



Meals For Many

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



A message from our president and CEO

Dear friends,

Last year was an incredible year. We helped provide access to food for 24.5 million meals for our local community members. Our new Neighborhood Distribution introduced us to nearly 1,400 families who received more than 192,000 meals, and we distributed more than 7.3 million pounds of fresh produce for free. That, my friends, makes for a busy year!

As our work within the community continues, we look to our many partners for support. Their dedication to this Foodbank's hunger-relief efforts helps us make a lasting impact in the lives of individuals struggling with hunger. Your support astounds me and humbles me and we couldn't do this great work without all of you.

With Gratitude,

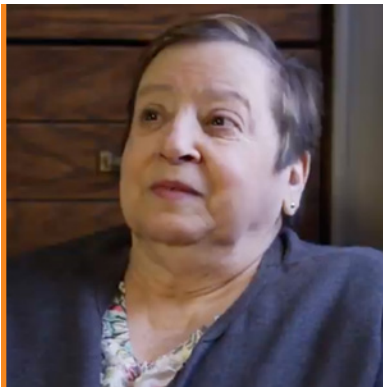
DAN FLOWERS, President & CEO

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Stories of Impact

Your Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank's MISSION is to lead a collaborative network that empowers people to experience healthy and hunger-free lives. We distribute food to feed people and we advocate, engage and convene our community in the fight to end hunger. Thank you for helping your Foodbank continue to work toward its VISION of a thriving community free of hunger! Below are some stories of the impact you've had in 2018.



Meet Carol

"If it weren't for the Foodbank, I would not have any extra food. I don't know where I would be without them."

Watch Carol's full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/carol



Meet Ed

"It's a good thing I started coming here this winter. Because with my electrical and heat bills being really high, money is pretty scarce."

Read Ed's full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/ed



Meet Darlene

Darlene enjoys fresh produce, bread, milk and healthy food options from the food pantry. "The pantry feels a lot like family. You feel loved and respected."

Read Darlene's full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/darlene



Meet Dawn

“Looking back through the years, the food pantry, in general for many places in my life, was there for me when I needed it. Everyone there genuinely cared about me and my wellbeing.”

Watch Dawn’s full story online
akroncantonfoodbank.org/dawn



Meet Norman

“As I wait in line at the pantry, I’ve met some of the most considerate and thoughtful people. I’ve been on the giving end many times, but I’ve never been on the receiving end – it is a gift of the highest order.”

Read Norman’s full story online
akroncantonfoodbank.org/norman



Meet Stacy

Stacy grew up eating from a garden and finds it difficult to stay healthy when produce is out of her price range. “Saying thank you just isn’t enough.”

Read Stacy’s full story online
akroncantonfoodbank.org/stacy

Meals for Many

In 2018, in collaboration with our network of hunger-relief partners, we provided access to enough meals to close the Meal Gap 74 percent. To reach our goal of closing the Meal Gap entirely by 2025, your Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank has implemented new, creative ways to support our partners and get food into the hands of individuals and families who need it most. Below are some examples of alternative distribution models.



Neighborhood Distribution

In 2018, your Foodbank piloted a free food distribution from its warehouse serving Summit County residents. The monthly Neighborhood Distributions allow the Foodbank to serve approximately 300 families, 800 individuals, within a 2-hour time frame. The distribution places fresh produce, often the products of Ohio farmers which may otherwise go to waste, into the hands of food insecure families.



I Promise School Food Pantry

In partnership with Akron Public Schools and The LeBron James Family Foundation, your Foodbank now operates a food pantry within the I PROMISE School! The pantry, made available to families of students, is managed by Foodbank staff members and volunteers. Offering wraparound services and additional support within a school setting is an innovative approach to support an entire family.



Pantry Boosts

In partnership with the Huntington Akron Foundation, your Foodbank supplied additional food items to hunger-relief programs within the Summit Lake, Kenmore, Middlebury and North Hill neighborhoods. Pantry Boosts offered fresh produce, baked goods and dairy items to individuals struggling with hunger in underserved neighborhoods.



