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Atlanta Community Food Bank and Mojitos Cuban American Restaurant Teamed Up at Fourth Annual Noche Buena Dish

ATLANTA, GA – In the spirit of the holidays, local Hispanic media stepped up to the plate to help the <u>Atlanta Community Food Bank</u> make the season brighter for neighbors struggling with food insecurity. The Georgia nonprofit leader in the fight against hunger hosted the fourth annual **Noche Buena Dish** with the local Cuban restaurant. Participants prepared and cooked 500 traditional Noche Buena meals.

The Atlanta Community Food Bank reunited with Mojitos Cuban American Bistro to host the event. Participants prepared traditional Hispanic foods served at a Noche Buena feast, including roast pork, congri (rice and beans), yuca and tres leches. The ingredients to prepare the meals were donated by Goya, Diaz Foods and Kroger to bring this tradition to life. The meals benefitted two of the Food Bank's partner agencies that have a higher Hispanic demographic, Ministerio Shalom Inc. and Ministerio Internacional El Rey Jesus Georgia Inc.

"We are incredibly grateful to our partners at Mojitos, our food sponsors, and the media who helped make our **Noche Buena Dish 2021** possible," said <u>Kyle Waide</u>, President & CEO of the Atlanta Community Food Bank. "In Georgia, one and seven of our neighbors do not know where they will get their next meal. We feel fortunate to be able to provide the traditions and delicious joy for our Atlanta-based Hispanic communities."

The **Noche Buena Dish** featured representatives from Telemundo, Univision, Mundo Hispánico, Vida Radio, El Nuevo Georgia News and more. Together with the Food Bank and Mojitos Cuban American Bistro, participants helped prepare hundreds of traditional meals for families, children, and seniors served by two of the Food Bank's partner agencies.

"We were honored to continue our tradition of Noche Buena Dish with the Atlanta Community Food Bank," said Luis Fernandez, Owner of Mojitos Cuban American Bistro. "The past two years have been very challenging for many in our community and around the world. To be able to bring our neighbors together for this special endeavor meant so much. We proudly featured recipes that have been in my family for generations and we were delighted to be able to share them with others this Christmas season."

For more information about the Atlanta Community Food Bank, visit www.acfb.org.





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, 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 <u>ACFB.org</u>.

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