

GUERNSEY 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

- ◆ Job & Family Services
- ◆ GMN Tri-County Community Action Commission

Special Thanks to:

- ◆ Southeast Diversified Industries for providing space, equipment & staff to receive & stage monthly grocery orders for feeding programs in Guernsey & Noble Counties

Guernsey County Commissioners
Steve Allen - Steve Douglass - Thomas Laughman

GUERNSEY COUNTY *County Seat – Cambridge*

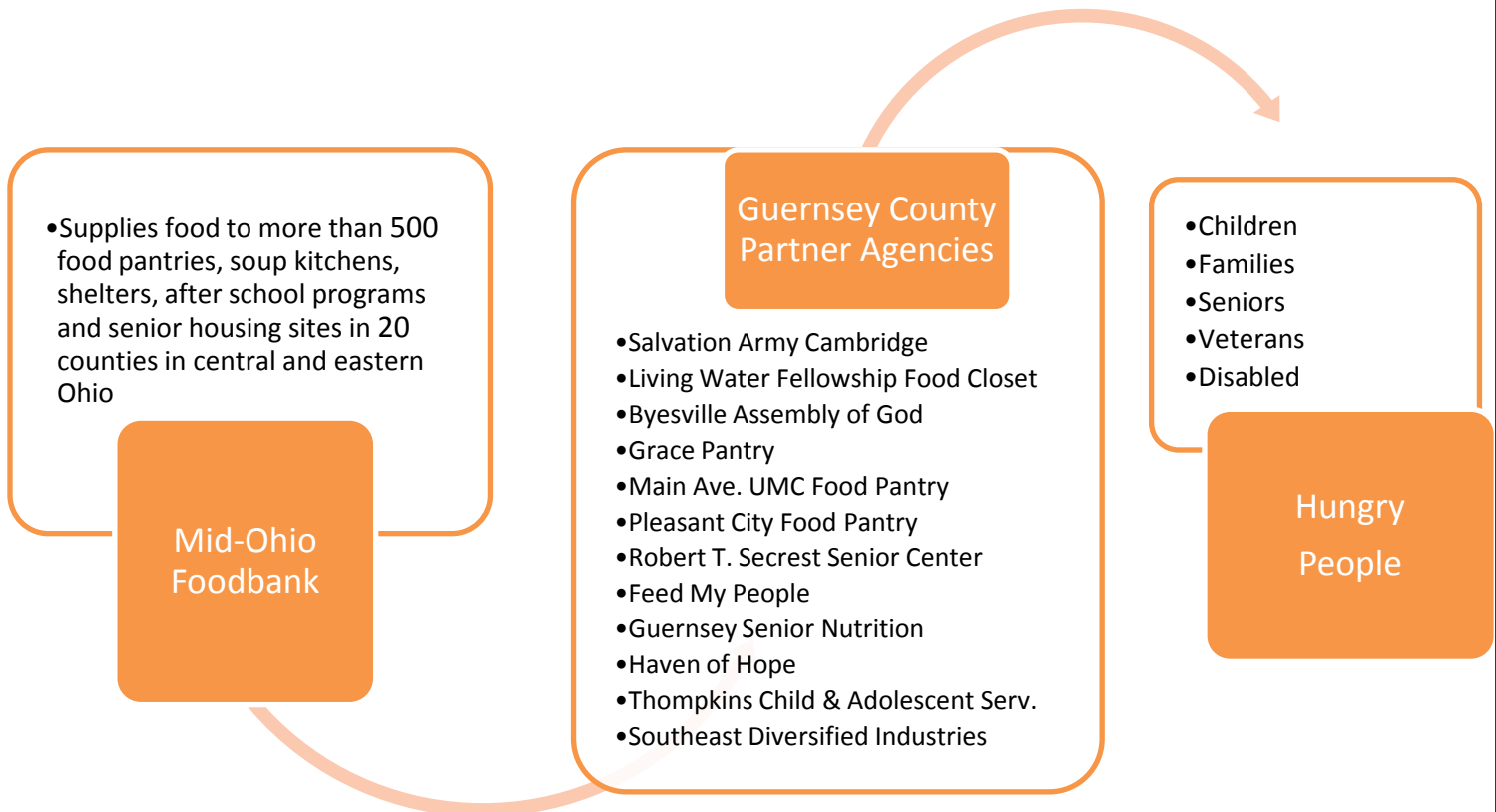
- ◆ *Population – 40,320*
- ◆ *Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – 6,653 (17%)*
 - *Children 0 – 17 / 20%*
 - *Seniors 65 + / 12%*

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

- ◆ *Requests at Food Pantries – 35,862*
 - *Children 0 – 17 / 32%*
 - *Seniors 60 + / 19%*
- ◆ *Food Served at Meal Sites – 166,982 meals*
- ◆ *Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Guernsey County Partner Agencies – 480,460 pounds*
- ◆ *Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Guernsey County Partner Agencies – 151,854 pounds*

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Guernsey 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.