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# GEORGIA ACCOUNTING FOOD FIGHT



**The Georgia Society  
of CPAs**



The [Georgia Society of CPAs](#) and the [Georgia Food Bank Association](#) have announced the results of the sixth annual Georgia Accounting Food Fight, which took place Aug. 12 – 23.

During the friendly, two-week competition, accounting professionals statewide raised food and funds for 9 food banks across the state. Everything each team raises stays local and benefits the food bank that serves their community. Since its inception in 2014, the Georgia Accounting Food Fight has collectively raised

\$807,477 and 58,499 pounds of food. This year, over 70 accounting firms and

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per employee statewide. The Grand Prize Hunger Champion Winner is Nichols, Cauley, & Associates, LLC, in Atlanta, raising \$26,943 and 95 pounds of food with the most points overall statewide. Find a full list of winners below.

Nearly 1 in 5 children in Georgia is food insecure, meaning they may not know where their next meal is coming from, and more than 60 percent of Georgia's kids rely on free and reduced meals at school. When these same children are home during the summer months without this resource, their families often struggle to put enough food on the table, and demand for support from the food banks increases. The Georgia Accounting Food Fight is timed to help restock the shelves following the summer to ensure that kids and families have access to food all year round.

"The Georgia Accounting Food Fight is a rallying point for our firm during the summer. The two-week Food Fight has become part of our culture. You can tell from our participation that our team really gets behind the cause of the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Being recognized as a Food Fight winner is a tribute to our team." – Todd McMullen, Moore Colson CPAs and Advisors

"This was our second year participating in the Georgia Accounting Food Fight. It was an amazing experience to see our various offices around the state help their local communities. It was even greater to see how the entire firm came together to fight hunger." – Robbie Eidson, Nichols, Cauley, & Associates, LLC

"GSCPA members are caring professionals making a big impact in their own communities through the Georgia Accounting Food Fight. We are so grateful to the competing firms and the Georgia Society of CPAs for these great results! This is the most successful competition of its kind in the accounting industry. We know that the real winners are the 1 in 7 Georgians who depend on the food bank network in times of need." – Danah Craft, Executive Director, Georgia Food Bank Association

## **2019 Georgia Accounting Food Fight Winners:**

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### **GRAND PRIZE HUNGER CHAMPION WINNER**

Nichols, Cauley, & Associates, LLC

Most Points Overall Statewide

139,188 Total Points Benefiting the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank,  
Chattanooga Area Food Bank, and Atlanta Community Food Bank

### **INDUSTRY WINNER – Points Per Employee**

MARTA 418 Points Per Employee

Benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank

### **INDUSTRY WINNER – Total Points**

Teradata Corporation 9,326 Total Points

Benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank

### **SOLE PROPRIETOR WINNER**

Yujia Chen CPA PC

2,300 Total Points and 2,300 Points Per Employee

Benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank

### **SMALL FIRM WINNER – Total Points**

The Strategic Group

15,800 Total Points

Benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank

## **SMALL FIRM WINNER – Points Per Employee**

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## **LARGE FIRM WINNER**

Moore Colson

100,683 Total Points and 724 Points Per Employee

Benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank

## **BIG 4 WINNER Deloitte**

28,169 Total Points and 94 Points Per Employee

Benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank

To see the regional highlights, as well as a list of the Food Fight VIPs, individuals, and firms who donated over \$500, go to [bit.ly/AccountingFoodFight](https://bit.ly/AccountingFoodFight).

GSCPA is the premier professional organization for CPAs in the state of Georgia. With nearly 13,000 members throughout the state, the purpose of GSCPA is to achieve excellence by providing superior advocacy, leadership, service, lifelong learning, and personal and professional development opportunities. For more information, visit [www.gscpa.org](http://www.gscpa.org).

The Georgia Food Bank Association is comprised of seven regional food banks who together are leading a statewide effort to end hunger in Georgia. Working through nearly 2,000 partner agencies and pantries, they distribute more than 130 million pounds of food across the state. For more information, visit [georgiafoodbankassociation.org](http://georgiafoodbankassociation.org)

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