

MUSKINGUM 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

- ◆ United Way Information & Referral

Special Thanks to:

- ◆ Putman Truckload Direct, Chairman & CEO Dan Hennessey, for providing space & equipment to facilitate grocery deliveries for (16) charitable feeding programs in Muskingum County

Muskingum County Commissioners
 John Bates - Brian Hill - Jerry Lavy

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County Seat – Zanesville

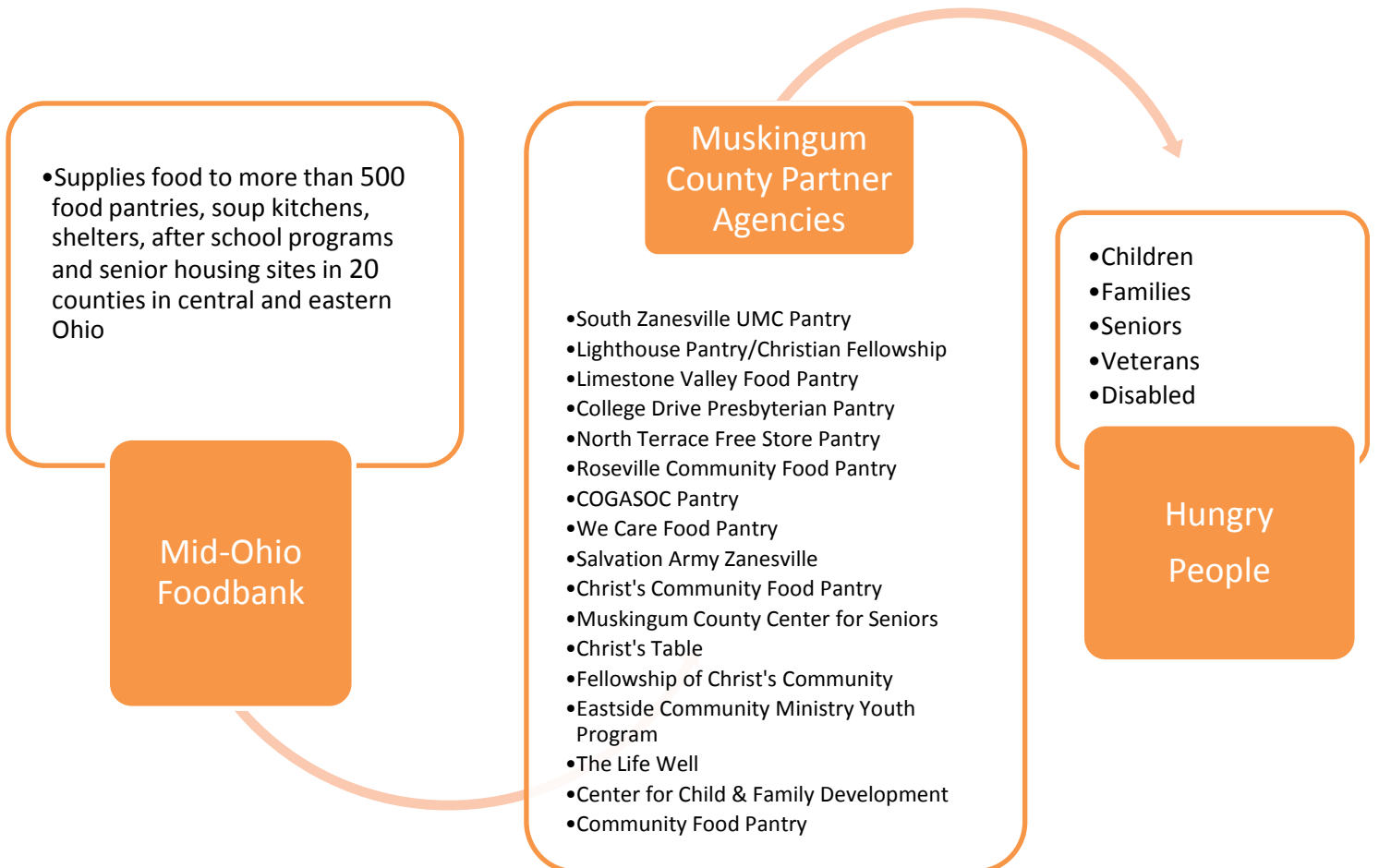
- ◆ *Population – 85,087*
- ◆ *Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – 14,550 (17%)*
 - *Children 0 – 17 / 23%*
 - *Seniors 65 + / 12%*

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

- ◆ *Requests at Food Pantries – 44,878*
 - *Children 0 – 17 / 33%*
 - *Seniors 60 + / 19%*
- ◆ *Food Served at Meal Sites – 404,202 meals*
- ◆ *Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Muskingum County Partner Agencies -818,170 pounds*
- ◆ *Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Muskingum County Partner Agencies – 282,626 pounds*

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Muskingum 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.