Starting with a delay in adopting the federal budget to ending with a government shutdown – all affecting programs to help people who live on the economic edge – 2018 was a challenging year. Combine that with all sides becoming deeply entrenched, turning what should be the debate of ideas, into an escalating shouting match, so loud that no one can hear, let alone listen to, the others. We witnessed protests turning to violence, anger so bitter and blame so universal that an outsider would think all is lost and there is nothing we can do.

But this is not who we are. I know that because of what I see everyday at the foodbank. I see kindness, empathy and a willingness, regardless of personal affiliations, to roll up our sleeves, open our hearts and work to solve hunger and poverty in our community. Because of this, we felt compelled to launch our Kindness Binds Us campaign to showcase that all is not lost, and we can come together to help each other.

Visit our YouTube Channel to see the series of videos we produced, showcasing everyday folk working to make this part of the world a little better for all of us: www.youtube.com/user/sharedharvest83

This is who we are: Together we provided nearly 10,500,000 meals to people who had nowhere else to turn in 2018. We served nearly 311,000 people through our network of food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters – with over half of those people being children or senior citizens. Day after day, week after week, month after month, you all came when we called for help, giving nearly 6,000 hours of your precious time working quietly behind the scenes to provide basic sustenance for thousands of our neighbors whose thanks you will never hear.

Merriam-Webster defines kindness as the quality or state of being kind, as in treating people with kindness and respect; a kind deed, as in doing a great kindness. I define kindness in my everyday interaction with you – our donors, volunteers, partners and supporters. No challenge is too great for us to overcome with kindness and you prove that every day. It is, in fact, one of the things I will miss most about this work. But here is the thing about kindness… it is never forgotten.

Tina Osso,
Executive Director
Kindness is a lost art and it needs to be brought back very badly.

What Is Map The Meal Gap?

Six years ago, David Gunderson, Ph.D. and Feeding America, developed a way to effectively determine what each foodbank should strive for in order to create a hunger free America, the Map the Meal Gap (MMG). The MMG is a detailed analysis of food insecurity for every county and the only study that provides local-level estimates of food insecurity. The annual study measures the population affected by food insecurity and the factors that contribute to need in households, including weekly food-budget shortfalls, demographics, poverty levels, unemployment rates and the cost of food. This tool gives us the ability to measure our success in eliminating hunger in the counties we serve. In 2018, we reduced the meal gap by 67 percent.

2018 Meal Gap
Butler, Warren, Preble, Darke and Miami Counties
Estimated Meal Gap: 15,641,134
Total Meals Provided All Programs: 7,815,151
Estimated Meals From Partner Agencies: 2,666,668
Grand Total Meals provided: 10,481,819
Meal Gap Unfilled: 5,159,315

Kindness is....
... a lost art and it needs to be brought back very badly
FOOD PANTRIES

105,237 Families
49,612 Adults 60+ years
161,548 Adults 18-59 years
99,441 Children 0-17 years
310,701 Total People

Kindness is....

... giving of yourself for your fellow man to help their life become better and whole again.

Linda Wittman
Fairfield Food Pantry

FOOD BANKING

Collects, warehouses, transports and distributes contributions of wholesome food to 80+ food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters in Butler, Warren, Miami, Preble and Darke Counties. These agencies provide hot meals or bags of groceries to families in emergency need.

5,235,366 Pounds of food
4,826,739 Meals
2018 Foodbank Partner Agencies

**Butler County:** Allison Avenue Baptist • Christian Family Center • 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 • Holding Hands • Holy Family St Vincent De Paul • Hope House Rescue Mission Inc. • Lighthouse Fellowship Pantry • Love Chambers • Marshall High School • Miami University Hamilton • New Life Mission • Open Door Pantry • Oxford Community Choice Pantry • Poasttown First Church of God • Princeton Pike Church of God Pantry • RCCG Kings Court Parrish • Salvation Army-Hamilton • Salvation Army-Middletown • Serve City • The Village Pantry • Towne Blvd Church of God • Tri-County Assembly • Unlimited Grace Ministry • 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 Inc. • Family Abuse Shelter of Miami Co. • First Place Food Pantry • Highland Brethren in Christ • LIGHTS • MANNA Meals Ministry • Needy Basket of Southern Miami Co. • New Path Inc. • SafeHaven • Stonebridge Community Church

