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**10TH ANNUAL LEGAL FOOD FRENZY COMPETITION KICKS OFF APRIL 19TH**

Georgia's Legal Community raised \$852,090 during 2020's Competition

**ATLANTA, GA** — The 10th annual [Georgia Legal Food Frenzy](#) kicks off **April 19th** and runs through April 30, 2021. The virtual competition is open to anyone in the legal community, and everything raised stays local and benefits the regional food bank that serves your community. Legal Food Frenzy is in partnership with the Georgia Attorney General, the State Bar of Georgia, the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia, and the Georgia Food Bank Association.

Due to increased demand related to the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Atlanta Community Food Bank is distributing nearly 50% more food each week than the same period one year ago. The 2020 projected COVID impact states that 1 in 7 Georgians are food insecure and 1 in 5 of Georgia's children are food insecure. The Legal Food Frenzy competition is timed to help the Food Bank move into summer prepared and well-stocked to meet the increased demand for food.

Last year's competition raised a record breaking \$659,740 for Atlanta Community Food Bank, enough for 2,638,960 meals. Over all, Georgia's lawyers have raised 3.2 million dollars, and the equivalent of over 13 million meals, since the start of the Legal Food Frenzy.

"Over the last ten years, the legal community has shown tremendous support towards the Food Bank through Legal Food Frenzy's outstanding efforts", said [Kyle Waide](#), President and CEO of [Atlanta Community Food Bank](#). "Due to the on-going economic effects of the pandemic, the need for food assistance is still very high in our community. This year's partnership is more crucial than ever, and we are looking forward to another successful year of helping hungry Georgians in need."

**If you are a member of the legal community and you would like to register, visit [GALegalFoodFrenzy.org](https://GALegalFoodFrenzy.org).**

The Georgia Food Bank Association works in tandem with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, who distributes food to 29 counties in Metro Atlanta and North Georgia to nearly 700 partner nonprofit agencies. For more information about the Atlanta Community Food Bank and its role in the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy visit [ACFB.org](https://ACFB.org).



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**About 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 700 nonprofit partners, we help more than 864,000 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](http://ACFB.org).