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The young, working individuals and the elderly: **The three faces of hunger.**

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Norfolk Southern Foundation Donates \$25,000 to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
Funds will used to purchase food for distribution to those in need

Norfolk, VA – The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia received a wonderful \$25,000 grant from Norfolk Southern Foundation this afternoon. The Foodbank is using this gift to purchase food for distribution through our programs and services.

“Norfolk Southern Foundation heard the call-to-action and has stepped forward to help us attain food for those in need,” said Joanne E. Batson, Chief Executive Officer for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia. “The Foodbank is incredibly grateful for their generosity in helping our hungry neighbors.”

PHOTO ATTACHED - *Pictured left to right:* Ken Thomas, Kraft Foods Global, Inc. and Foodbank Board Vice Chair; Katie Fletcher and Deborah Wyld, Norfolk Southern Foundation; Joanne Batson, Foodbank CEO; and Norfolk Southern Employee Volunteers Chris Leubbers, Kimberly Harpster, Rose Zawistowski, and Jessica Spears.

About the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia

Since 1981, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, a member of Feeding America™, formerly known as America’s Second Harvest – The Nation’s Food Bank Network, and the Federation of Virginia Food Banks, has been providing food for hungry people throughout Southeastern Virginia. Since its inception, the Foodbank has distributed over 193.8 million pounds of food throughout its 3,500 square mile Southeastern Virginia service area which includes the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Franklin, and Virginia Beach as well as the counties of Southampton, Northampton, Sussex, Isle of Wight, and Accomack. During the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the Foodbank distributed over 11 million pounds of food to more than 330,000 individuals. For more information, visit www.foodbankonline.org.

About Norfolk Southern Corporation

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