

ROSS 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 Agencies

- ◆ Community Action Commission
- ◆ Job & Family Services

Special Thanks to:

- ◆ Good Samaritan Network of Ross County, Steve Delmoe, for providing space, equipment & staff to facilitate grocery deliveries and produce distributions for Ross County charitable feeding programs

Ross County Commissioners

James Caldwell - R. Douglas Corcoran - Frank Hirsch

ROSS COUNTY County Seat - Chillicothe

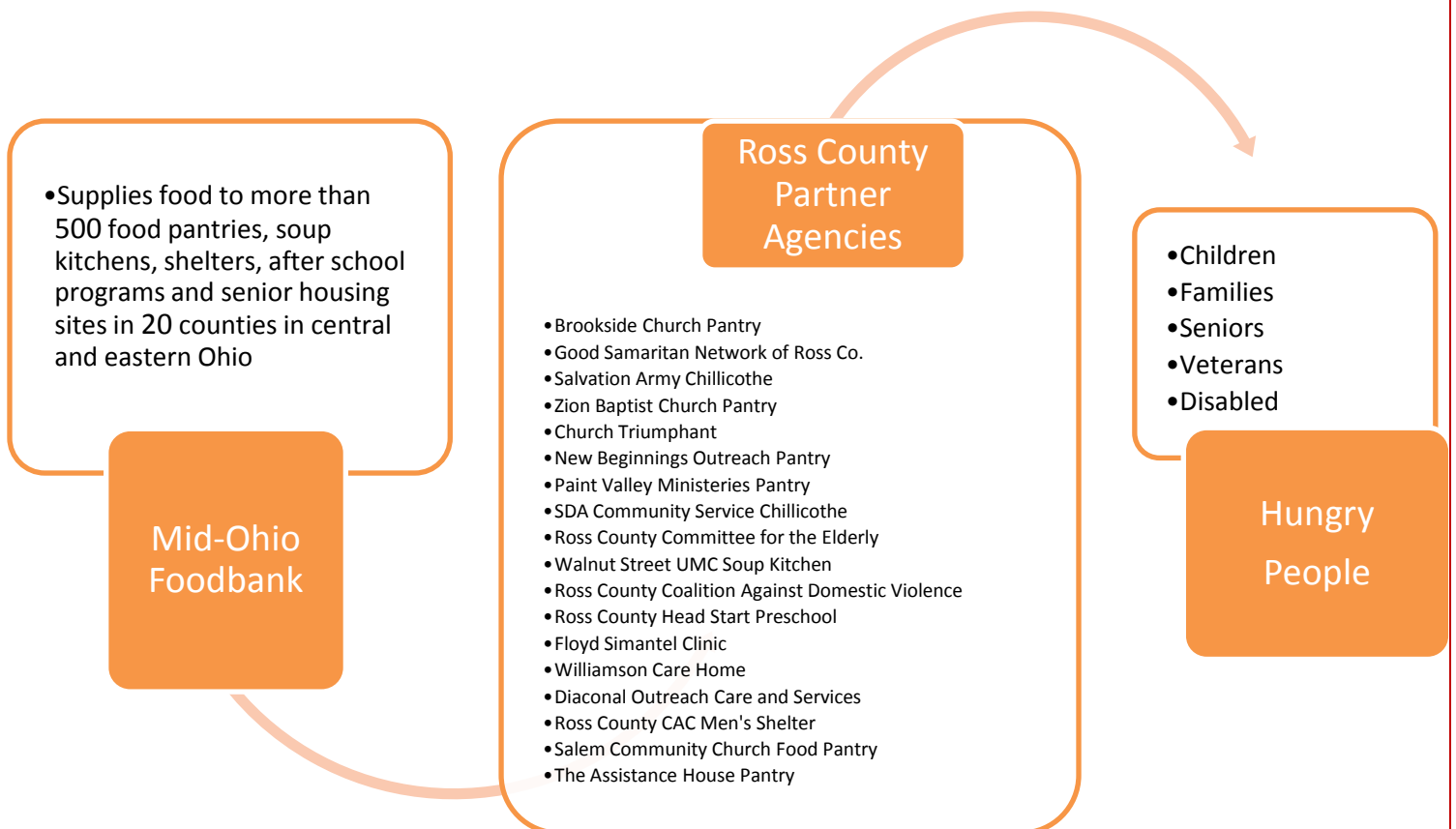
- ◆ Population – **76,073**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **12,172 (16%)**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **24%**
 - Seniors 65 + / **5%**

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

- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **55,027**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **37%**
 - Seniors 60 + / **8%**
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- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites – **107,129 meals**
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Ross County Partner Agencies – **662,140 pounds**
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Ross County Partner Agencies – **147,267 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Ross County Partner Agencies:



Working Together to Feed Our Neighbors



Mid-Ohio Foodbank

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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.