

2016 Annual Report

A black and white photograph of two young children with curly hair. The child on the left is wearing glasses and holding several carrots. The child on the right is also holding several carrots. They are both smiling slightly. The background is blurred, showing other people.

Shared Harvest

FOODBANK

A LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

There are so many reasons why we do the work that we do.

We know that hunger is not a choice. But hunger forces choices: Buy food or gas to get to work; buy food or life-saving medicine; buy food or pay rent, these are not the kinds of choices anyone should have to make. Things happen that are beyond your control that can have a devastating effect on your ability to provide for yourself and your family like catastrophic or chronic illness or job loss – these things are not choices, this is just life.

We know that in this land of plenty, there is plenty for everyone. As a nation we discard nearly 133 billion pounds of food each year. That's enough food to provide 1,249 calories to each person in the USA, according to research conducted by Ohio State University, as published in the peer reviewed journal, PLOS-One.

We know that hungry children cannot learn. There is overwhelming scientific evidence of the direct connection between cognitive development, class room behavior, attendance, academic success and a full belly. The way out of poverty rests with attaining an education preparing you for the workforce; by not giving our children the food they need means they may be looking at a lifetime of struggling.

We know that food is medicine. How many of us, based on a doctor's orders, watch our diets and try to eat healthier so we can be healthier, live longer. Ensuring our fastest growing segment of the population, those 60 years and older, have enough food means it is more likely they will be able to remain living independently, staying out of the hospital or expensive care facilities. Even your doctor recognizes the connection between food and health.

We know the effect hunger has on our economy, \$176.5 billion lost due to poor productivity of hungry adults, the rising costs of poor educational outcomes and avoidable health care costs. That's like each one of us getting a bill for \$1,410 each year because we have not been able to adequately address the issue of hunger in this country, according to the Center for American Progress.

We know all of this, yet are still debating how involved federal poverty programs that address hunger should be, how much charity can do, whose fault this all is. All it takes is a commitment to end hunger by putting our resources of time, talent and treasure from our local communities all the way to Washington DC to the task. Hunger is the problem, not the hungry person. Doing something, regardless of how small or large, is always better than doing nothing. And I believe with all my heart that we are up to this task.


Tina Osso,
Executive Director



Butler County,
Warren County,
Greater Cincinnati,
Oxford & Vicinity

Hunger is **PERSONAL**

Our **50** partner food pantries provided groceries to **143,788** families including **224,906** adults **65,616** seniors and **137,261** children*

*These statistics represent a duplicate count. Each time a family or person receives services they are counted.



In just a short period of time, my family went from Whole Foods to the food pantry...A series of uncontrollable setbacks put us in a situation where we had to ask for help.

We provided food to serve **346,540** meals in soup kitchens & shelters and **124,331** meals in other environments**

**Residential treatment, Head Start, youth programs, etc.

- **Nikki**
Pantry
Customer

HUNGER is **NOT**

Foodbanking

A TOTAL OF 7,352,134 pounds of food

Food Drives

PROVIDED: 113,730
pounds of food

Commodities programs

USDA: 1,417,400

Ohio Food Commodities: 948,067

Ohio Agricultural Clearance Program 572,901

PROVIDED: 2,938,368 pounds of food

a LACK of RESOURCES

We collect, warehouse, transport and distribute contributions of wholesome food to 90+ food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters in Butler, Warren, Miami, Preble and Darke Counties. These agencies provide hot meals or bags of groceries to families in an emergency need.

Retail Pick-Up Program

Aldi: 39,930

Kroger: 750,945

Marsh: 88,618

Meijer: 172,587

Target: 93,133

Walmart: 1,526,942

PROVIDED: **2,672,155**
pounds of food rescued

In Kind Food Donations

PROVIDED: **558,336** pounds of food from Feeding America and local donors

Purchased food: **179,134** pounds with monetary donations

HUNGER is

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.

“Each Friday, he comes home with a bag full of healthy food that enables me to make quick, easy meals for all my children.

My husband and I may have to skip meals, but we make sure our children never have to.”

- Gaby



a LEARNING DISABILITY



3,456 children
received food each week, providing
99,287 bags
over the course of the school year
containing **490,115 pounds** of food

HUNGER is

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 70.8 years old with an average income of \$1,011 monthly.

COULD YOU MAKE ENDS MEET?

“Forty-six dollars a month doesn’t go very far in giving one person something to eat.”

**- Doris Jean Butner
on her SNAP benefit**

a HEALTH ISSUE



1,570 seniors received a box of food each month providing a total of **18,931 boxes** containing **514,026 pounds** of food

HUNGER is



1,629 families

filed SNAP applications which provided

\$3,264,558

in accrued annual benefits
that purchased

1,275,218 meals

from our local grocery stores
helping our local economy

an **ECONOMIC PROBLEM**

**Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program**

SNAP Outreach

Our partner agencies host our outreach staff, who provides information about the nutritional benefits of SNAP and offer assistance in completing applications online through the Ohio Benefit Bank.

“We can also help them with medical applications, cash assistance, childcare vouchers, HEAP utility assistance, or financial aid forms for college.”

