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Atlanta Community Food Bank and Office of the Fulton County Solicitor-General, Keith E. Gammage Celebrate One Million Meals Provided by Operation Feed Fulton

Program that turns minor traffic citations into meals for neighbors has provided one million one hundred fifteen thousand four hundred and seventy-five meals

ATLANTA (Oct. 27, 2026) – The Atlanta Community Food Bank and the Office of the Fulton County Solicitor-General celebrate the donation of the one millionth meal to the Atlanta Community Food Bank through Operation Feed Fulton, a partnership that lets eligible residents resolve a minor traffic citation with a $75 donation to the Food Bank in place of a court appearance.

Created by Solicitor-General Keith E. Gammage to ease a backlog of low-level cases, Operation Feed Fulton screens motorists charged with minor traffic offenses who fit established criteria and do not threaten public safety. Those selected receive a letter offering the option to contribute $75 to the Food Bank, after which the citation is dismissed with a warning. Participation is voluntary, is not an admission of guilt, and anyone may instead have the case heard by a judge. The program moves minor cases through the courts faster, frees prosecutors to focus on more serious matters, and turns a routine citation into food for neighbors by waiving court fees and, instead, allowing a donation to the Food Bank. Since its launch, Operation Feed Fulton has helped thousands of residents resolve citations and provided more than one million meals to families, children, and seniors across Fulton County and greater Atlanta.

“Operation Feed Fulton shows what happens when government and the community tackle two issues at once,” said Kyle Waide, President and CEO of the Atlanta Community Food Bank. “Solicitor-General Gammage and his team made the justice system work better for Fulton County residents while putting more than a million meals within reach of neighbors facing hunger. We are grateful for a partnership that turns a simple choice into real nourishment for our community.”

The celebratory occasion took place on Friday, October 23 and was followed by a “Day OFF”, a play on the abbreviation for Operation Feed Fulton, where the Office of the Fulton County Solicitor-General staff volunteered their time at the Atlanta Community Food Bank and packed 10,517 pounds of food which is the equivalent of 8,764 meals. This day could only be described as a true celebration of the best of collaboration that brought two entities together to address the immediate issue of food insecurity. Solicitor-General Keith E. Gammage said, “When the prosecutors can work together with nonprofits like the Food Bank, the possibilities are endless. This is the type of innovative, thought leadership that reminds me daily of why I serve—Operation Feed Fulton embodies my unwavering desire for better. Keeping

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law enforcement in service instead of under subpoena to appear in court, reserving fixed resources for high-risk public safety, victim involved cases, and removing the burden to appear in court for minor citations will stand the test of time as changing the way we approach criminal justice."

Friday's celebration was attended by Solicitor-General Keith E. Gammage, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Kyle Waide, Vice President of Partner Relations for the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Jon West, Chief Development Officer for the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Greg Sims, United States Congressman, Hank Johnson, Chief Judge of DeKalb County Superior Court, Shondeana C. Morris, Clayton County District Attorney, Tasha Mosely, Atlanta North Georgia Labor Council President, Sandra Williams, Clerk of Superior and Magistrate Court of Fulton County, Che Alexander, with a special congratulatory message shared by United States Senator Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock, and a host of other attendees from government agencies and the private sector.

Residents who believe they may qualify can learn more at fultonrestorativejustice.org. For more information about the Atlanta Community Food Bank, including ways to help, visit acfb.org or follow the Food Bank on Facebook or Instagram.

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About Atlanta Community Food 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. Through more than 700 community-based, nonprofit partners in 29 counties, we help thousands of families, children, and seniors 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. In 2023, the Atlanta Community Food Bank distributed its one billionth meal. Join us at ACFB.org.

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