



The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

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Community Food Bank of Central Alabama to Partner with the Alabama Symphony Youth Orchestra on Music for Food Concert

Nonprofit organization seeks to increase food donations through new community partnerships

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – April 20, 2022 — [The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama](http://www.feedingal.org) (CFB) is pleased to partner with the Alabama Symphony Youth Orchestra (ASYO) on its inaugural Music for Food concert. The ASYO’s annual spring concert, taking place Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. at the Alys Stephens Center, will benefit the CFB through food donations from student musicians and concert attendees.

“At the Community Food Bank, we’re extremely grateful to the Alabama Symphony Youth Orchestra for partnering with us on their spring concert,” said Nicole Williams, Interim Executive Director at the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama. “Music for Food is such a fun concept - we all know that music feeds our soul, and food feeds our neighbors, so it’s a joy to bring that together.”

The ASYO is encouraging student musicians to take part in a food drive competition throughout the month of April. Concert attendees are encouraged to bring a food donation upon entry to the event. The concert is free, but attendees must register through the website [here](#).

“This partnership is extremely special to us at the Alabama Symphony Youth Orchestra,” said Kevin Fitzgerald, Artistic Director at the Alabama Symphony Youth Orchestra. “We’re grateful for the opportunity to get our students involved in an initiative like this that will benefit neighbors in our community facing hunger.”

Whether hosted by a musical group like the ASYO, or a church group, school, corporation or simply an individual looking to get involved, the CFB is able to help facilitate any size or style food drive. With inflation and supply chain issues affecting the Food Bank’s normal food imports, the organization is in need of community food donations now more than ever.

For more information on the CFB and how to start a food drive, visit www.feedingal.org/food-fund-drives.

About the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama’s mission is to feed people in need today and foster collaborative solutions to end hunger tomorrow. Its mission is accomplished by supplying over 16.2 million meals a year to over 260 food pantries, shelters, and children’s programs in 12 counties across central Alabama (Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Etowah, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker, and Winston County). More information is available at www.feedingAL.org.

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