**- Gloria Bateman
SNAP coordinator**

HUNGER is a

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 from schools, businesses and civic organizations

Spread the Word

**Help us assemble our mailings.
Become an advocate.**

1,429 people gave
7,525 hours
of their valuable time
to help fight hunger
right here at home

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE



“My focus is on educating and engaging people. I like to show how small contributions by each of us can make a tremendous difference.”

- Jess Kurti
Volunteer

MEET OUR NETWORK PARTNERS

FOODBANK PARTNER AGENCIES

Butler County

Allison Avenue Baptist
Christian Family Center
Feed the Hungry Project
Fairfield Church of God
Fairfield Food Pantry
Faith Community United
Methodist Church
Family Services Of Middletown
Fellowship Christian Center
Full Gospel Outreach
Hamilton Living Water Ministry
Holding Hands
Holy Family St Vincent Depaul
Hope House Rescue Mission Inc.
Lighthouse Fellowship Pantry
Love Chambers
Mercy Health St. Raphael
Millville Avenue Meal Center
Monroe First Church of God
Mt. Zion Apostlic Temple
New Life Mission
Open Door Pantry
Oxford Community Choice Pantry
Poasttown First Church of God
Princeton Pike Church of God
Pantry
RCCG - Kings Court Parish
Salvation Army-Hamilton
Salvation Army-Middletown
Serve City
The Living Word
Towne Blvd Church of God
Tri-County Assembly
West Side Baptist Day Care
Yankee Road First Church of God

Darke County

Good Samaritan Home
Grace Resurrection Community
Center
One City Food Pantry

Miami County

Bethany Center
Dream Builders Group Inc.
Family Abuse Shelter
First Place Food Pantry
Highland Brethren in Christ
LIGHTS
MANNA Meals Ministry
Needy Baskets
New Path Inc.
SafeHaven
Tipp City Church of the Nazarene

Preble County

Cherry Street Clubhouse
Community Action Partnership
First Brethern Church Pantry
Higher Heights Church of God
Monroe Township Food Bank
New Paris Community Food
Pantry
West Alexandria Food Bank

Warren County

Franklin Area Community
Services
Hope Homes
Kings Local Pantry
Lebanon Food Pantry
Little Miami Food Service Inc
Mason Food Pantry
New Housing Ohio, Inc.
Springboro Community
Assistance Center
Towne Learning Center
Urbancrest Baptist Church

BACKPACK PROGRAM PARTNERS

Butler County

Booker T. Washington Community
Center
Butler County Early Childhood
Development
Butler County Success
Hamilton City School District
John the XXIII
Middletown City School District
New Miami Local School District
Ross Local School District
St. Mary's of Oxford, Friends of
Neighbors in Need

Darke County

Grace Resurrection Community
Center

Miami County

Munch Bunch Backpack
New Path Outreach
Tipp City Church of the Nazarene

Warren County

Heritage Baptist
Joshua's Place
Panther Backpack
Springboro Community
Assistance Center

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM PARTNERS

Butler County

Family Resource Center
Family Services of Middletown
Middletown Area Senior Citizens
Partners in Prime

Darke County

Community Action Partnership

Miami County

First Place Food Pantry
LIGHTS Outreach
New Path Inc.

Preble County

Community Action Partnership

Warren County

Franklin Area Community
Services
Kings Area Community Services
Warren County Community
Services



The National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive 2016, largest one day food drive in the country, collected nearly 48,000 pounds of food the second Saturday of May.

THANKS TO OUR FOOD DONORS

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CLEARResult
Cloverleaf Cold Storage
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ConAgra
Continental Express
Costco Wholesale
Cross Roads Logistics
CRS Trucking
DHL
Ellenbee Leggett
ERB Truck Lines
Essendant
Estes
Freestore Foodbank
Frisch's Restaurants
Frito-Lay Company
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
Grainger
Grand Prairie Foods
Heinz/Portion Pac Inc
Hillshire Brands Company
Holman Transportation Services
Innomark Packaging Solutions
Interstate Warehousing
J.M. Smucker Company
JAG Trucking Inc.
J-Mar Trucking
John Morrel & Co Technical
Center
K & B Trucklines
Kellogg's
Love's Transportation
Mach One Trucking
Meals of Hope
Meijer Distribution Center
Mondelez/Kraft Biscuit
Mondelez/Nabisco
Needy Baskets of Southern Miami
County
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Ohio Association of Foodbanks
Ohio Department of Job & Family
Services
Omega Warehouse
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Prime Trucking
Procter & Gamble
Quaker-Tropicana-Gatorade
Rotex Transportation
Royal Logistics
Sanderson Farms
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Service Trucking
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Tropicana

USTS
Vendor Supply of Ohio
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West Ohio Food Bank
White Castle

