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Episcopal Parishes Join 40th Anniversary Hunger Walk Run on March 10

- Announces grant with funds raised at 2023 Hunger Walk Run -

Atlanta, GA, January 9, 2024 — On March 10, 2024, the Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia (ECF) will partner with the Atlanta Community Food Bank and local faith organizations for the 40th Annual Hunger Walk Run. Episcopalians will walk, run, and raise funds to fight hunger in Georgia. “We are thrilled to celebrate this year’s milestone Hunger Walk Run and the commitment that the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta have consistently shown towards ending hunger,” said Lindsey Hardegree, ECF’s Executive Director.

Recently, ECF provided a grant of \$21,500 to SafeHouse Ministries in Elberton. This grant was made possible through funds generously donated as a part of the 2023 Hunger Walk Run event which took place on March 12, 2023. SafeHouse Ministries, in partnership with St. Alban’s Episcopal Church (Elberton), will use this capital funding towards renovating their space to accommodate a walk-in freezer, significantly increasing their capacity to provide meat and produce as a part of their food distribution services.

Registration for the 2024 Hunger Walk Run on March 10, 2024 is now open online. For information about the Hunger Walk Run, including how to create a team in 2024, visit <https://ECFimpact.org/HWR> or contact Lindsey Hardegree at LHardegree@episcopalatlanta.org.

About Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia

The Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia (ECF) provides funding, leadership, and resources to enable Episcopal parishes and nonprofit partners to lift up people experiencing poverty and oppression and to achieve significant, long-lasting impact in the Diocese of Atlanta. Since its inception, ECF has donated more than \$5.6 million to promote thriving and spiritually strong individuals, families, and communities locally. Learn more at ECFimpact.org.

About The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

The Diocese of Atlanta was created in 1907 and serves the cities, towns, and communities in Middle and North Georgia. Led by the Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, it is comprised of 117 welcoming worship communities. Our purpose is to challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually. Learn more at episcopalatlanta.org.

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