

# DELAWARE COUNTY

## 2010 "Because No One Should Go Hungry" Report



Mid-Ohio Foodbank

In 2010, Mid-Ohio Foodbank agencies responded to more requests for food than ever before

### 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
- ◆ Helpline

#### Delaware County Commissioners

Ken O'Brien - Dennis Stapleton - Tommy Thompson

#### DELAWARE COUNTY County Seat – Delaware

- ◆ Population – **168,708**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **7,930 (5%)**
  - Children 0 – 17 / **6.7%**
  - Seniors 65 + / **3.9%**
- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **25,263**
  - Children 0 – 17 / **33%**
  - Seniors 60 + / **21%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
American Community Survey, 2009

- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites – **1,762 meals**
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Delaware County Partner Agencies – **392,368 pounds**
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Delaware County Partner Agencies – **148,047 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2010

### Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Delaware County Partner Agencies:

*Working Together to Feed Our Neighbors*

#### Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Supplies food to more than 500 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, after school programs and senior housing sites in 20 counties in central and eastern Ohio.

#### Delaware County Partner Agencies

Buckeye Valley Food Pantry  
Delaware City Vineyard Food Pantry  
Open Table Pantry/Grace Point  
Comm. Church  
People in Need  
Salvation Army Delaware  
St. Peter's Episcopal Dining Room  
Vineyard Church of Delaware County  
Pantry

#### Hungry People

- Children
- Families
- Seniors
- Veterans
- Disabled

Mid-Ohio Foodbank is dedicated to feeding hungry people by collecting and distributing food and grocery products, educating the community about hunger, advocating for hunger-relief programs, and collaborating with others who address basic human needs.

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