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Kentucky Legal Community Raises 300,000 Meals for Food Banks

Frankfort, KY- Attorney General Daniel Cameron announced today that the Kentucky legal community raised the equivalent of 300,000 meals through donations of food, funds, and volunteer time during the fourth annual Kentucky Legal Food Frenzy campaign.

A partnership between the Office of the Attorney General, Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and Feeding Kentucky, the competition was scheduled originally for March 1 through 14. In light of needs surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the campaign was extended through April 3 and invited all Kentuckians to join the legal community in our efforts to stock Kentucky's regional food banks.

"We are grateful to Kentucky's legal community for their efforts to put food on the table of Kentuckians who are struggling," said Tamara Sandberg, Feeding Kentucky executive director. "The timing could not be better for restocking the shelves of food banks as they work to meet the increased need for food assistance during the pandemic."

A total of over 834 attorneys licensed in Kentucky competed for the grand prize, the Attorney General's Cup. The Louisville office of Frost Brown Todd, LLC won the competition by raising the equivalent of 46,120 pounds of food.

"Congratulations to the 2020 Attorney General's Cup winner Frost Brown Todd, LLC, the law school winner UK College of Law and all of the 2020 Kentucky Legal Frenzy winners," said Cameron. "I am thankful for each member of the legal community and every Kentuckian who chose to lend their time, attention, and resources to help the vulnerable within our state by participating in 2020 Legal Food Frenzy campaign. Your efforts have made a difference in the lives of children and families in communities across the Commonwealth, and I commend your generosity."

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“Generosity in easy and certain times risks nothing, but generosity towards those less fortunate during difficult and uncertain times is truly an act of heroism,” said Zachary Horn, Chair of the Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. “I am proud to say that in these difficult and uncertain times Kentucky lawyers stepped up and acted heroically. I am honored to be a part of this community and give my sincere thanks to Kentucky lawyers for making the fourth annual Legal Food Frenzy a success.”

In the four years of the campaign, the equivalent of over 1.5 million meals has been raised for Kentucky’s food banks.

Kentucky’s seven regional food banks serve 53,000 Kentuckians each week in partnership with 800 local charitable feeding organizations. The donations collected during the Legal Food Frenzy will support a local food pantry that serves each donor’s community.

Winners of the 2020 Kentucky Legal Food Frenzy Campaign

Grand Prize Winner

Frost Brown Todd, LLC – Louisville Office: 46,120 pounds

Medium Firm

McMurry and Livingston, PLLC: 746 pounds per attorney (8,204 pounds total)
(Paducah)

Small Firm

Burnside Law, LLC: 4,633 pounds per attorney (23,164 pounds total)
(Ashland)

Solo Firm

Graham Law Office: 11,224 pounds
(Lexington)

Government and Public Service

Commonwealth’s Attorney for the 30th Judicial Circuit covering Jefferson County: 34,470 pounds
(Louisville)

Law School

University of Kentucky College of Law: 2,088 pounds
(Lexington)

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Corporate

Wrigley Media Group: 1,300 pounds
(Louisville)

State Bar Association District Winner

Second District: 4,075 pounds per attorney (12,224 pounds total)

For more information, visit www.KyFoodFrenzy.com.

About Feeding Kentucky

Feeding Kentucky is comprised of seven Feeding America food banks that reach all 120 counties of Kentucky and serve an estimated one in seven of all Kentuckians annually. Last year, its members distributed 72 million meals in partnership with more than 800 charitable feeding agencies such as pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. For more information on how you can fight hunger in your community, visit FeedingKy.org.

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