



The Atlanta Community Food Bank Receives \$30,000 Investment from the Caterpillar Foundation to Help Feed Families and Children in Fulton County & Spalding County

September 29, 2016 – The Atlanta Community Food Bank has announced a \$30,610 grant from Caterpillar’s philanthropic organization, the Caterpillar Foundation, to provide food to individuals who face hunger in Fulton County & Spalding County. A member of the Feeding America network, The Atlanta Community Food Bank is one of 34 food banks nationwide to receive this grant.

"Hunger is an issue in every community. We are thankful to the Caterpillar Foundation for its commitment to fighting hunger and supporting children and families in need in metro Atlanta." said Kyle Waide, CEO of Atlanta Community Food Bank

Each year, 42 million people in the United States face hunger, including nearly 1 in 5 Georgians. An estimated 755,400 people in metro Atlanta and north Georgia turn to Food Bank partner agencies for food each year. The generous grant will allow the Food Bank to hold Mobile Food Pantries with partner agencies in Fulton and Spalding Counties.

"The Caterpillar Foundation is committed to alleviating poverty in the communities in which we live and work. We are proud to partner with The Atlanta Community Food Bank to support individuals in Fulton County and Spalding County who may not know where their next meal will come from," said Michele Sullivan, president of the Caterpillar Foundation.

The Caterpillar Foundation’s national investment will help 300,000 people facing hunger in Caterpillar communities in 44 counties. Caterpillar Foundation has helped provide more than 5 million meals to Caterpillar communities since 2015.

In fiscal year 2015-16, the Atlanta Community Food Bank distributed a total of 69.3 million pounds of food and grocery products, up from 61.7 million last year - enough for nearly 58 million meals.

For more information about The Atlanta Community Food Bank go to: acfb.org

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About The Atlanta Community Food Bank

The Atlanta Community Food Bank works to end hunger across metro Atlanta and north Georgia with the food, people, and big ideas needed to make sure all members of our community have access to enough nourishment to live a healthy and productive life.

We all need nutritious food to live the lives we imagine. Yet 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 in our service area 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.

About the Caterpillar Foundation

Founded in 1952, Caterpillar's philanthropic organization, the Caterpillar Foundation has contributed more than \$650 million to help make sustainable progress possible around the world by providing program support in the areas of environmental sustainability, access to education and basic human needs. To learn more about the global impact of the Caterpillar Foundation, please visit www.togetherstronger.com.