

BELMONT COUNTY

2009 "Because No One Should Go Hungry" Report

"I used to give to the food bank... I never thought I'd be in a position where I myself need food."

(A quote from a grandmother in her 60s, served at a partner agency in Mid-Ohio Foodbank's network)

HUNGER.

IT'S INCREASING, IT'S EVIDENT, & IT'S EVERYWHERE. ESPECIALLY WITH TODAY'S STRUGGLING ECONOMY, IT'S A COMMUNITY ISSUE BELONGING TO ALL OF US.

"We can't wave a magic wand and eliminate hunger, but we can help hungry people in their time of need. By standing with our partner agencies and friends, we are making a difference in individual lives and investing in the potential and long-term viability of our own communities."

Matt Habash, CEO
Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Referring Agencies

- ◆ Belmont Co. Job & Family Services
- ◆ Belmont Co. Community Action

Special Thanks to:

- ◆ St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Reverend John Brandenburg for providing office space for Food Stamp Outreach
- ◆ Salvation Army Belmont County, Captains Louis & Norma Patrick for providing staff, space & equipment for Foodbank deliveries to Belmont County

Belmont County Commissioners

Matt Coffland - Ginny Favede - Charles Probst

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County Seat – St. Clairsville

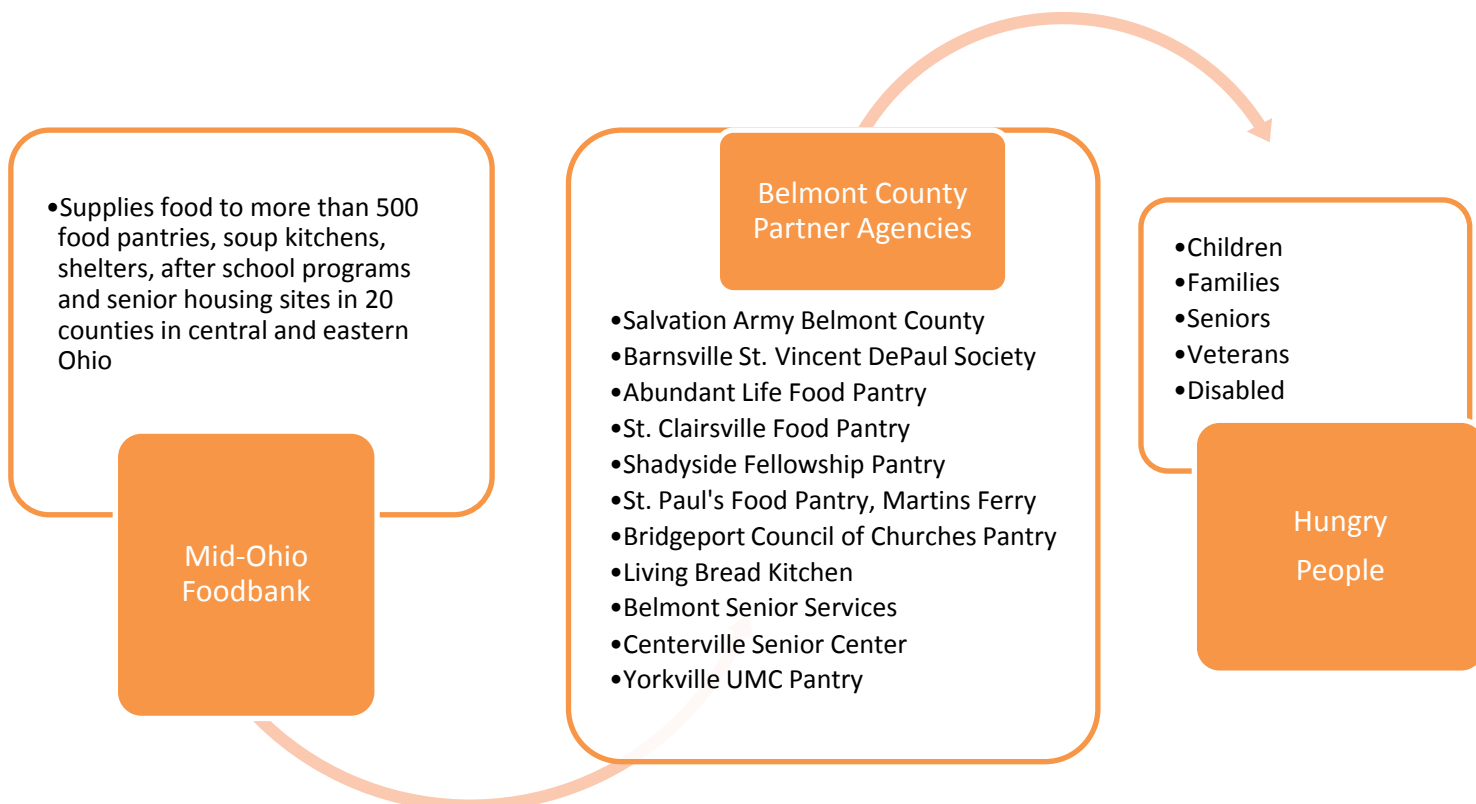
- ◆ Population – 67,975
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – 10,469 (15%)
 - Children 0 – 17 / 21%
 - Seniors 65 + / 15%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
American Community Survey, 2008

- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – 20,521
 - Children 0 – 17 / 26%
 - Seniors 60 + / 25%
- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites: 213,824 meals
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Belmont County Partner Agencies – 411,878 pounds
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Belmont County Partner Agencies – 275,714 pounds

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Belmont County Partner Agencies:



Working Together to Feed Our Neighbors



Mid-Ohio Foodbank

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Mid-Ohio Foodbank is dedicated to feeding hungry people by collecting and distributing food and grocery products, advocating for hunger-relief programs, and collaborating with others who address basic human needs.