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COSMOS FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA HELPS FEED AREA HUNGRY WITH 3,500 POUND DONATION

- WHO:** Cosmos Foundation of Georgia and The Istanbul Center for Culture and Dialogue
- WHAT:** More than 200 hundred members of the Cosmos Foundation of Georgia collected donations during last month's *Eid al-Adha* Islamic holiday in an effort to help feed those in need in metro Atlanta and North Georgia. As a result, 3,500 pounds of ground beef will be donated to the Atlanta Community Food Bank.
- WHEN:** The donation will be made **Monday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p.m.** at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd., **N.W.**, Atlanta, GA 30318.
- WHY:** The Cosmos Foundation of Georgia provides and serves nutritious meals periodically throughout the year at the Atlanta Union Mission Homeless shelter, as a part of a program titled *Feed the Hungry*, however, the organization wanted to devise a way to reach out to more people in the community.

"Upon learning that the Atlanta Community Food Bank serves more than 750 nonprofit organizations in North Georgia and Atlanta we decided this would be a great way to reach more individuals in need," said Bekir Ozcan, coordinator of the Cosmos Foundation of Georgia and the Istanbul Center.

"In all faiths and cultures there's a call to help feed our neighbors who are less fortunate, The Atlanta Community Food Bank unites our community's faith-based organizations in this one common goal," said Bill Bolling, executive director and founder of the Food Bank.

ABOUT THE COSMOS FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA

The Cosmos Foundation of Georgia (CFOG) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. The CFOG's financial structure is derived from donations. In operation since 1999, Cosmos Foundation of Georgia has offices

Cultural Center due to the unique geography of Istanbul, situated where two continents, Asia and Europe, meet together.

ABOUT THE ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Founded in 1979, the Atlanta Community Food Bank annually distributes more than 15 million pounds of food to more than 750 community-based hunger-relief organizations in Metro Atlanta and North Georgia. In addition to food distribution, the Food Bank leads seven distinct community-building projects: *Atlanta's Table*, *Community Garden Initiative*, *Hunger 101*, *Hunger Walk/Run*, *Kids in Need*, *Product Rescue Center* and *The Atlanta Collaborative Kitchen (TACK)*. For more information about the Food Bank, call (404) 892-3333 or visit www.ACFB.org.

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