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North Texas Food Bank Calls on Legal Community to Combat Hunger with Annual *Food from the Bar* Campaign

Local law firms and legal organizations help provide meals for children during summer break.

DALLAS, TX, March 25, 2025 – The [North Texas Food Bank](#) (NTFB) is kicking off its 7th annual [Food from the Bar](#) campaign, inviting law firms, corporate legal teams, and legal organizations across North Texas to join forces in the fight against childhood hunger. The month-long campaign, which runs throughout April, aims to raise \$225,000 to help provide essential meals for children during the summer months.

“Last year, nearly 20 organizations raised over \$167,000, which translated to 520,000 meals for children who might otherwise go without,” said Johnny Jenkins, Strategic Initiatives Manager at NTFB. “We hope to see even more of the legal community participate in this friendly competition to ensure that children in our area won’t go hungry when school meals aren’t available.”

For families who rely on free or reduced-price meals at school, summer can be a difficult time. Without consistent access to school meals, these families must provide up to 10 additional

meals per child each week. This can be a heavy financial burden for households already struggling to make ends meet.

A recent study by Feeding America revealed that Texas now leads the nation in food insecurity, surpassing California, with an alarming rate of 16.4%. Nearly 5 million Texans are affected, including more than 1.7 million children. In NTFB's 12-county service area, approximately 664,000 people—1 in 7 individuals—are food insecure, including nearly 253,000 children.

Participating law firms and organizations from last year's *Food from the Bar* campaign include:

- [Akin](#)
- [Cooper & Scully, PC](#)
- [Dallas Trial Lawyers Association](#)
- [Dean, Omar Branham Shirley, LLP](#)
- [Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher](#)
- [Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP](#)
- [Katten](#)
- [Kershaw Anderson King, PLLC](#)
- [Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann LLP](#)
- [Quilling Selander Lownds Winslett & Moser](#)
- [Sheppard Mullin](#)
- [Sidley Austin LLP](#)
- [Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC](#)
- [Squire Patton Boggs](#)
- [Thompson Coburn LLP](#)
- [Vinson & Elkins](#)
- [Waters Kraus Paul & Siegel](#)

Since its inception in 2019, *Food from the Bar* has raised nearly \$678,000, providing access to over 2 million meals for those in need. To learn how you can participate in this year's campaign and help fight hunger in North Texas, visit <https://ntfb.org/foodfromthebar/>.

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About the North Texas Food Bank

The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a leading nonprofit organization that fights hunger and provides children, seniors and families in North Texas access to nutritious food. For over 40 years, we have been at the forefront of hunger relief, committed to ensuring that no one in our community lacks access to healthy food. Our extensive network of 500 food pantries and organizations, volunteers, and donors enables us to deliver more than 100 million nutritious

meals annually to those in need. Beyond just addressing hunger, we focus on nourishing lives by offering nutrition education, investing in our network partners, innovating solutions to eliminate hunger and advocating for policies that tackle the root causes of food insecurity.

Our dedication to excellence is reflected in our 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, highlighting our strong governance, integrity, and financial stability. As a proud member of Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger relief network, we are committed to ensuring everyone in North Texas has the nourishment needed to lead a healthy and fulfilling life. For more information, visit www.ntfb.org or connect with us on social media @NorthTexasFoodBank.

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