Partner Pickups

As current Foodbank storage capacity is limited, the Foodbank focused on strategic efforts to build its network. The Agency Direct Pickup program empowers hunger-relief partners to pick up food donations directly from local food donors. This alternative distribution model ensures that those with limited food storage space, receive perishable products “just in time” for their distribution.



Starbucks Foodshare Program

Our partnership with Starbucks has continued to flourish through the Starbucks FoodShare program, a national program led by Feeding America. Volunteer drivers collect perishable food donations from 20 Starbucks stores nightly throughout three counties. Drivers deliver the food directly to local hunger-relief programs within the Foodbank's network.



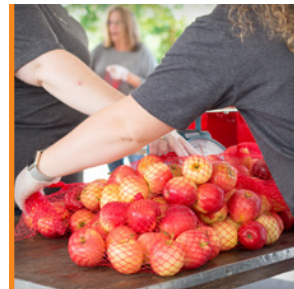
New Hunger-Relief Programs

Each county is unique, and therefore requires unique responses to hunger relief. The Foodbank continues to strengthen existing relationships with hunger-relief partners, while focusing on cultivating new partnerships within its eight counties. In order to successfully close the Meal Gap, it's imperative to expand the network. In 2018, 30 new hunger-relief programs were added to the network bringing our total programs within our network to 497.



Innovative Distribution Partnerships

With storage constraints evident in our warehouse, the Foodbank has explored and implemented new ways to utilize its transportation fleet to its highest capacity. Food pickups are occurring overnight, and deliveries of highly perishable food are delivered directly to hunger-relief partners and drop site locations. Additional direct food deliveries of produce, dairy, bakery goods and senior food boxes have helped hunger-relief partners with limited transportation resources, while rescuing perishable food that would otherwise go to waste.



Sustainability

America has more than enough food to feed everyone. Excluding consumer waste at home, 52 billion pounds of food from manufacturers, grocery stores and restaurants end up in landfills and incinerators every year. An additional 20 billion pounds of fruits and vegetables are discarded on farms or left in fields and plowed under. Rescuing this perfectly edible, nourishing food means feeding families facing hunger and taking a large step in protecting our planet and conserving our resources. In partnering with local farmers, retailers and manufacturers, your Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank helped rescue and distribute 31.5 million pounds of food in 2018.

Volunteers

We couldn't do what we do without the help from our amazing volunteers! Last year, 11,000 volunteers donated more than 66,000 hours of service, the equivalent of 31 full-time employees, with the Foodbank. Volunteers spend time sorting and repacking food donations, driving to pick up and deliver food donations, serving families at our food distributions and at local hunger-relief programs and helping with administrative projects and special events. Our volunteers are a special part of our Foodbank family. It's our collective work that truly makes a difference. Below are stories of amazing and dedicated Foodbank volunteers.



Meet Eileen

"There's a great sense of community here. Everyone knows your name and you become a part of the team. You're helping the greater good."

Read Eileen's full story online
akroncantonfoodbank.org/eileen



Meet Bryce

"If waking up early on a Saturday and volunteering means a child, veteran or family is able to have a meal, then I am prepared to come in every Saturday, because life is about being there for others."

Read Bryce's full story online
akroncantonfoodbank.org/bryce



Goodyear Gives Back

"Volunteering together at the Foodbank provides our team with the opportunity to network and build relationships outside of the office. At the same time, it's rewarding to help the Foodbank fulfill their mission. You feel like you've made a difference."

—Maureen Thune
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Read the full story online
akroncantonfoodbank.org/goodyear



Meet Amber

"To know that the food we directly handled would soon be on someone's dinner table was very eye-opening."

Read Amber's full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/amber



Meet Paul

"Food and shelter are, to me, the two most important issues for people, and when you don't have them, it puts you at a horrible disadvantage."

Read Paul's full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/paul



Westfield Engages Employees

"Westfield is an awesome sponsor of the Foodbank from both our financial matching program, and even more importantly, by facilitating opportunities both on our campus and at the Foodbank for our employees to get involved in real work that helps real people from all over the eight-county region the Foodbank serves. This really underscores our commitment to caring."

