, Chief Communications Officer, Orange County Schools
- 1:00 pm **Spotlight on COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN SCHOOLS**, presented by **Gideon Adams**, Food Bank of CENC
- ✦ **Amber Baker**, Principal, Kimberley Park Elementary, Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools
 - ✦ **Roderick Howard**, Executive Director of Youth Development, YMCA of Northwest NC, Winston-Salem
 - ✦ **Thaddeus Sherman**, Principal, Rolesville Middle School, Wake County Public School System
 - ✦ **Ophelia Grimes**, Owner, "The Food Lady" Catering, Mount Olive
 - ✦ **Earlean Rivers**, Executive Director, Diversity Nurtures Achievements Community Youth Center, Warsaw
 - ✦ **Robert Schwartz**, MD, Co-Director, Moore Magnet School Food Pantry, Winston-Salem
- 1:45 pm **Musical Performance: Carolina Bluegrass Band**
- 2:00 pm **Spotlight on SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS**, presented by **Tamara Baker**, Project and Communications Director, NKH NC; **Cynthia Ervin**, Summer Nutrition Program Manager, NCDPI; **Mercedes Sanders**, SFSP/CACFP Supervisor, Food Bank of CENC; **Daisy Rodriguez**, Director of Childhood Nutrition Programs, Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC. With **Share Your Spark** presenters:
- ✦ **Jeff Swartz**, Child Nutrition Director, Clinton City Schools
 - ✦ **Stephanie Workman**, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture & Mission, Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church, Cary
 - ✦ **Imer Smith**, Child Nutrition Director, New Hanover County Schools
 - ✦ **Marvin Moore**, Principal, Isenberg Elementary School, Rowan-Salisbury Schools
 - ✦ **Mayte Grundseth**, Nutrition Program Director, Forsyth County Department of Health, WIC Office
- 3:00 pm **BREAK and SNACK**
- 3:10 pm **Spotlight on MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES**, presented by the Food Bank of CENC and Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC, with remarks by **Laura Caldwell**, Executive Director, Feeding the Carolinas
- 3:40 pm **How Will YOU Fan the Flame in Your Community?** A chance to share how you will light the path toward change!
- 4:00 pm **Prize Drawing and Closing**