

# ROSS 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

- ◆ Community Action Commission
- ◆ Job & Family Services

#### Ross County Commissioners

James Caldwell - R. Douglas Corcoran - Frank Hirsch

#### ROSS COUNTY County Seat – Chillicothe

- ◆ Population – **75,972**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **14,131 (19%)**
  - Children 0 – 17 / **27.8%**
  - Seniors 65 + / **9.4%**

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

- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **60,925**
  - Children 0 – 17 / **35%**
  - Seniors 60 + / **11%**
- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites – **112,534 meals**
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Ross County Partner Agencies – **1,066,380 pounds**
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Ross County Partner Agencies – **298,050 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2010

### Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Ross 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.

#### Ross County Agencies

The Assistance House Pantry  
Brookside Church Pantry  
Church Triumphant  
Freedom House of Chillicothe Food Pantry  
Floyd Simantel Clinic  
God's Community Food Pantry  
Good Samaritan Network of Ross Co.  
New Beginnings Outreach  
Paint Valley Ministries Pantry  
Ross County Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Ross County Committee for the Elderly  
Ross County Community Action  
Ross County Head Start Preschool  
Salvation Army Chillicothe  
SDA Community Service Chillicothe  
Walnut Street UMC Soup Kitchen  
Williamson Care Home  
Zion Baptist Church 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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