

[Cape Fear Farm Credit](#) recently concluded its second annual community service project by providing fresh produce to more than 3,300 people in need throughout Southeastern North Carolina.

More than 80 employees packed and distributed more than 825 bags to local communities resulting in a total of 8,500 pounds of produce, including 18 different commodities.

CFFC partnered with 46 local farmers to share fresh produce with more than 24 food donation centers and distribution partners. The community service project was created in 2020 when CFFC saw an opportunity to serve both farmer clients and communities during the COVID-19 crisis.

During this year's project, fresh produce was packaged and distributed by CFFC branches through local area partners such as Baptists on Mission, local food banks, community centers, pregnancy/women centers, fire stations, Habitat for Humanity and others.

CFFC is an agricultural lending cooperative owned by its member-borrowers. It provides loans for land, equipment, livestock and production as well as rural home mortgages and rural living.