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

**Warren County:** Bernies Place • Franklin Area Community Services • Herkins House • Kings Local Pantry • Lebanon Food Pantry • Little Miami Food Service Inc • Mason Food Pantry • Springboro Community Assistance Center • Towne Learning Center • Urbancrest Baptist Church

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**Emergency Food Assistance Foodbank Partners**

Second Harvest Foodbank of CCL, Springfield
Southeast Ohio Foodbank, Logan
The Foodbank, Dayton
West Ohio Foodbank, Lima
BACKPACK PROGRAM

Provides food to Head Start and elementary students in Butler, Darke, Miami and Warren Counties to eat on the weekends when enough food for them may be scarce at home. These students are identified by their teachers, school nurses, counselors or administrators as exhibiting signs of chronic hunger which affects them physically, socially and academically.

3,261 children received food each week, providing 90,304 bags during the school year, containing 499,612 pounds of food to make 398,640 meals

BackPack Program Partners

Butler County: Booker T. Washington Community Center • Butler County Early Childhood Development • Butler County Success • Edgewood School District/Edgewood Ministerial Association • John the XXIII • New Miami School District • Richard Allen Academy/Pilgrim Baptist • 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 • Panther BackPack • Springboro Community Assistance Center
2,879 families filed applications which provided $5,888,517 in accrued annual benefits that purchased 2,133,521 meals from our local grocery stores, helping our local economy.

SNAP Outreach

Our partner agencies host our outreach staff, who provide information about the nutritional benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and offer assistance in completing applications online through www.OhioBenefit.gov.

Kindness is....

... just being good to people, helping them whenever you can, however you can.
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

A federally-funded program that provides a monthly box of nutritious supplemental food for people over the age of 60. The average age of a program participant is 74.1 years old with an average income of $1,021 monthly. Could you make ends meet?

1,670 seniors received a box of food each month, providing a total of 19,908 boxes containing 539,756 pounds of food to make 456,251 meals

CSFP Partners

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

Darke County: Community Action Partnership

Miami County: Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley • First Place Food Pantry • New Path Inc. • Staunton Commons • Terrace Ridge

Preble County: Community Action Partnership

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

Kindness is....

... a way of treating others that makes them feel they are respected and honored.

Terry Coyle

Franklin Community Pantry
FOODBANK STAFF

Ann Copple  Administrative Assistant
Rick Devine  Operations Manager
Peter Engelhard  SNAP Outreach
Amberlee Finkes  Program Support Specialist
Sean Hassler  Driver/Warehouse worker
Nate Hoskins  Warehouse Manager
Debbie Houston  Food Production
Nikki Jennings  SNAP Outreach
Richard O Jones  Communication Specialist
Heather Merritt  CSFP Administrator
Sarah Ormbrek  Community Relations Director
Tina Osso  Executive Director
Terry Perdue  Chief Fiscal Officer
Darrell Sandlin  Chief Operating Officer
Mike Stamper  Retail Pickup
Mike Williams  Driver
Robert Zohfeld  SNAP Outreach
1,534 people gave 5,605 hours of their valuable time to help fight hunger right here at home.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Help Children**
Assemble BackPacks full of food for elementary and Head Start students in need

**Retail Rescue Program**
Evaluate and sort perishable donations from retail grocery stores

**Support Older Adults**
Assemble food boxes for people 60 years and older in need

**Food Drive Support**
Sort food donations

**Spread the Word**
Help us assemble our mailings or become an advocate.
I learned kindness from my family, specifically from my mom. She did a lot of volunteer work. She was always out helping and that was just part of her makeup. I can remember when in seventh grade, the year I got a key to the house to be able to let myself in until she got home from her volunteer position because she couldn’t be there every day. I think that had a big impact on me that, that was purely a priority in her life.  

Bev Pugh, Volunteer

Kindness is....

... doing something for someone, and expecting nothing in return.

