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Local restaurant collaborates to bring relief to South Carolina flood victims  
*BONZ Smoke & Taphouse to hold goods drive and donate 10 percent of sales*

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Oct. 7, 2015 - BONZ Smoke & Taphouse is teaming up with the Charlotte Gamecock Club this weekend to help relief efforts in South Carolina following the aftermath of a widespread rainstorm that brought severe flooding across the state.

On Friday, Oct. 9 and Saturday, Oct. 10, BONZ will be donating 10 percent of their total sales to the Palmetto SC Region of the American Red Cross. Those interested in donating can also use BONZ as a drop-off location for bottled water, non-perishable food and baby supplies.

As the official home of the Charlotte Gamecock Club (USC Alumni, Gamecocks, students, and supporters that live in the greater Charlotte, North Carolina metro area), BONZ is eager to help the victims of the flooding in their neighbor state.

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“We’re a Gamecocks bar, South Carolina runs in our blood,” said BONZ’s general manager, Ric Nagle. “We were devastated to see the damage done so close to home, and knew we had to take action somehow.”

For more information and updates, follow BONZ Smoke & Taphouse on social media at @bonzcharlotte.

### **About BONZ Smoke & Taphouse**

BONZ Smoke & Taphouse (formerly Icehouse South End Bar & Grill) is a proud tribute to the ingredients, meals, and hospitality that define southern smokehouse cuisine.

BONZ began with a group of food-loving entrepreneurs, who wanted to bring the Southern flavors to the heart of the Queen City. Located in Atherton Mill in South End, just a short walk from the West Blvd. Light Rail station, BONZ boasts a wide selection of whiskey, local craft beers, and a variety of mixed drinks.