



FOODBANK

Hunger is not a choice... Giving is

2019

Annual Report



From our executive director

When I was younger, my brothers and I built stone bridges in the creek near our apartment complex. We spent hours constructing elaborate structures that were used by countless people as a shortcut to the nearby grocery store. Inevitably, heavy rains flooded the creek each spring, wiping out any semblance of our hours of work. Yet, we persevered and built again despite the eventual certainty of its demise.

At Shared Harvest Foodbank, we strive to rescue food and distribute it to families in need. We advocate at the highest levels of authority to reform the practices that relentlessly crush people living in poverty.

We fight to build an equitable food distribution system to prevent millions of Americans from going hungry and share their stories to unveil their suffering. Yet, despite our efforts, we face unforeseen circumstances such as a global pandemic or federal funding cuts that reveal the deep divides between us. Yet, we persevere and build our bridges anyway with a hope for lasting change.

Thank you for your contribution in making these efforts possible in 2019. Your continued support now more than ever enables us to stand firm in the face of uncertainty and endure what is yet to come.

In Service,

Terry Perdue
Executive Director

Executive director hired

After 36 years, founding Director, Tina Osso, retired and Terry Perdue was hired to bring Shared Harvest Foodbank into the future.

Programs introduced

Shared Harvest Foodbank partnered with Children's Hospital, Fairfield campus, to introduce a new health clinic based food pantry, ensuring their patients had enough food to maintain their health.

We also began partnering with Animal Friends Humane Society and Joseph's Legacy to distribute pet food and supplies to animals under their care.

Pop up pantries

Partnering with the Butler County Educational Services Center, Shared Harvest Foodbank tested then instituted distributing prepacked boxes of canned, frozen and fresh foods directly to qualifying families using an open air drive through.

New food donors

Welcoming Amazon Fresh, La Crema Coffee Company and 80 Acre's Farms

New backpack partners

Distributing easy to prepare food for children to eat over the weekends is a cornerstone to ensure they are ready to learn on Monday mornings. Shared Harvest Foodbank is proud to welcome Franklin City Schools and Mason City Schools in Warren County.

Record breaking year

2019 challenged Shared Harvest Foodbank to handle and distribute a record breaking 7, 291,681 pounds of food to 110,784 families in southwest Ohio who had nowhere else to turn.



Partner charities

Foodbank Partner Agencies

Butler County: Allison Avenue Baptist • Animal Friends Humane Society • Bethel AME Pantry • Central Ohio Pentecostal Youth Camp • Christian Family Center Cincinnati Children's Hospital Fairfield Clinic • Edgewood Ministerial Association Fairfield Church of God • Fairfield Food Pantry • Faith Community United Methodist Church • Family Service of Middletown • Feed the Hungry Project • Fellowship Christian Center • First Church of God, Monroe • Full Gospel Outreach • Grace Pointe Church • Holding Hands • Holy Family St Vincent DePaul • Hope House Rescue Mission • Islamic Educational Council • Joseph's Legacy • Lighthouse Fellowship Pantry • Kings Table • Love Chambers • Marshall High School • Miami University Regionals • New Life Mission • Oaks Community Church • Open Door Pantry • Poasttown First Church of God • Princeton Pike Church of God Pantry Princeton Pike Church of God Pantry-West • Salvation Army-Hamilton • Salvation Army-Middletown • Serve City • Talawanda Oxford Pantry & Social Services Towne Blvd Church of God • Unlimited Grace Ministry • Village Food Pantry West Side Baptist Day Care

Darke County: Good Samaritan Home • Grace Resurrection Community Center

Miami County: Bethany Center • Community Grace Brethren Church Pantry • Dream Builders Group • Family Abuse Shelter • First Place Food Pantry • Highland Brethren in Christ • Needy Basket of Southern Miami Co. • New Path Inc. SafeHaven • Stonebridge Community Church

Preble County: Community Action Partnership • Higher Heights Church of God Monroe Township Food Bank • New Paris Community Food Pantry • West Alexandria Food Bank

