

FAYETTE 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

- ◆ Fayette County Community Action
- ◆ Job & Family Services

Fayette County Commissioners
 Tony Anderson - Jack DeWeese - Bob Peterson

FAYETTE COUNTY County Seat – Washington Court House

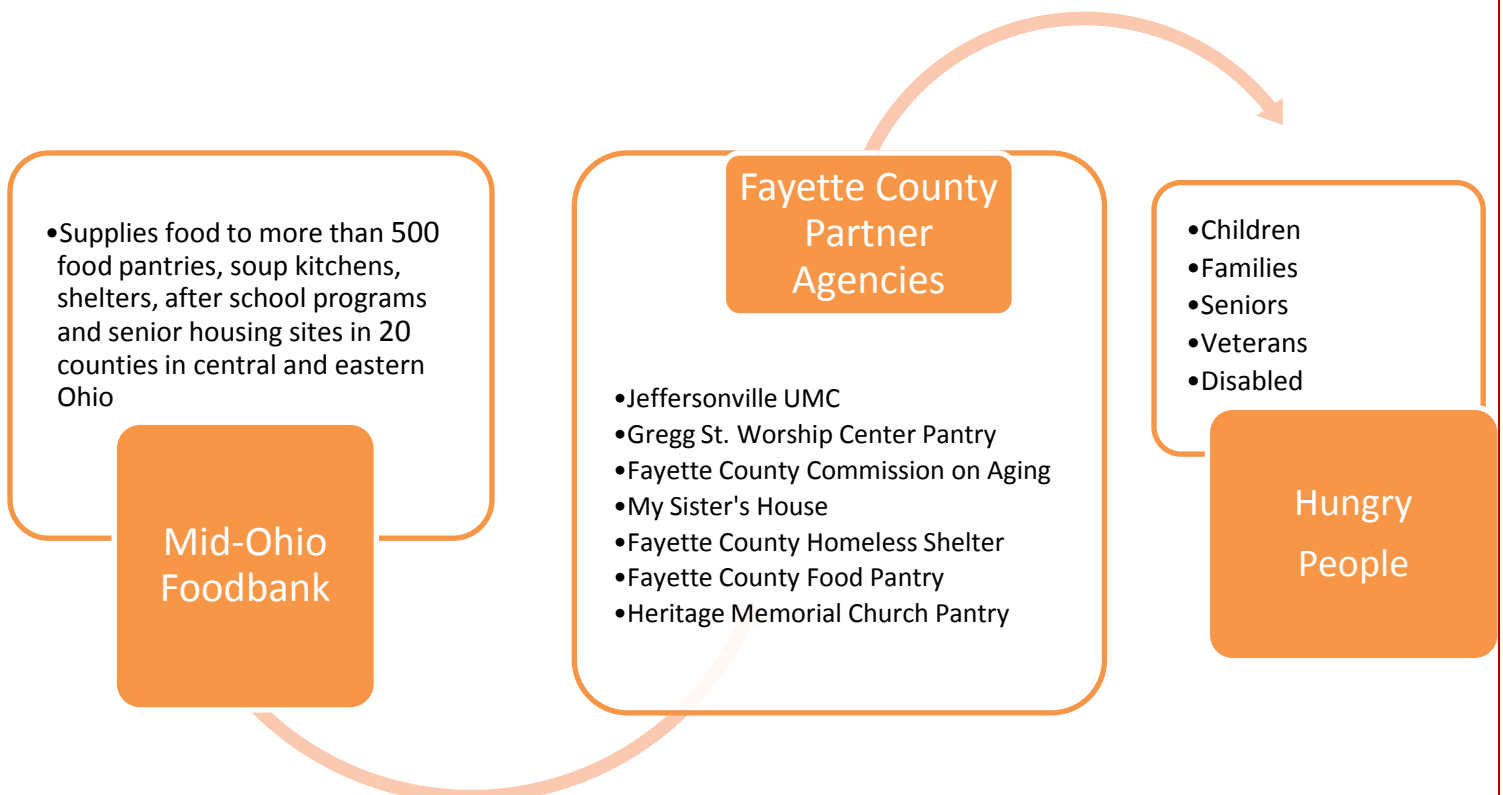
- ◆ Population – **28,276**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **3,846 (14%)**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **18%**
 - Seniors 65 + / **9%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
 American Community Survey, 2006 – 2008 est.

- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **9,956**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **26%**
 - Seniors 60 + / **26%**
- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites – **70,651 meals**
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Fayette County Partner Agencies – **177,857 pounds**
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Fayette County Partner Agencies – **58,567 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Fayette County Partner Agencies:



Working Together to Feed Our Neighbors



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.