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ATLANTA LEGAL COMMUNITY RAISED OVER 1 MILLION MEALS DURING LEGAL FOOD FRENZY
\$287,435 In Donations Were Collected For Those In Need During April 2018 Competition

ATLANTA, GA (July 5, 2018) – Close to 140 teams competed in the seventh annual Georgia Legal Food Frenzy event, designed to help raise awareness surrounding the issue of hunger and benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank. The competition generated \$287,435, up from \$230,104 in 2017, surpassing its \$250,000 goal this year by more than 10%. 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 member food banks of the Georgia Food Bank Association.

Statewide winners from the Atlanta Community Food Bank's 29 county service area were top performers Joe S. Habachy, P.C, Attorney Justin Oliverio LLC, Jenkins & Roberts, LLC, Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele LLP, King & Spalding, Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC and Georgia Institute of Technology Office of Legal Affairs.

"I know there's poverty, but to read about children that really don't know where their next meal is coming from, that's a different thing altogether. You assume because America is so plentiful that we don't have the same issues that you see in third world countries or on the same scale. But the truth is that we do," stated Joe Habachy, PC, Attorney at Law.

Additionally, Alston & Bird LLP was honored with the Atlanta Community Food Bank's 2018 MVP Award for their volunteering efforts and continued support of the Food Bank and its initiatives. Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP was recognized with the Atlanta Community Food Bank's 2018 Best Comeback Award for their impressive growth in this year's Legal Food Frenzy competition.

One in five children in in the Food Bank's service area are food insecure, and nearly 63% of Georgia's public school students are eligible for either a free or reduced breakfast or lunch each day; however, 17% have access to the lunch program during the summer. The competition is timed to help the food banks go into summer strong and well-stocked to meet the increased demand for food from working families.

For more information about the Atlanta Community Food Bank and its role in the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy visit acfb.org.

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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 more than 600 nonprofit partners, we help more than 755,000 people get healthy food every year. Our goal is that, by 2025, 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.