Warren County: Bernie's Place • Franklin Area Community Services • Herkin's House Kings Local Pantry • Lebanon Food Pantry • Little Miami Food Service • Mason Food Pantry • Springboro Community Assistance Center • Urbancrest Baptist Church

BackPack Program Partners

Butler County: Butler County Early Childhood Development • Butler County Success Edgewood School District/Edgewood Ministerial Association • John the XXIII • Ross Local School District/Friends of Ross Schools • St. Mary's of Oxford/Friends of Neighbors in Need

Darke County: Grace Resurrection Community Center

Miami County: Tipp City Church of the Nazarene

Warren County: Heritage Baptist • Joshua's Place • Kindness Backpack • Panther Backpack • Springboro Community Assistance Center

Commodity Supplemental Food Program Partners

Butler County: Family Resource Center • Community First Solutions • Oxford Seniors

Darke County: Community Action Partnership

Miami County: New Path • Staunton Commons • Terrace Ridge

Preble County: Community Action Partnership

Warren County: Franklin Area Community Services • Kings Area Community Services Warren County Community Services

Food donors

80 Acres
Aldi's
Amazon Distribution Center
Amazon Fresh
Bay Valley
Bolthouse Farms
Buskin Bakery
C and C Distributing
Chickpea Chicks Hummus
Colorado Premium Foods
Conan Systems LLC
Cowan Systems
Dittman-Adams
Ellenbee Leggett
Fresh Sausage Specialists
Frisch's
Frito-Lay Company
Girls Scouts of Western Ohio
Grewel Carriers
Honey Baked Hams
Interstate Warehousing
JM Smucker
Keebler
Kellogg's
Kraft Heinz Foods
Kroger
Lakeland Food Service
Meijer Stores
Meijer Distribution Center
Mondelez/Nabisco
Nickerson Business Supplies
Norpac Foods
Ohio Association of Foodbanks
Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
P.A.W.S. Adoption Center
Prime Transportation & Logistics
Sara Lee
Simple Mills
Sioux Honey
Smithfield Foods
Snyder Lance
Target Stores
Tip Top Canning
Tri State Ingredients
Tyson Foods
US Food Service
USDA
Uzbek Worldwide
Walmart
Weirs Farms
Westrock/McCormick

Precious Stones

Unaudited Financials

Trial Balance

<i>Assets</i>	
Food Inventory*	\$1,626,344
Cash & Receivables	536,291
Operating Reserve	690,155
Property & Equipment, net	955,998
Other Assets	77,945
Total Assets	\$3,886,733

Liabilities

Long Term Debt	\$231,906
Payables	247,489
Accrued Payroll & Other	50,752
Total Liabilities	\$530,147

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$2,899,548
Board Designated	164,729
Temporarily Restricted	292,309
Total Net Assets	\$3,356,586

Total Liabilities & Net Assets \$3,886,733

Revenue and Expense

Revenue

Food Donations*	\$ 8,003,760
Government Grants	1,898,563
Partner Charities	341,438
Contributions	669,974
United Way	164,952
Ohio Assoc of Foodbanks	193,344
Foundations	130,406
Miscellaneous	4,336
Total Revenue	\$11,406,773

Expense

Food Distributed*	\$ 7,335,538
Operations	1,370,341
Funding to Other Foodbanks	1,329,178
Food/Fund Development	95,660
Admin & Program Support	283,998
Total Expense	\$10,414,715

*Valued at \$1 per pound

Meals Distributed

Foodbanking Total

7,184,461 pounds = 5,987,050 meals

By County

Butler - 4,226,880 pounds = 3,522,400 meals

Darke - 293,748 pounds = 244,790 meals

Miami - 1,093,436 pounds = 911,196 meals

Preble - 181,501 pounds = 151,251 meals

Warren - 1,388,897 pounds = 1,157,414 meals

SNAP Outreach Total

2,047 SNAP applications filed = 1,571,281 meals

By County

Butler - 812 SNAP applications filed = 623,293 meals

Darke - 38 SNAP applications filed = 29,169 meals

Miami - 56 SNAP applications filed = 42,986 meals

Preble - 19 applications filed = 14,584 meals

Warren - 231 SNAP applications filed = 177,316 meals

Citizen Restoration/Prison Release

This project provides application assistance for soon to be released prisoners so they reenter society with some resources to help them acclimate into society and reduce repeat offenses.

