

The 8th Annual
NC Child Hunger Leaders Conference
Wednesday, February 13, 2019 • UNC Friday Center in Chapel Hill
“USE YOUR VOICE: Stories and Strategies to Feed More Kids”

- 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
- 8:30 am **Performance: Kidznotes All-Star Trio**
- 8:45 am **Activity: Songwriting Session** with **Rich Richards**, Associate Director of Music, White Memorial Presbyterian Church
- 9:00 am **Use Your Voice... As An Advocate for Children**, introduced by **Lou Anne Crumpler**, State Director, NKH NC
- 📌 **Freebird McKinney**, 2018 NC Teacher of the Year, Williams High, Alamance-Burlington Schools
 - 📌 **Julie Paige Pittman**, 2018 Western NC Teacher of the Year, R-S Central High, Rutherford County Schools
- 9:30 am **Use Your Voice... As A Team**
- 📌 **Tabari Wallace**, 2018 NC Principal of the Year, Craven County Schools
 - 📌 **Lauren Weyand**, School Nutrition Director, Craven County Schools
- 9:50 am BREAK**
- 10:00 am **Use Your Voice... To Connect Health and Nutrition**, introduced by **Jesse Thomas**, Chief Executive Officer, Healthy Blue for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina
- 📌 **Mandy Cohen, MD**, Secretary of the NC Department of Health and Human Services
 - 📌 **Lisa Altmann**, School Nutrition Director, Rowan-Salisbury Schools
 - 📌 **Elaine Jones**, Clinical Nutrition Manager, Atrium Health University City (Charlotte, NC)
- 10:45 am **Performance: Sugar on Fire**
- 11:00 am **Use Your Voice... To Inspire Partnerships**, introduced by **Alice Ammerman**, Director, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 📌 **Steve Schewel**, Mayor, City of Durham
 - 📌 **Irina Ewen**, Chief of Staff to the First Lady of North Carolina, Office of the Governor
 - 📌 **Beth Maynard**, Executive Director of Child Nutrition Services, Cumberland County Schools
- 11:25 am **National School Breakfast Week Message** from leaders of the **School Nutrition Association of North Carolina**
- 📌 **Amy Stanley**, Director of Child Nutrition, Bladen County Schools, and SNA-NC President 2018-19
 - 📌 **Fred Gilbert**, School Nutrition Area Supervisor, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and SNA-NC President 2019-20
- 11:30 am BREAK**
- 11:40 am **2018 NC School Breakfast Challenge Awards**, Emcee: **Gerald Owens**, WRAL-TV News Anchor. Presenters: **Kristin Cooper**, First Lady of North Carolina, Office of the Governor; **Helen Roberts**, School Breakfast Program Manager, NKH NC; **Cami Lewis**, Health and Wellness Program Manager, The Dairy Alliance
- Noon LUNCH with Songwriting Session**
- 12:45 pm **Performance: UNC Walk-Ons** a capella group
- 1:00 pm **Use Your Voice... In Times of Crisis: Unsung Heroes**, introduced by **Lucy Melcher**, NKH Campaign Director, Share Our Strength
- 📌 **Lynn Harvey**, Chief of School Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction
- 1:10 pm **Use Your Voice... In Times of Crisis: Stories and Strategies**, moderated by **Dana Ellis**, Director of Programs, Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC (CENC) and **Mercedes Sanders**, Kids Summer Meals and CACFP Supervisor, Food Bank CENC
- 📌 **Dave Goodrich**, Director of Volunteer Services and Emergency Action Team Lead, Food Bank CENC
 - 📌 **Earlean Rivers**, Executive Director, Diversity Nurtures Achievements Community Youth Center (Warsaw, NC)
 - 📌 **Brian Cornelius**, Founder and CEO, Adelpia CDC Inc (Craven County, NC)
 - 📌 **Faye Coates**, Executive Director of Restoring Hope (Scotland County, NC)
- 1:45 pm **Use Your Voice... To Shape Community Change**, introduced by **Tamara Baker**, Project and Communications Director, NKH NC
- 📌 **Rena Lockhart**, Sergeant, Youth Services Unit, Raleigh Police Department
 - 📌 **Erselle Young**, Director of Child Nutrition, Rockingham County Schools
 - 📌 **Rodney Shotwell**, Superintendent, Rockingham County Schools (Video message)
- 2:00 pm **Performance: Song Premiere** with **Rich Richards**
- 2:15 pm **Use Your Voice... To Connect Fitness and Nutrition**, introduced by **Laura Buxenbaum**, Assistant Director of Food and Nutrition Outreach, The Dairy Alliance
- 📌 **Kelsee Gomes**, Director of Sports Nutrition, UNC-Chapel Hill
 - 📌 **Roscoe Johnson**, Student-Athlete, Wide Receiver, UNC Football
 - 📌 **Benjamin Hampton**, Teacher, Athletic Director, and Head Football Coach, North Rowan High School, Rowan-Salisbury Schools
 - 📌 **Ray**, Official Mascot, NC Summer Nutrition Program for Kids
 - 📌 **Jessica Soldavini**, Graduate Research Assistant and Cooking Matters for Kids Coordinator, NKH NC
- 2:45 pm BREAK**
- 3:00 pm **Activity: I Will Use My Voice... To Be An Advocate for Children**, led by teachers **Freebird McKinney** and **Julie Pittman**
- 3:45 pm **Door Prize Drawing and Closing**