**Statistics**

* 54 million pounds of nourishing food and groceries distributed last year throughout a 20-county service area—enough to provide hungry neighbors 121,625 meals every day.
* Mid-Ohio Foodbank delivers food to more than 650 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, after-school programs, and senior housing sites in central and eastern Ohio.
* 100% of each donation to Operation Feed provides food.
* For every $1 donated to Mid-Ohio Foodbank, we can provide four meals / distribute $10 worth of groceries.
* Each $3 raised can feed a family of four for one day.
* The Foodbank’s average cost per pound for donated produce—for picking, packing and transportation—is just $.17, compared to $.60 to acquire non-perishable items.

**Quotes**

*“One of the wonderful things we love to talk about within Nationwide is everything we do to help a family in need goes to them.”*

– Chad Jester, Vice President of Corporate Citizenship, Nationwide

*“We have this ability to bring in food from all over the United States—to bring in fresh, healthy produce, for on average $.17 per pound.* *It’s donated food; it’s food that would normally be thrown away; there’s a lot of it; and we have the ability to take the dollars generated to really get healthy food to people who need it.”*

– Matt Habash, President & CEO, Mid-Ohio Foodbank

*“Mid-Ohio Foodbank takes every dollar we provide to them and turns it into $10 of goods and services to our community. They do this through relationships with large grocery store chains and other providers that bring this food and make it available for those in need.”*

– Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Vice President of Customer Services, American Electric Power

*“One dollar can do so much to help a family or an individual who is hungry, so the efficiency that the Foodbank gets with one dollar equating to four meals is a great return on investment.”*

– Chad Jester

*“Operation Feed creates a real impact to real people. It’s a part of our community. It’s who we are.”*

– Thomas L. Kirkpatrick