



# ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

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## **Atlanta's Top Chefs To Be Roasted For A Good Cause**

*Ford Fry, Kevin Gillespie & Linton Hopkins To Take The Hot Seat*

ATLANTA (October 24, 2016) – Three of Atlanta's hottest chefs, whose restaurants regularly make the "best of" lists, will be feeling the heat Nov. 7 as the trio of hospitality legends gets roasted and toasted at the **fifth Legends of Atlanta Roast presented by Delta Air Lines**, an event for **the Atlanta Community Food Bank**.

This year's event will be held Monday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. at Legendary Events' new event facility Flourish. The three honorees, who join a distinguished group of past Roast alumni, include: Chef Ford Fry of Ford Fry Restaurants, Chef Kevin Gillespie of Red Beard Restaurants and Chef Linton Hopkins of Resurgens Hospitality Group. The honorees all admit they don't mind the heat of the Roast, because it's all for a good cause.

"The Atlanta Community Food Bank is near and dear to my heart. People are brought together by good food – and this is an incredible opportunity to showcase that," said Chef Hopkins. Echoing those remarks, Chef Gillespie shared, "It's important to donate time to the Food Bank because we need to remember a lot of people in our community are in danger of not having ample nutrition on a daily basis. Involvement gives us the opportunity to bring attention to this problem that has a tremendous effect on us all."

The evening will start with a cocktail reception, followed by a four-course meal prepared by distinguished chefs chosen by each honoree. While guests enjoy their meals, the entertainment will begin with hosts Jenn Hobby and Jeff Dauler of the "*Jeff & Jenn Show*" on Star 94.1. The emcees will take a few light-hearted jabs at the willing roastees, while also celebrating their accomplishments.

Although he admits he's a little nervous, Chef Fry said he is looking forward to the special night, "I am super happy to allow my reputation to take a beating as the Food Bank just gives and gives and gives. I may have to do a little roasting of Kevin and Linton on my own!"

For the first time, the event, benefitting the **Atlanta Community Food Bank**, will be hosted at Legendary Events' new event facility Flourish, with its unique décor and design, located at 3143 Maple Drive, Atlanta.

For information about sponsorships and tickets for the Legends of Atlanta Roast, visit [roastatlanta.org](http://roastatlanta.org). Four levels of sponsorships, starting at \$5,000 are available and include a table of 10. Individual tickets are \$500.

### **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](http://ACFB.org).