

# KINDNESS BINDS US



## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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](http://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



## 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



**Linda Liotta**

**Christian Family Center**

## FOODBANKING

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

## 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**

## 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 Depaul • 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 Brethern 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 Assisstance Center • Towne Learning Center • Urbancrest Baptist Church

## 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

## 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](http://www.OhioBenefit.gov).

**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.



**Kindness is....**

... just being good to  
people, helping them  
whenever you can,  
however you can.

**Gary Williams**

**Poasttown 1st COG Pantry**

## 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.

A portrait of Terry Coyle, a woman with blonde hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark jacket over a patterned blouse.

**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.

# KINDNESS

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

# BINDS US TO OUR MISSION

## 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**



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Kroger Company

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Whole Foods

## 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**



**Shared Harvest**  
**FOODBANK**

## Unaudited Revenue & Expense Statement

### REVENUE

Food Donations*	\$6,409,551
Government Grants	843,676
Partner Charities	374,718
Contributions	587,541
United Way	182,299
Ohio Association of Foodbanks	179,981
Foundations	121,469
Miscellaneous	18,562

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,717,797</b>
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### EXPENSE

Food Distributed*	\$6,282,479
Operations	1,429,892
Pass Through to Other Foodbanks	509,775
Food/Fund Development	99,952
Management & Program Support	217,306

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,539,404</b>
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*\*Valued at \$1 per pound*

**Kindness is....**

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

**Glenna Carroll**

**Serve City**



# Shared Harvest

**FOOD BANK**

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GIVING IS.**

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