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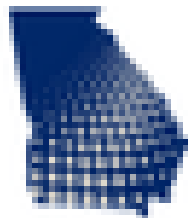
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## BANKS

This year, over 70 accounting firms and industry accounting departments representing over 5,300 members of the industry competed in the Food Fight, raising \$285,117 for Georgia's food banks- the equivalent of 1,140,468 meals.

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# GEORGIA ACCOUNTING FOOD FIGHT



**The Georgia Society  
of CPAs**

The Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA) and the Georgia Food Bank Association (GFBA) are pleased to announce the results of the seventh annual Georgia Accounting Food

Fight, which took place August 10 – 21. During the friendly two-week competition,

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struggling to keep food on the table.

“What an amazing year to watch the profession come together to help the communities of Georgia.” Said Boyd E. Search, CAE, President & CEO of The Georgia Society of CPAs. “In the seven years of the Georgia Accounting Food Fight, GSCPA has collectively raised over \$1,000,000. And this year’s record raised was no fluke, we are blessed to have experienced significant growth in donations year after year. We are so proud of the CPA professions consistent and relentless dedication to better our communities. CPAs doing what CPAs do; serve others.”

GFBA presented awards in several categories, including Food Fight Hero, Hunger Champion, Industry, Sole Proprietor, Big Four, Large Firm, Medium Firm and Small Firm. Teams earn points for raising funds, promoting the competition on social media, and recruiting new teams to the Food Fight.

For the fifth year running, Anna Abernathy, of Lawrenceville won the honor of Grand Prize Food Fight Hero, raising \$5,500 and earning the most points per employee statewide. The Grand Prize Hunger Champion Winner is Nichols, Cauley & Associates, with their local offices from around the state combining forces to raise \$43,070 with the most points overall statewide. Find a full list of the 2020 Food Fight winners below by category.

“This has been an incredible year to be a part of the Georgia Accounting Food Fight. The profession has come together yet again for the cause of fighting hunger across all of Georgia. The final donations were truly impressive for our profession. Nichols Cauley has enjoyed the competition each year and we look forward to helping our communities in the years to come.” Kirk J. Jarrett, CPA, Partner, Nichols, Cauley & Associates, LLC and 2020-2021 Board of Directors Chair, The Georgia Society of CPAs.

1 in 6 children in Georgia was food insecure before the onset of the Coronavirus

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The annual competition is open to all accounting professionals in the state of Georgia. All of the funds collected are donated to the regional food bank that serves each competitor's respective community.

"On behalf of Georgia's food banks, I want to thank the incredible team at The Georgia Society of CPAs for championing the Food Fight for us year after year," said Danah Craft, Executive Director of the Georgia Food Bank Association. "This was the most successful Food Fight yet, and I would like to congratulate Georgia's accounting industry for raising over a million meals for the food banks to distribute to families in need during these uncertain times when more Georgians are seeking food assistance than ever before. The collective effort to help us fight hunger this year has both impressed us and warmed our hearts."

### **2020 Georgia Accounting Food Fight Winners:**

**-GRAND PRIZE HUNGER CHAMPION-**

**NICHOLS, CAULEY & ASSOCIATES**

**MOST OVERALL POINTS STATEWIDE**

**177,281 Total Points**

**-GRAND PRIZE FOOD FIGHT HERO-**

**ANNA ABERNATHY CPA**

**MOST POINTS PER EMPLOYEE STATEWIDE**

**22,300 Points Per Employee**

**-BIG FOUR WINNERS-**

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**-LARGE FIRM WINNERS-**

MOORE COLSON

MOST POINTS OVERALL

114,532 Total Points

TJS DEEMER DANA LLP

MOST POINTS PER EMPLOYEE

844 Points per Employee

**-MEDIUM FIRM WINNERS-**

WILLIAMS BENATOR & LIBBY LLP

MOST POINTS OVERALL

27,483 Total Points

R.L. JENNINGS & ASSOCIATES, PC

MOST POINTS PER EMPLOYEE

1,600 Points per Employee

**-SMALL FIRM WINNER-**

STATE TAX INCENTIVES

MOST POINTS OVERALL

**& MOST POINTS PER EMPLOYEE**

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1,300 Total Points & Points per Employee

**-INDUSTRY WINNER-**

TERADATA CORPORATION

MOST POINTS OVERALL

**& MOST POINTS PER EMPLOYEE**

7,139 Total Points & 79 Points per Employee

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).

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