

Can Can Ball 2026 Returns to Atlanta on October 16 to Benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank

Annual Black-Tie Fundraiser and Industry-Wide Giving Campaign Aims to Raise Critical Funds to Fight Hunger Across Metro Atlanta and North Georgia

ATLANTA, GA, UNITED STATES, August 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Atlanta Apartment Association, one of the largest local apartment associations in the nation representing more than 1,100 member companies and over 540,000 apartment homes across the metro Atlanta region, is proud to announce the return of the Can Can Ball, the city's premier multifamily philanthropic event, on Friday, October 16, 2026. Benefiting the Atlanta Community Food Bank, the annual black-tie gala brings together hundreds of apartment industry professionals, suppliers, partners, and community leaders in support of a shared mission: ending hunger in our communities.



Now entering its fourth decade, the Can Can Ball has become one of Atlanta's most anticipated charitable events, raising millions of dollars to help provide meals for families experiencing food insecurity across metro Atlanta and North Georgia.

The 2026 Can Can Ball will take place at Zoo Atlanta's Savanna Hall, one of Georgia's most beloved attractions and a global leader in wildlife conservation, education, and animal care. Nestled in the heart of Atlanta's historic Grant Park, Zoo Atlanta is home to animals from around the world and will provide a truly unforgettable backdrop for an evening dedicated to making a difference in the lives of local families. Can Can Ball attendees will also have access to the terrace, where illuminated animal habitats and nighttime feedings will provide a truly one-of-a-kind Atlanta backdrop for the evening.

This year's fundraising campaign will kick off with a series of community events leading up to the Can Can Ball, including:

Can Can Poker Tournament – Friday, August 21, 2026 at Cumberland Maggiano's

Can Can Sip-N-Stroll – Saturday, September 19, 2026 on the Atlanta BeltLine

Can Can Ball - Friday, October 16, 2026 at Zoo Atlanta

Together, these events create opportunities for individuals and organizations throughout the multifamily industry to make a meaningful impact while strengthening connections within the community.

"The Can Can Ball is proof of what can happen when an industry rallies around a cause bigger than itself," said Jeremy Mesi, 2026 Can Can Ball Co-Chair. "Each year, we come together not only to celebrate our community, but to create real change for our neighbors facing food insecurity. From Poker Night and Sip-N-Stroll to the Ball itself, every dollar raised helps provide meals, hope, and support to families throughout the region."

The Atlanta Community Food Bank serves as the distribution hub for a network of 700 hundred community-based partners working across 29 counties to fight hunger and improve food access throughout the region.

"For nearly 40 years, the multifamily industry has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to helping families facing food insecurity," said Kyle Waide, President & CEO of the Atlanta Community Food Bank. "The Can Can Ball continues to be one of our most impactful community partnerships, generating critical resources needed to provide nutritious food that supports the health and stability of our neighbors. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support of the Atlanta Apartment Association and everyone who participates in this remarkable effort."

Drawing more than 700 attendees annually, the Can Can Ball combines elegance, entertainment, and philanthropy into an unforgettable evening, while serving as a powerful reminder that collective action can transform lives.

Sponsorship opportunities, ticket sales, and additional event information are now available on www.CanCanBall.org.

About Can Can Ball

For more than 30 years, the Can Can Ball has united Atlanta's multifamily housing industry in the fight against hunger. Hosted by the Atlanta Apartment Association, the annual fundraising campaign benefits the Atlanta Community Food Bank through signature events including the

Can Can Poker Tournament, Can Can Sip-N-Stroll, and the Can Can Ball. Together, these events have raised millions of dollars to help provide nutritious meals for children, seniors, and families facing food insecurity across metro Atlanta and North Georgia. Learn more, purchase tickets, or become a sponsor at www.CanCanBall.org.

About Atlanta Community Food Bank

The Atlanta Community Food Bank works to end hunger with the food, people, and big ideas needed to ensure our neighbors have the nourishment to lead healthy and productive lives. Far too many people in our own community experience hunger every day. Through more than 700 community-based, nonprofit partners in 29 counties, we help thousands of families, children, and seniors get healthy food every year. Our goal is that all hungry people across metro Atlanta and north Georgia will have access to the nutritious meals they need when they need them. It takes the power of our whole community to make that possible. In 2023, the Atlanta Community Food Bank distributed its one billionth meal. Join us at www.ACFB.org.

About Atlanta Apartment Association

The Atlanta Apartment Association (AAA) is the multifamily housing trade association for the Atlanta Metropolitan area. Founded in 1975, AAA is one of the largest local apartment associations in the country and an affiliate of the Georgia Apartment Association and the National Apartment Association. Currently, AAA represents over 1,100 member companies consisting of over 350 companies managing 540,000+ apartment homes, and 775 businesses that provide products and services to the industry. The AAA mission is to support and elevate the interests of its members in the rental housing industry, aiming to position rental housing as a valued and essential partner in advancing the well-being of our communities. Learn more at www.atl-apt.org.

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