

FAIRFIELD 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 Agency

- ◆ United Way Information & Referral

Fairfield County Commissioners
Mike Kiger - Jon Myers - Judith Shupe

FAIRFIELD COUNTY County Seat – Lancaster

- ◆ Population – **142,223**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **12,658 (9%)**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **10%**
 - Seniors 65 + / **6%**

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

- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **90,798**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **34%**
 - Seniors 60 + / **14%**

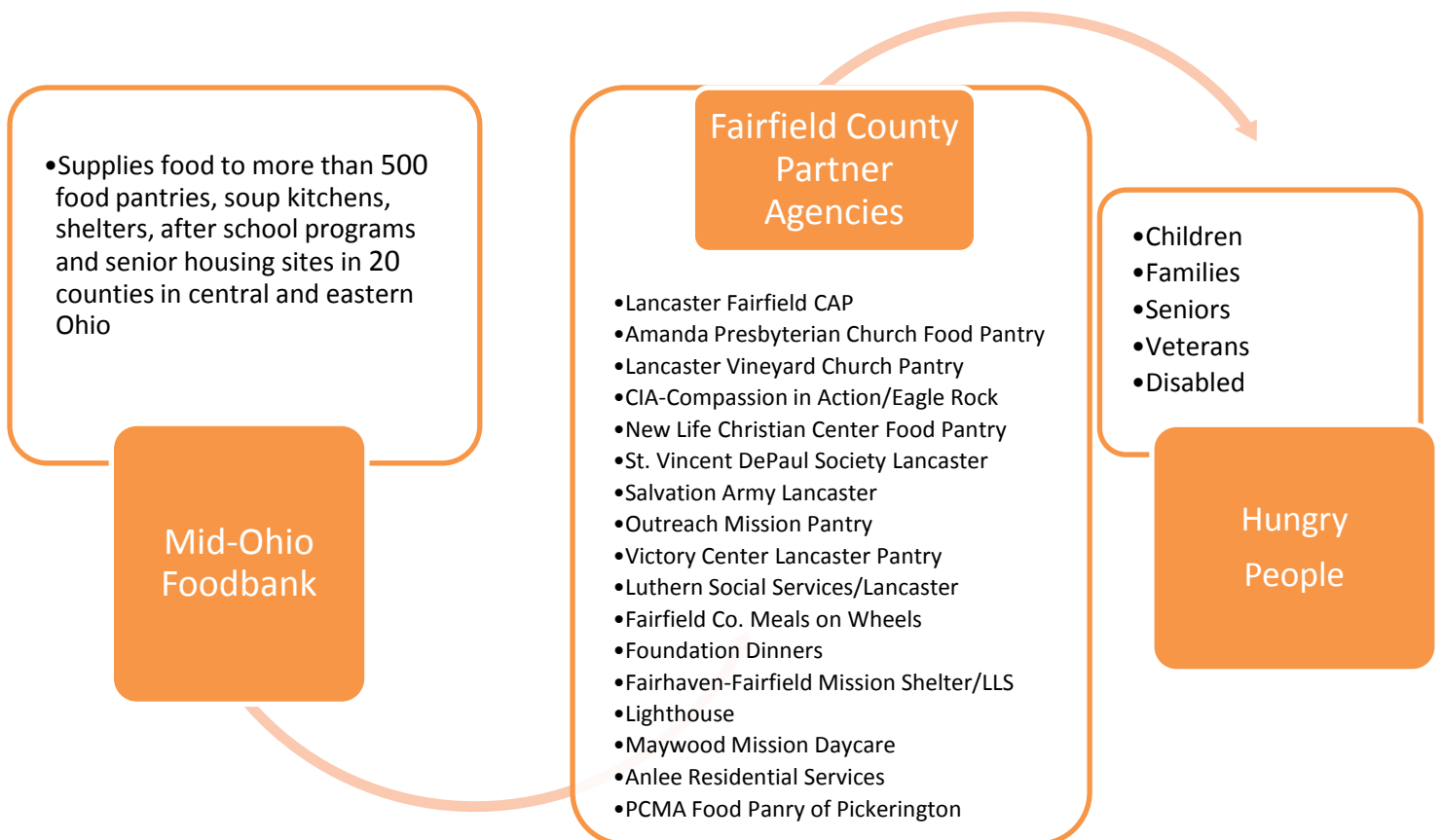
- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites – **188,261 meals**

- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Fairfield County Partner Agencies – **1,237,287 pounds**

- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Fairfield County Partner Agencies – **335,844 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Fairfield County Partner Agencies:



Working Together to Feed Our Neighbors



Mid-Ohio Foodbank

www.midohiofoodbank.org

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.