

UNION 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

- ◆ Community Action Commission
- ◆ Job & Family Services

Union County Commissioners

Charles Hall - Gary Lee - Thomas McCarthy

UNION COUNTY County Seat – Marysville

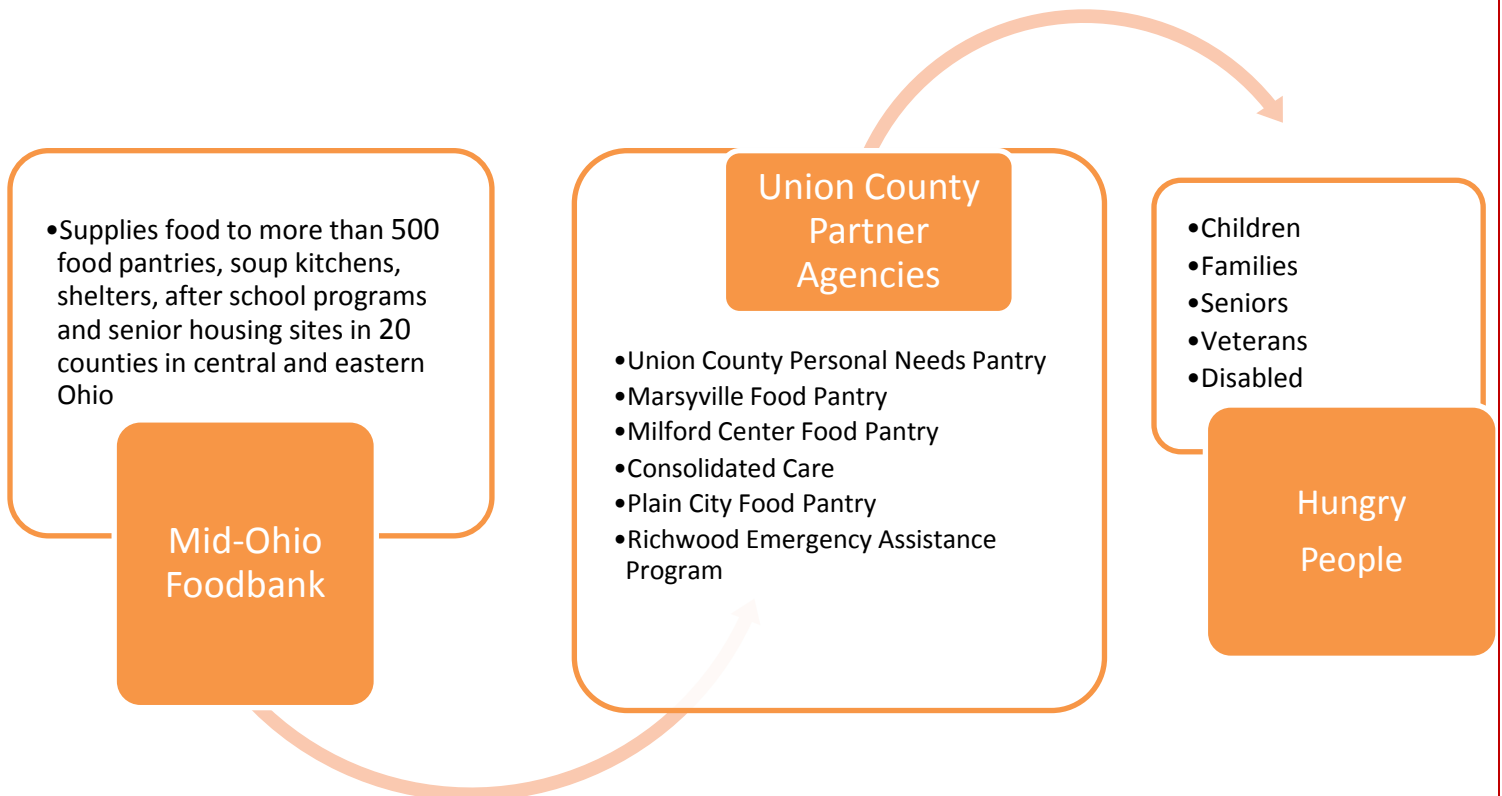
- ◆ Population – **47,483**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **2,612 (6%)**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **9%**
 - Seniors 65 + / **5%**

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

- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **37,108**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **42%**
 - Seniors 60 + / **9%**
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Union County Partner Agencies -**356,818 pounds**
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Union County Partner Agencies – **51,237 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2009

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Union 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.