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Community Food Bank Receives \$20,000 Grant to Support Child Hunger Relief Efforts in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga. (May 4, 2017) – The [Atlanta Community Food Bank](#) today announced that it has received a \$20,000 grant from the [Joy in Childhood Foundation](#). The food bank is one of nearly 20 Feeding America® member food banks nationwide to receive funding from the Joy in Childhood Foundation as part of a \$1.5 million commitment over three years to support child hunger relief efforts nationwide.

In Georgia, one in four children face hunger. The grant from the Joy in Childhood Foundation will support the Atlanta Community Food Bank's Child Nutrition Programs including funding for its School Mobile Food Pantry program and upcoming Summer Meal sites. This grant will assist the food bank with connecting its School Mobile Food Pantry work to a newly developed summer feeding program, allowing the organization to reinforce the need for school pantries during the summer months.

"We are proud to be a part of the Joy in Childhood Foundation's commitment to addressing childhood hunger," said Kyle Waide, president and CEO of the Atlanta Community Food Bank. "Hunger deprives kids of more than just food – it robs them of the energy to focus, engage, learn and grow. This funding is critical to ensuring that children in our communities have access to programs that help keep them healthy in their daily lives."

"The Joy in Childhood Foundation is proud to support local food banks such as the Atlanta Community Food Bank that share our commitment to bringing joy to hungry kids and to helping them live healthier lives so that they can reach their full potential," said Karen Raskopf, Co-Chair of the Joy in Childhood Foundation.

The Joy in Childhood Foundation had a longstanding partnership with Feeding America when it was formerly known as The Dunkin' Donuts & Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation. In the 2015-2016 school year alone, the Foundation funded 15 grants and provided more than 437,000 meals through grants made to Feeding America and its network of member food banks.

To learn more about the Joy in Childhood Foundation, please visit www.dunkinbrands.com/foundation or follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/JoyInChildhoodFoundation/.

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About the Joy in Childhood Foundation

The Joy in Childhood Foundation provides the simple joys of childhood to sick and hungry kids. The Foundation brings together a wide range of stakeholders—including franchisees, crew members, employees, partners and guests—and partners with food banks, children’s hospitals, and nonprofit organizations directly committed to serving sick and hungry kids to fund joyful environments, joyful experiences and joyful expressions to ensure that children whose lives are compromised by hunger or sickness have the support and essential services to find joy in their daily lives. Since launching in 2006, the Joy in Childhood Foundation (formerly The Dunkin’ Donuts & Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation), has granted more than \$12 million to hundreds of national and local charities across the country.

About the 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 600 nonprofit partners, we help more than 755,000 people get healthy food every year. Our goal is that, by 2025, 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.

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