



# Carolina Farm Credit

[www.carolinafarmcredit.com](http://www.carolinafarmcredit.com)

P.O. Box 1827 (28687) ▪ 146 Victory Lane (28625) ▪ Statesville, North Carolina  
Telephone: (704) 873-0276 ▪ Fax: (704) 873-6900

Contact: Maggie Hamm  
Sr. Vice President – Marketing  
800-521-9952  
[marketing@carolinafarmcredit.com](mailto:marketing@carolinafarmcredit.com)  
[www.carolinafarmcredit.com](http://www.carolinafarmcredit.com)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Carolina Farm Credit Employees Donate Christmas Hams and Assistance to Katrina Victims**

Statesville, NC – For the last several years, Carolina Farm Credit has given Christmas hams to their employees. This year the company gave the employees an option of accepting their hams or donating the money for their ham to the Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

The employees forfeited enough hams to raise \$4,160 for the relief fund. "I am proud of the employees that made this contribution, and I know many others made contributions in other ways for Katrina Relief," says Larry Shoffner, CEO of Carolina Farm Credit. "I also want to thank our board of directors who allowed several employees to take leave with pay to go down to the Gulf Coast and provide hands-on help to hurricane victims. Freddie Wynder, Siler City branch; Legend Anderson, Graham branch; Jim Hunt, Boone branch; Mark Williams, Hendersonville branch; Patrick Chappell, Ellerbe branch; and Jerry Hilton and Danny Snider, Lexington branch, worked hard and helped several families get back on their feet. I am indeed proud of this extra special effort this gentleman made," said Shoffner.

Carolina Farm Credit is a farmer-owned cooperative providing short, intermediate, and long-term financing to full and part-time farmers and agricultural-related businesses and also provides financing for the construction and purchase of rural homes in 54 counties through 38 branch offices. Other financial services available

**We Put Our Profits In Your Pockets!** Country Mortgages

through Carolina Farm Credit are credit life and crop insurance, appraisal services, financial planning, and leasing programs.

Carolina serves over 11,000 members with loans outstanding totaling more than \$1 billion with branch offices located in Albemarle, Asheboro, Asheville, Boone, Burnsville, Carthage, Concord, Ellerbe, Graham, Greensboro, Hendersonville, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Lenoir, Lexington, Lincolnton, Marshall, Mocksville, Monroe, Murphy, Newton, Pilot Mountain, Reidsville, Roxboro, Salisbury, Sanford, Shelby, Siler City, Sparta, Spindale, Statesville, Taylorsville, Wadesboro, Waynesville, Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Yadkinville, and Yanceyville.

Directors for Carolina Farm Credit are J. Carroll Goodman, Chairman, Iredell County; Clark M. Newlin, Vice Chairman, Alamance County; Bobby Ray Atkins, Montgomery County; John M. Barnard, Iredell County; Mark A. Bray, Stokes County; G. K. Davis, Lincoln County; Charles L. "Butch" Deal, Macon County; Gary W. Herlocker, Stanly County; Joseph "Joe" A. Lail, Cleveland County; Dennis T. Leaman, Iredell County; Bobby J. "Bud" Matthews, Yadkin County; R. Dwayne Myers, Wilkes County; Thomas E. Porter, Jr., Cabarrus County; Tony L. Ragan, Lee County; Dr. Alton Thompson, Guilford County; Aubrey N. Wells, Buncombe County.

**Photo Caption:** Carolina Farm Credit Board Chairman Carroll Goodman (left) and CEO Larry Shoffner (right), present a check to Luther Harrison, Regional Director – North American Projects for Samaritan's Purse.

###