

**MARION 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
- ◆ United Way

Marion County Commissioners  
 Andy Appelfeller - Josh Daniels - Dan Russell

**MARION COUNTY**      *County Seat – Marion*

- ◆ *Population – 65,768*
- ◆ *Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – 12,759 (19%)*
  - *Children 0 – 17 / 30%*
  - *Seniors 65 + / 12%*

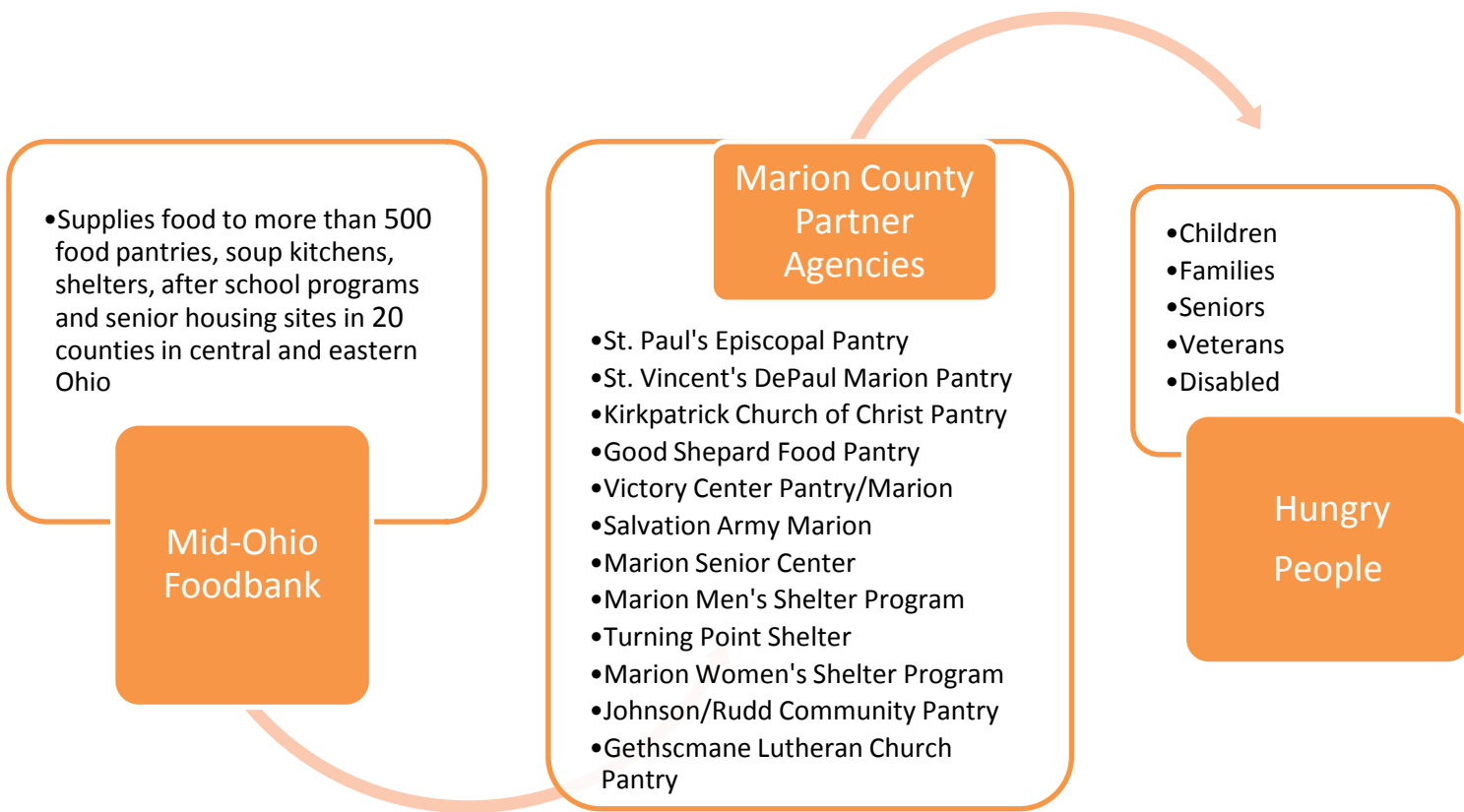
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008

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- ◆ *Requests at Food Pantries – 50,991*
  - *Children 0 – 17 / 37%*
  - *Seniors 60 + / 12%*
- ◆ *Food Served at Meal Sites – 93,773 meals*
- ◆ *Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Marion County Partner Agencies – 723,313 pounds*
- ◆ *Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Marion County Partner Agencies – 288,101 pounds*

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

**Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Marion 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.