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## Georgia United Credit Union CAN HUNGER Food Drive Collects 21 Tons (42,223 cans) for Local Food Banks!



*Georgia United Credit Union employees across the state collected more than 21 tons of food for food banks in their local communities. Georgia United employees prepare donations for delivery at their 6705 Sugarloaf Parkway location: James Workman, Pollyanna Araujo, Amy Jones, Eboni Bailey and Penny Holloway.*

**Duluth, GA – April 2, 2014** – Georgia United Credit Union members and employees collected 42,224 cans or 21 tons of food donations in their two month CAN HUNGER drive to benefit local food banks. (Using these Metrics: One 16 oz. can or box = 1 lb.; \$1.00 donation= 1 lb.; 1 ton = 2,000 pounds) This is the third year that Georgia United’s 16 branches held a spring food drive and they beat last year’s total of 15 tons (31,839 cans) by 6 tons or over 10,000 cans!

Additional cash donations were also accepted and are currently being distributed to the designated food banks. As an added incentive, all members were entered into a drawing for an iPad for every can donated. The iPad drawing from among all entries will take place on April 7 and the winner will be announced at that time. Below is a listing of the 16 Georgia United Credit Union branches and their respective food bank recipients.

**Branch Drop Off Locations & Local Food Bank Partners**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Food Pantry Partner</b>	<b>Total Units Raised</b>
1. Atlanta-Twin Towers	2 MLK Jr Drive, Suite 466, Atlanta	Atlanta Community Food Bank	1,103
2. Atlanta – Whitehall	400 Whitehall Street, Atlanta	Atlanta Community Food Bank	1,712
3. Atlanta – GDOT	600 W. Peachtree St, Ste. 401, Atlanta	Atlanta Community Food Bank	2,408
4. North Atlanta	4448 Tilly Mill Road, Atlanta	Community Action Center	1,181
5. Athens - East	190 Gaines School Road, Athens	ARK Ministries	4,044
6. Athens -UGA	1710 South Lumpkin St, Athens	ARK Ministries	2,072
7. Corporate	6705 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth	Cross Pointe Church partner w/ Atlanta Community Food Bank	2,259
8. Cumming	312 Canton Highway, Cumming	The Place at Forsyth	2,033
9. Conyers	1381 Milstead Avenue, Conyers	Rockdale Emergency	1,301
10. Clarkston	500 North Indian Creek Dr, Clarkston	Clarkston Methodist	2,036
11. Gwinnett	2270 Satellite Boulevard, Duluth	Cross Pointe Church partner w/ Atlanta Community Food Bank	3,010
12. Northlake	3840 LaVista Road, Tucker	NETworks, Tucker	2,040
13. Panola	5173 Panola Ind Blvd, Decatur	Atlanta Community Food Bank	2,183
14. Stockbridge	105 North Park Trail, Stockbridge	In His Name Ministries	2,816
15. Dalton	605 Calhoun Street, Dalton	Dalton Greater Works	9,135
16. Dublin	2006 Veterans Blvd, Dublin	Laurens Baptist Association Ministry Center and Laurens County DFCS	2,887

**About Georgia United Credit Union**

Georgia United Credit Union is ranked as one of the top credit unions in Georgia in both size and safety at \$980 million in assets, 128,000 members and 220 employees. Georgia United seeks to make members’ lives easier by offering products, services and education to help members meet their needs and achieve their goals. All accounts are federally insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) up to \$250,000 per account.

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