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GEORGIA LEGAL COMMUNITY PROVIDES 3.3 MILLION MEALS FOR STATE'S FOOD BANKS

Atlanta's Legal Community Raised \$659,740 in the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy

ATLANTA, GA – The 9th annual Georgia Legal Food Frenzy Competition, designed to help raise awareness for hunger throughout the state of Georgia, surpassed fundraising goals to generate an astonishing \$852,090 to fight hunger. The annual drive is held in unison by the state's Office of the Attorney General, the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia and the Georgia Food Bank Association. The competition was organized by Attorney General Chris Carr and included 174 legal teams in Atlanta alone. Metro Atlanta participants aided the Atlanta Community Food Bank in raising \$659,740 or enough food for 2,638,960 meals across their 29 county service area for food insecure families.

This year, for the first time since the competition began in 2012, the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy fundraiser went all-virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year's competition raised critical funds that will directly impact the Food Bank's COVID-19 relief efforts and will assist the Food Bank in purchasing additional food to support emergency food distributions, providing groceries to children and families who are facing the loss of school meals and wages due to closures, adding special mobile pantries in high-need locations around their 29-county service area and more.

"We are incredibly thankful for the legal community's outstanding fundraising efforts this year," said Kyle Waide, President and CEO of Atlanta Community Food Bank. "During these extraordinary times and challenges, this is an overwhelming statement of support for those facing food insecurity."

Below are the Atlanta winners of the 2020 Legal Food Frenzy Competition:

- Best New Team — Johnson & Ward
- Corporate, In-House Counsel Winner — Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC
- Grand Prize Attorney General's Cup Winner — Habachy Law
- Grand Prize Bar President's Award Winner — Greenberg Traurig, LLP
- Hunger Relief Warrior — Steve Salbu, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Judicial Winner — Supreme Court of Georgia and Georgia Court of Appeals



- Large Firm (101+ Employees) Winners — King & Spalding and Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs LLP
- Legal Organization — Georgia Institute of Technology Office of the General Counsel
- MVP — King & Spalding
- Small Firm (3-20 Employees) Winners — Johnson & Ward and Jenkins & Roberts LLC
- Sole Proprietor (1-2 Employees) Winner — Deborah H. Harris, Attorney at Law, LLC
- Regional Per Capita Points Winner — Page Perry
- Regional Total Points Winner — Alston & Bird

A complete list of the 2020 Legal Food Frenzy winners can be found on the [Georgia Legal Food Frenzy Website](#).

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About the Atlanta Food Community Bank

The Atlanta Community Food Bank works to end hunger with the food, people and big ideas needed to ensure our neighbors have the nourishment to lead healthy and productive lives. Far too many people in our own community experience hunger every day, including children, seniors and working families.

Through nearly 700 nonprofit partners, we help more than 755,000 people get healthy food every year. Our goal is that all hungry people across metro Atlanta and North Georgia will have access to the nutritious meals they need when they need them. It takes the power of our whole community to make that possible. Join us at [ACFB.org](#).