Barbara Martin
Middletown Salvation Army
Food Donors

Advance/Pierre Foods • Anonymous • Butterball LLC • Chickpea Chicks Hummus • Classic Carriers • Colorado Premium Foods • Cowan Systems • Crescent • Dayton Power & Light • Dittman-Adams • Echo Logistics • Ellenbee Leggett • Food Drives • Frito-Lay Company • Giorgio Fresh Co. • Golden Plump Chicken • Honey Baked Hams • Interstate Warehousing • Kable Packaging & Fulfillment Services • Kellogg’s • KLLM Transport • Kraft Heinz Foods • Meijer Distribution Center • Miami University Oxford • Mondelez • Nestle Waters • Ohio Association of Foodbanks • Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services • Pilgrims Pride • Ramler Trucking • Ruggles Farms • Schwanns Food Service • Sioux Honey • Smithfield Foods • Smuckers • Snyder Lance • St. Paul Seeders & Feeders • Stouffers Food Service Sales • Sunshine International • Taylor Farms • ThyssenKrupp Bilstein • Tri State Ingredients • Tyson Foods • USDA • Vendor Supply of Ohio • Victory Wholesale Grocers • White Castle

Food Drives

AK Steel Souper Bowl Drive • Amica Mutual • Anonymous • ARC Document Solutions • Banana Republic Outlet • Barclay • Barclay-End the Hunger Games • Bern’s Garden Center • Buskin Bakery • Butler Co Educational Center • Butler Co Mental Health & Addiction Board • Butler Tech • Carmax • Champion Windows • Cheesecake Factory • Children Learning Adventure • Chuys West Chester • CIP Retail, Inc. • Comfort Keepers • Contech Engineered Solutions • Cort Furniture • CSL Plasma • Dayspring Montessori • Dollar General • Elements Wellness Center • ES3 • Express Scripts • EyeMed Vision Care (Luxottica) • Fairfield Girls BasketBall • Fill That Bus/Ridgeway Elementary • First Financial • Food Truck Rally • Gardens Alive • Graham Packaging • H&R Block • Hamilton Freshman School • Han’s White Tiger TKD • Hi Tek • IKEA • Interstate Warehousing • Kohl’s E-Commerce Fulfillment Center • Kroger HQ • Lambda Chi Alpha • Lane Library • Liberty Mutual • Lilly Pulitzer Inc. • Macys Bag Hunger • Manheim • Mazzella (Lifting Technologies) • Montessori Academy of Cincinnati • Pitney Bowes • Pitt Ohio • Plus Group • Plus One Gaming • Pole/Zero • Red Bull Distribution Company • Social Security Administration • St. Paul Seeders & Feeders • Stamp Out Hunger/NALC Food Drive • Swim Outlet • The Landings at Beckett Ridge • ThyssenKrupp • Tri Health Digestive Institute • Union Home Mortgage • Vehicare • Villas of Park Place • VITAS Healthcare
OUR 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.

Individual Food Donors
Christine Crear • Ryan Ehlinger • Simon Fluckiger • Irene Harroll • Julie Lamar • Rosemary Miller • Maria Ohl • Deklen Ormbrek • Brad Ruter • Matthew Scagnelli • Charles Schwartz • Jennifer Sharres

Retail Pick-Up
Aldi’s • Kroger Company • Meijer Stores • Target • Walmart

Kindness is....
... anything from just a simple hello with a smile to providing concrete information that people need.

Candace Roseman
Oxford Choice Pantry
**Unaudited Trial Balance**

### ASSETS
- Food Inventory: $954,124
- Cash & Receivables: 291,264
- Operating Reserve: 593,488
- Property & Equipment, net: 806,688
- Other Assets: 96,574

**TOTAL ASSETS**: $2,742,318

### LIABILITIES
- Long-Term Debt: $186,786
- Payables: 144,169
- Accrued Payroll & Other Expenses: 53,746

**TOTAL LIABILITIES**: $384,701

### NET ASSETS
- Unrestricted: $2,096,133
- Board Designated: 164,729
- Temporarily Restricted: 96,357,616

**TOTAL NET ASSETS**: $2,742,317

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Gary Cornett  
Chair  
Miami University

Russ White  
Vice Chair  
Real & Worthful

Patricia Plavko  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Frost, Brown, Todd LLC

Bryan Cooper  
Woodforest Bank

Mike Harkrader  
Retired, Dickerson Distributing

Debbie Jones  
Community Volunteer

Chuck Roesch  
Dinsmore & Shohl LP

Mike Sullivan  
Retired, Meijer Distribution

Steve Woody  
Retired, Kroger

Terri Coffey  
The Kroger Company

Eric Knapke  
Whole Foods

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**KINDNESS  BINDS US**
## Unaudited Revenue & Expense Statement

### Revenue

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*Valued at $1 per pound

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**Kindness is...**

... being compassionate and treating everyone the way you want to be treated.

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Glenna Carroll  
Serve City