

KNOX 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

- ◆ Interchurch Social Services
- ◆ Job & Family Services
- ◆ Mound Builders

Knox County Commissioners
Teresa Bemiller - Allen Stockberger - Robert Wise

KNOX COUNTY *County Seat – Mount Vernon*

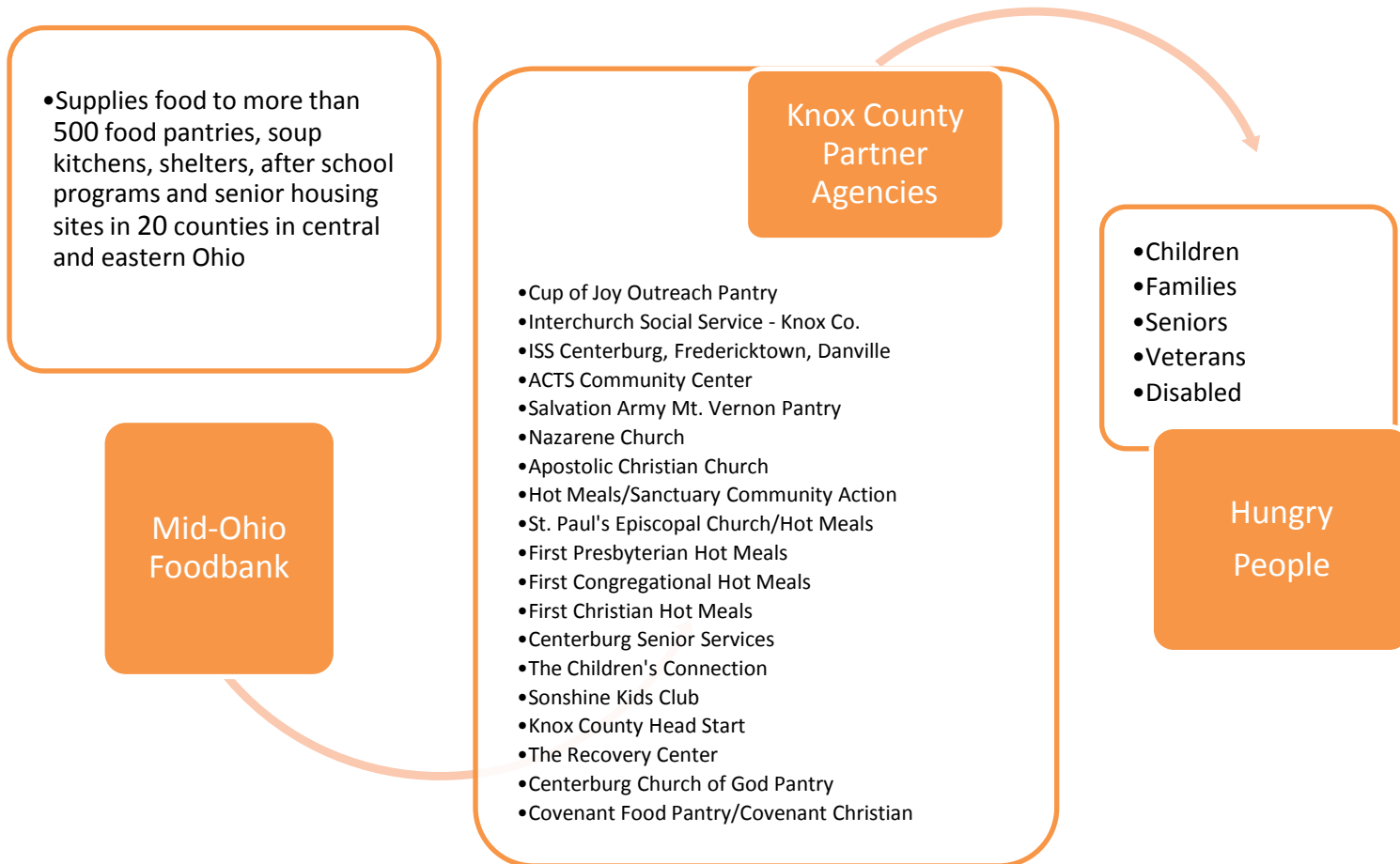
- ◆ *Population – 58,861*
- ◆ *Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – 6,887 (12%)*
 - *Children 0 – 17 / 16%*
 - *Seniors 65 + / 9%*

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

- ◆ *Requests at Food Pantries – 48,803*
 - *Children 0 – 17 / 35%*
 - *Seniors 60 + / 10%*
- ◆ *Food Served at Meal Sites – 50,434 meals*
- ◆ *Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Knox County Partner Agencies – 852,544 pounds*
- ◆ *Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Knox County Partner Agencies – 207,281 pounds*

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Knox 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.