A Statewide Program of the Georgia Food Bank Association

Fighting Food Insecurity* in Georgia

Who We Are
The Georgia Food Bank Association is comprised of eight regional food banks that are part of the Feeding America network. Together with their 2,600 partner agencies and congregations, they distribute more than 130 million pounds of food annually to Georgia families in need. GFBA’s role is to maximize the impact of its member food banks.

What We Do
Food Banks rescue, warehouse and distribute food and grocery items that help people in poverty and in times of crisis and natural disaster. Our generous donors include:
• Farmer & Growers
• Packers & Shippers
• Retailers & Distributors
• Manufacturers
Food that is unmarketable, has a slight blemish, is close to expiration or has aesthetically imperfect packaging can be recovered to help our neighbors facing hunger.

One in Four Children or 700,780

One in Five Georgians or 1,900,000

* Based on USDA classification for a person who doesn’t know where their next meal is coming from.

Farm to Food Bank
www.GeorgiaFoodBankAssociation.org
For more info call 762 233 9410
**Farm to Food Bank**

Our Farm to Food Bank program sources donations of fresh fruits and vegetables from Georgia farmers, growers and packers for distribution by Georgia’s eight regional food banks.

**You Can Help**

Your donation of fresh Georgia produce will help feed more nearly 1.9 million of your Georgia neighbors who struggle to put nutritious meals on the table.

**What You Can Donate**

We want your wholesome, but unmarketable fruits and vegetables. There is no need to dispose of good produce when there are seniors, children and working families in Georgia who go hungry.

**Only One Number to Call:**

762-233-9410

whether you have questions or you are ready to donate.

Statewide our network has 55 trucks and more than HALF A MILLION square feet of warehouse, cooler and freezer space for processing and distributing fresh produce donations. Our refrigerated trucks and coolers ensure an unbroken cold chain.

**Liability Protections**

Food safety and security is our top priority. We adhere to the highest standards for handling produce and have comprehensive inventory control.

**Good Samaritan Laws**

Good Samaritan laws exist at both the federal and state levels to protect donors from legal liability for their good faith, charitable donations of food.

**Federal Laws:** The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (PL 104-210) encourages the donations of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals.

**State Laws:** Georgia also encourages charitable donations. In 1987 the Georgia legislature passed an amendment to the Good Samaritan Food Laws to protect food donors from liability.

**Tax Deductions**

Federal legislation may provide tax deductions for food donations to 501 (c)(3) organizations like the Georgia Food Bank Association and its eight member food banks. For more information, consult your tax advisor.

Call 762-233-9410 or email donate@georgiafoodbankassociation.org

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