

Dear GCBA Members:

I have volunteered to be one of the regional leaders of the GA Legal Food Frenzy (food/fund drive to help the hungry) that starts April 16-27. Although I am only assigned Gwinnett County, is my goal to reach out to as many attorneys/paralegals (and Bar Association leaders) as possible to spread the word about the upcoming food/fund drive competition. I've attached some information about the competition, but if you have any more questions or want information on your county, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or Justin Oliverio at [justin@ajollc.com](mailto:justin@ajollc.com). I've provided a little info below to show why this competition is so important to everyone. ***Everything you raise will benefit the your local Community Food Bank which serves your local community!*** Register to fight hunger by competing in the State Bar & YLD's most successful fundraiser. The competition is open to firms, legal organizations, corporate-in house counsel, and courts. Every \$1 raised is 4 points and every pound of food raised is 1 point. Only resources raised between April 16 -27 count towards your points total with various bonus point opportunities. **Please encourage your firm or legal organizations to join the competition.**

Approximately **47,350 children** in Gwinnett County are food insecure. Food insecurity is the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate food and/or lack of consistent, dependable access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members. **60%** of children qualify for free/reduced school meals but **only 15% have access to meals when school is out in the summer. YOU CAN HELP!! Do it for the kids!!**

#### **Georgia** Statistics

- 1.7 million people (16.2%) are food insecure in Georgia. **(1 in 6)**
- 581,000 children under 18 years old (23.2%) live in food insecure households. **(1 in 4)**

#### **National** Statistics

- 42.2 million people (13.4%) are food insecure in the U.S. **(1 in 8)**
- 13.1 million children (17.9%) are food insecure in the U.S. **(1 in 5)**

Please spread the word to help the children of Georgia! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Volunteers are needed across the state to help make the 2018 event a success. You can contact [Justin Oliverio](#) or [Cameron Roberts](#) to volunteer or find out more information.

**REGISTER AT:** [www.GaLegalFoodFrenzy.Org/sign-up/](http://www.GaLegalFoodFrenzy.Org/sign-up/)

Thank you for your time,  
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