

**NOBLE 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

- ◆ 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 Noble & Guernsey Counties
- ◆ GMN Tri-County Community Action Commission for hosting produce deliveries for (6) charitable feeding programs

Noble County Commissioners  
 Bob Nau - Gary Rossiter - Vigil Thompson

**NOBLE COUNTY      County Seat – Caldwell**

- ◆ Population – **14,096**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **1,932 (14%)**
  - Children 0 – 17 / **547**
  - Seniors 65 + / **n/a**

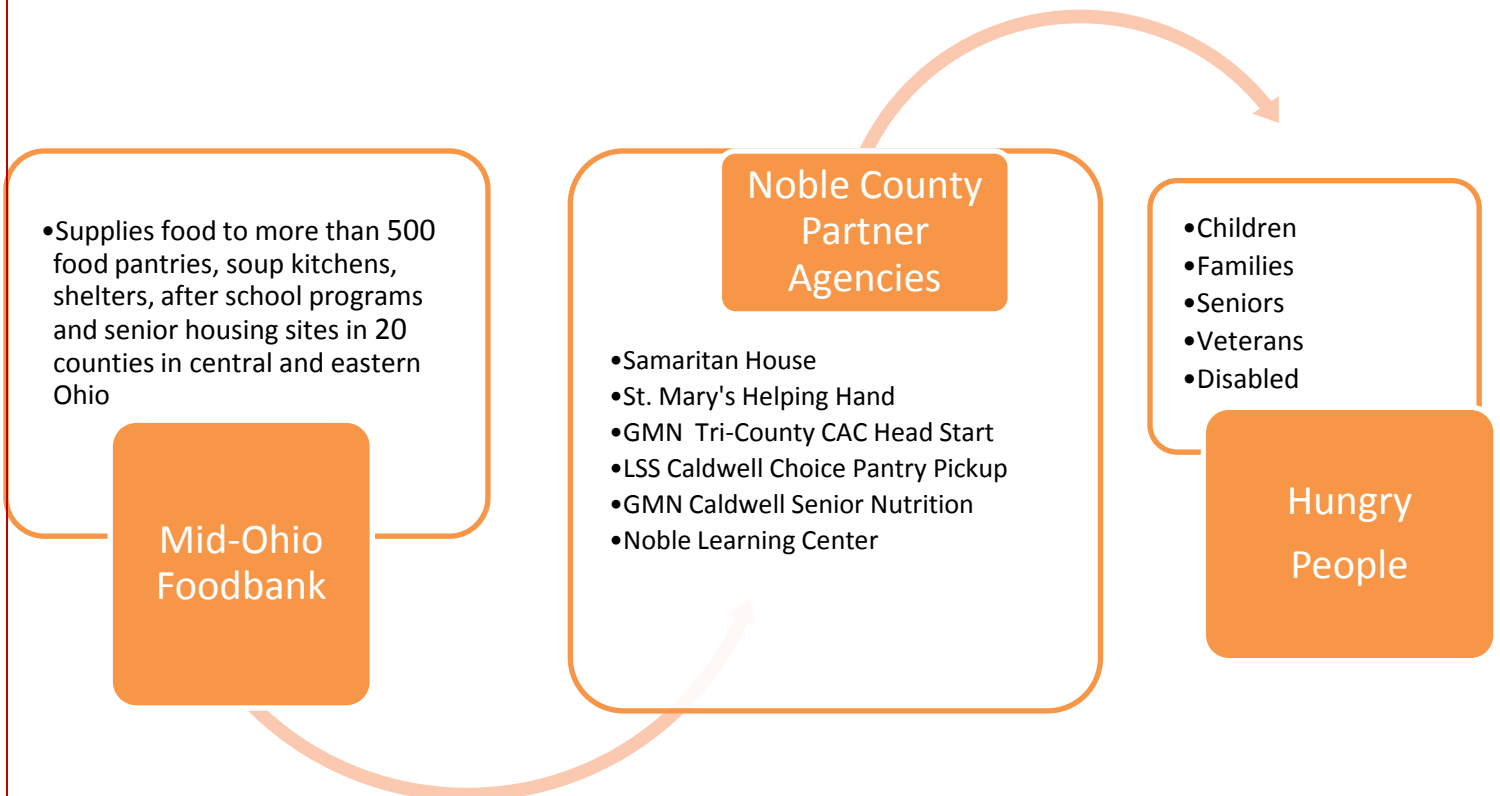
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2007 est.

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- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **30,781**
  - Children 0 – 17 / **34%**
  - Seniors 60 + / **16%**
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- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites – **14,996 meals**
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Noble County Partner Agencies – **542,294 pounds**
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Noble County Partner Agencies – **85,125 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

**Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Noble 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.