

**JEFFERSON 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

- ◆ Job & Family Services
- ◆ Community Action

Special Thanks to:

- ◆ Urban Mission, Ex. Director Bruce Hitchcock, for providing space, staff & equipment to facilitate deliveries for 7 feeding programs and supporting programs to benefit agencies & clients
- ◆ Valley Converting, Inc. for providing space & equipment to facilitate deliveries to 4 area pantries

Jefferson County Commissioners  
 Thomas Gentile - Thomas Graham - David Maple

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**      *County Seat – Steubenville*

- ◆ *Population – 68,526*
- ◆ *Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – 12,404 (18%)*
  - *Children 0 – 17 / 26%*
  - *Seniors 65 + / 10%*

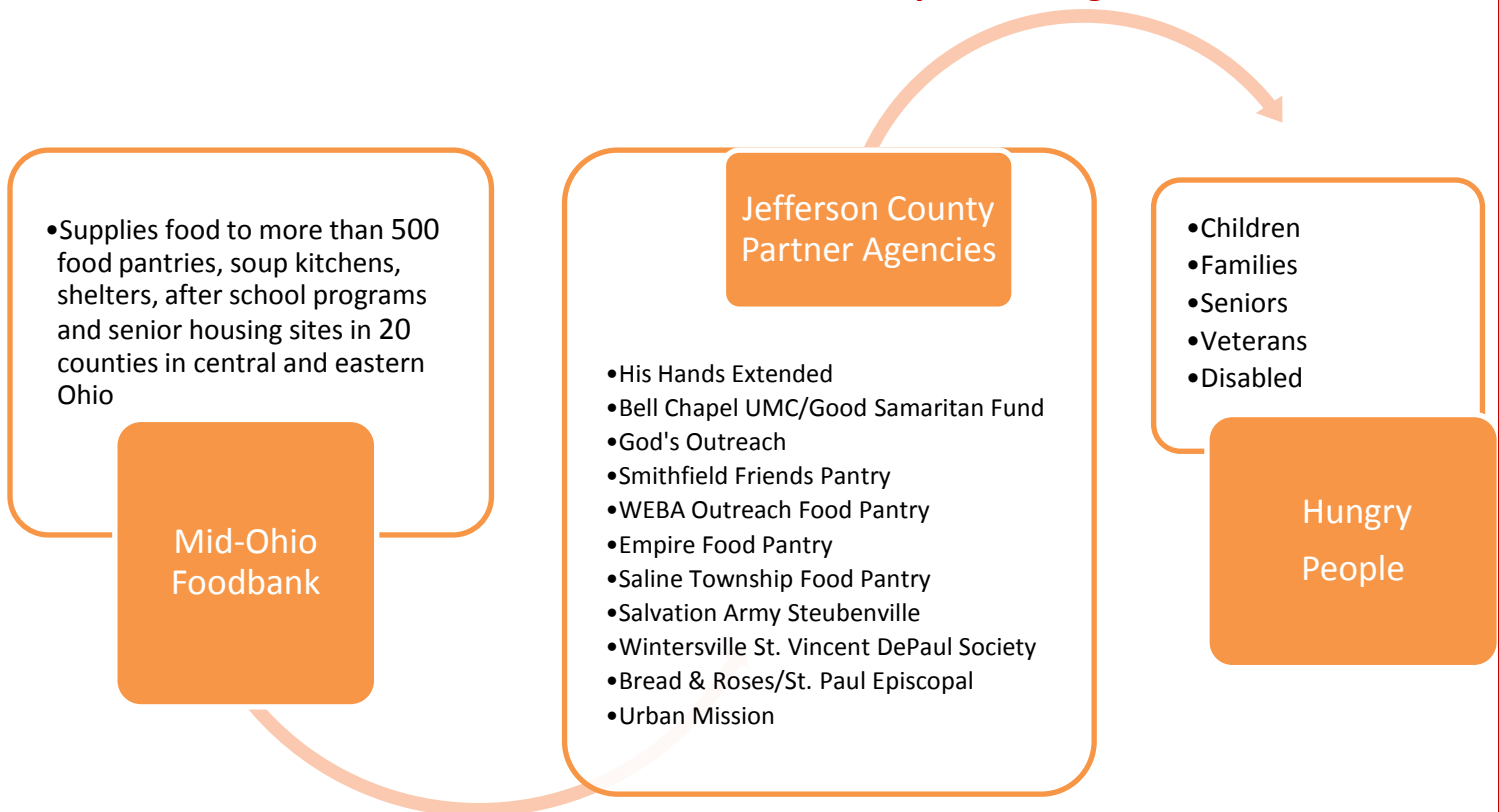
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008

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- ◆ *Requests at Food Pantries – 44,226*
  - *Children 0 – 17 / 30%*
  - *Seniors 60 + / 18%*
- ◆ *Food Served at Meal Sites – 36,117 meals*
- ◆ *Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Jefferson County Partner Agencies – 1,045,318 pounds*
- ◆ *Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Jefferson County Partner Agencies – 424,452 pounds*

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

**Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Jefferson 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.