FOOD DRIVES

Adult Parole Authority, Ohio
AK Steel
AK Steel (Souper Bowl)
Barclay Card
Benco Dental Co
Bourdeau Dental Studio
Bridgeport Elementary School
Brookdale Senior Living
BSI Engineering
Butler Co Job & Family Services
Butler Co. Bar Assoc.
Butler Co. Childrens Services
Butler County Clerk of Courts
Butler County Fair
Butler County RTA
Butler County Transit
Butler Tech Bio Service Center
Butler Tech FFA
Butler Tech Teachers Mtg
Butler Tech/D Russell Lee
Buzzard Bay
Carmax
CE Power
Cheesecake Factory
Childrens Hospital
Community First Solutions
Cort Business Services
Dayspring Montessori
DDC DNA Diagnostic
Delta Kappa Gamma Chi Chapter
Dollar Tree
Drive Time
Elements Wellness
Elks Lodge #422
ES3
EyeMart Express
EyeMed
Fairfield High School
Fairwood
Fed Ex
Fill that Bus
First Financial Bank
GE
GE Aviation
Hamilton Freshman
Heritage of Miami Bluffs
Hi-Tek Manufacturing, Inc.
Kensington Park Apartments
Kraft Heinz
Kroger Employee Bag Off
Kroger Food for Friends
Kroger Food from the Heart
Lane Libraries
Liberty Center
Liberty Mutual/Safeco
Lifespan
Linden

Lyondell Basell
Macy's
Macy's Bag Hunger
Manheim Cincinnati
MK Dental Excellence
Monroe Terrace Apartments
NALC Stamp Out Hunger
New Beginnings Covenant
Church
Northrup Grumman
Ohio Dept of Rehab & Corrections
Ohio Means Jobs
OPW
PNC Bank
Pole Zero
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Riverview
Ryan's Tavern
S.A.N.E.
Schneider Electric
Scout Pack 509 MTCS
Showcase Cinemas
Sojourner
Summit Academy
Swimoutlet
Talawanda FFA Chapter
The Cleaning Authority
The Dry Cleaning Shop
Thyssenkrupp Bilstein
Towne Properties
TRC Environmental Services
Triplefin
Ultimus Funds Solution
YMCA

RETAIL PICK-UP

Aldi's
Kroger Company
Marsh's Supermarkets
Meijer Stores
Target
Walmart

INDIVIDUALS

Paul Allen
Anita Batra
Robin Blankumsce
Peter & Kathleen Deltufo
Jim Fatheree
Holly Foster
Joseph Frees
Diane Goodman
Bruce Hartle
Mack Kerr
Timothy Korver
Vada Love
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Matthew Oswald
Kathy Simpson
Sharon Teeple
Bob Tunnat
Maureen Zapf

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for complete list of financial donors

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.



Mitchell and Tina clown around on Red Nose Day, which generated nearly \$11,000 for our Backpack Program. Red Nose Day is a global movement and live TV special that unites celebrities, comedy and the American public. Through the power of entertainment, we raise awareness and money to help kids who need us most –at home and around the world.

Miller Coors volunteers assembling bags with toothbrushes, toothpaste and healthy snacks for our Backpack program



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Sarah Ormbrek, Shared Harvest's lead advocate, meets Senator Sherrod Brown on her trip to DC to attend the Anti Hunger & Food Policy Conference (above). Below, the AK Steel 5K & Food Drive which collected over one-half ton of food.



YOU CAN HELP

- Organize a food drive at your work, school or place of worship
- Volunteer to assemble food bags for children or boxes for the elderly or sort food donations
- Become a sustaining donor by setting up a monthly credit card donation
- Advocate for policies to help eliminate hunger

To do any of these, visit www.sharedharvest.org and click on "Give Help" or "Raise Your Voice"

HUNGER is the ENEMY

You can have a significant impact on the fight against hunger by including a charitable gift to Shared Harvest Foodbank as part of your estate or financial planning.

To learn more contact
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\$1 = 7 meals
Hunger is not a choice...
Giving is.

Please make your gift online today
www.sharedharvest.org
or use the enclosed envelope.

NOT hungry PEOPLE

Unaudited Trial Balance

Assets

Food Inventory*	\$766,410
Cash & Receivables	\$165,945
Operating Reserve	\$631,249
Property & Equipment, net	\$794,298
Other Assets	\$104,548
Total Assets	\$2,462,450

Liabilities

Long Term Debt	\$245,790
Payables	\$38,847
Accrued Payroll & Other Expenses	\$43,286
Total Liabilities	\$327,923

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$1,880,763
Board Designated	\$149,216
Temporarily Restricted	\$104,548
Total Net Assets	\$2,134,527

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **\$2,462,450**

Unaudited Revenue & Expense Statement

Revenue

Food Donations*	\$7,113,231
Government Grants	\$606,311
Partner Charities	\$383,582
Contributions	\$632,501
United Way	\$188,601
Ohio Association of Foodbanks	\$168,539
Foundations	\$154,537
Miscellaneous	\$7,148
Total	\$9,254,450

Expense

Food Distributed*	\$7,352,134
Operations	\$1,759,551
Food/Fund Development	\$184,577
Management & Program Support	\$170,991
Total	\$9,467,253

*Food/grocery items are valued at \$1 per pound



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GIVING IS.**

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