891 Applications filed = 683,933 meals

Total Meals Distributed

7,558,331



Stepping Stones

Volunteer Hands

2,061 volunteers gave 6,572 hours sorting and packing food, assembling mailings, assisting with food distribution and providing office support. We could not do what we do without our volunteers. If you would like to volunteer click on the give help link at www.sharedharvest.org

Stone Soup

Once upon a time, there was a poor village filled with people who did not like to share, and they kept what little food they had for themselves. One day, a tired and hungry stranger passed into the village. Realizing the villagers were wary, he picked up a large stone and placed it in a large pot of water over a fire. One woman opened her door a crack and asked what he was doing and he invited her to join him to eat his stone soup. She laughed and told him he couldn't make soup from stones. He said he had made it many times and she was welcome to join him, although it would taste better with some vegetables. She decided to share with him a few of her carrots, smelling the soup, others came out to offer a few potatoes, onions, turnips, beans and some salt. One man decided he could spare a chicken. Others came out of their houses offering meager provisions and before you knew it, all were enjoying a hearty bowl of stone soup. Satisfied, the traveler went on his way, and from that day on, the villagers shared what they had with each other and no one went hungry.

Your Help is Needed

For each \$1 donated, we can provide 8 meals to someone in need.

Please visit www.sharedharvest.org and click on donate now to make your tax deductible contribution now or mail a check payable to:

Shared Harvest, 5901 Dixie Highway, Fairfield, OH 45014

Mission

To find, rescue and distribute food to people living in poverty through an efficient network uniting the public and private sectors; to raise awareness of the impact of poverty.

Food Drives

Abra Body Shop • AK Steel • AK Steel Souper Bowl Drive
Amica Mutual Insurance • Anonymous • Atrium Medical Center • Axxess Financial • Barclay Cards • BCTRA Bus Station • Bilston • Brookwood Elementary • Butler County Bar Association • Butler County Educational Services Center • Butler County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Services Board • Butler County Retired Teachers • Butler County Sheriff • Butler Tech Bioscience Center • Cheesecake Factory • Childtime • Cincinnati Financial CIP Retail • Cloverleaf • Coffee Cup Overflowing Coffee Place • Connector Mechanical • Contech Engineered Solutions • CORT • Crossroads Middle School CSL Plasma • DaySprings Montessori • Delta Kappa Gamma • Eden Park Apartments • ES3 • FH Cann & Associates • Fill that Bus - Hamilton City School District First Financial Bank • Franklin Equipment • Game Swap Gardens Alive • GE Aviation • Hamilton National Honor Society • Heights of Knollwood • Hi-Tek Manufacturing Honda • Honeywell Intelligrated • Interstate Warehousing JF Berns • L3 Harris • Lakota Lake Apartments • Lane Libraries • Let's Feed Miami • Logicalis • Macy's MidUSA Credit Union • Miller-Valentine • Montessori Academy of Cincinnati • MS Internations • MSI Surfaces NALC Stamp Out Hunger • New York Life • Ohio Hospice Ohio Valley Pagan Society • PFS-Presto • Primrose School Of South Lebanon • Quarter Barrell • Robert Half Technology • Rolled Alloys • Sinclair Community College Skidmore Sales & Distribution • Smithfield • Springdale Cinemas • Tata Consultancy Services • The LASIK Vision Institute • Thyssenkrupp Bilstein • Ultimus Fund Solutions Villas of Park Place Community • West Chester Antique Mall

If you, your company, school or church would like to conduct a food drive for Shared Harvest, click on the give help link at www.sharedharvest.org

