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**STREET FOOD:
ATTACKING OBESITY &
WIPING OUT FOOD DESERTS
ONE CITY BLOCK AT A TIME**

SPEAKER SERIES LIVE WEBCAST
NOV. 2 @ 6PM ET

Laurie M. Tisch, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Cathy Nonas,
Mary Mazzio, Dwayne Proctor, Ph.D.

As part of the Foundation's ongoing work to reduce childhood obesity in Georgia, [The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Speaker Series](#) will host "Street Food: Attacking Obesity and Wiping Out Food Deserts One City Block At a Time." The November 2, 2011 (6 p.m. ET) program will also be available via live webcast. Join the conversation at #FoodDeserts or @BlankFoundation. [Read more.](#)

Georgia's Food Deserts



According to the latest state-wide study by [The Food Trust](#), "[Food for Every Child: The Need for More Supermarkets in Georgia](#)," nearly two million children and adults live in lower-income

communities inadequately served by supermarkets. A grant from [The Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation](#) is helping grocers open stores in neighborhoods in which residents don't have access to fresh produce. [Read more.](#)

America's Meal Gap



[Feeding America](#) undertook the Map the Meal Gap project to learn more about the face of hunger at the local community level. [See if your Community has a meal gap.](#)

FalCan Food Drive



The Atlanta Falcons are partnering again this year with Publix and the [Atlanta Community Food Bank](#) to host their annual FalCan Food Drive. Prior to the Atlanta Falcons vs. Tennessee Titans game on Sunday, November 20, fans are encouraged to donate canned food items or make a monetary donation to benefit the Food Bank. In addition, this year the Atlanta Falcons and Publix are also offering an exciting new opportunity for local schools to get involved to help fight hunger! [Read more.](#)

Announcements

- [Seedco](#) Receives Major Blank Foundation Grant to Expand Benefits Screening at Community Colleges in Atlanta
- [Falcons Youth Foundation](#) Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with Salsa
- [Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation](#) grants \$217,000 to GSU Birth Through Five program
- New Financing Program to Support Atlanta Healthy Food Businesses
- [The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation](#) Awards \$110,000 to Teach For America

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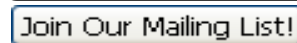
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