—Rob Bowers
Westfield Group

Read the full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/westfield

Hunger-Relief Partners

The Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank continues to focus on building a sustainable and collaborative network. Gathering current and potential partners to work together on programs that enhance our community’s response to food insecurity is at the forefront of our hunger-relief efforts.

We’re proud to partner with nearly 500 hunger-relief programs within our eight-county service area. Pantries, hot meal sites, shelters, backpack and afterschool programs – these committed partners serve our community members in neighborhoods and communities where people need food. Below are inspiring stories of organizations making a difference in their communities.



Community Bible Church

Community Bible Church is located in Rootstown, a rural community in Portage County, where nearly 14 percent of the population struggles with hunger. Although the church has provided food baskets around the holidays for many years, it wasn’t until they partnered with the Foodbank, that the program truly began to take form.

Read the full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/cbc



S.A.L.T. Box Kitchen

S.A.L.T. Box Kitchen is completely volunteer-driven, from menu planning, food procurement, cooking and serving the meal and clean-up. Various organizations sign up to cook each week, and if there are any leftovers, volunteers will deliver those meals to the community members who weren’t in attendance, due to transportation or mobility limitations.

Read the full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/salt



Greater Dover New Philadelphia Food Pantry

The Greater Dover New Philadelphia Food Pantry, the Foodbank’s largest hunger-relief partner, is in an unmarked building. From the outside there’s not much to see, a few vacant businesses and a large parking lot, but two days per week, a line of people wrap around the building waiting their turn to browse the pantry shelves.

Read the full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/gdnp



Minerva United Methodist Church

Minerva United Methodist Church offers a Direct Distribution the second Thursday of each month to its community members struggling with hunger. Early in the morning, before the sun begins to rise, a semi-trailer of approximately 15,000 pounds of food arrives at Minerva UMC. About 30 volunteers are ready to roll up their sleeves to sort food items and bag produce.

Read the full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/minerva



Darb Snyder Senior Center

The Darb Snyder Senior Center in Holmes County is a hunger-relief partner of the Foodbank, serving more than 200 senior citizens each month. The small staff of nine, prepares 2,300 meals each month through its daily congregate meals, home-delivered meals and senior food boxes. Their partnership with the Foodbank saves \$1,000 to \$2,000 each month in groceries.

Read the full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/darb



Good Samaritan Hunger Center

The Good Samaritan Hunger Center has evolved its programming to reflect the community's needs. It functions as a pop-up pantry, taking its services to communities that need it most, meeting people where they are. It also oversees a backpack program for an elementary school in the North Hill neighborhood.

Read the full story online akroncantonfoodbank.org/gshc

Hunger-Relief Partners

The Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank is grateful for the nearly 500 food pantries, hot meal sites, shelters and other hunger-relief programs within its network serving people in need.

Carroll County

Atwood Angels Food Pantry
Camp NEOSA
Carroll Co. Council on Aging
Carroll Golden Age Retreat
Harbor Point DVS
Hilltop Learning Center
Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry
Malvern Christian Care Center, Inc.
Minerva Community Outreach
Minerva United Methodist Church
Minerva United Methodist Church Direct Distribution
Northeast Jefferson Food Pantry
Riley's United Methodist Church/
Three Loaves Food Pantry
The Salvation Army (Minerva)
True North Church

Holmes County

Berean Community Church/
Operation 612
Darb Snyder Senior Center
Kno Ho Co CAC Ashland Head Start
Lakeville United Methodist Church
Love Center Food Pantry
Millersburg Church of God
Millersburg Church of God - Backpack
St. John's United Church of Christ-
Glenmont Food Pantry

Medina County

B.A.S.I.C. Food Pantry/Grace
thru Faith Ministries
Battered Women's Shelter/Medina
Brunswick Food Pantry
Brunswick United Methodist Church
Buckeye Christian Assembly
Feeding Medina County
Feeding Medina County - Pantry
Feeding Medina County
Direct Distribution
Feeding Medina County/Backpack
First Baptist Church - Medina
Helping Hands Ministry (Northside
Christian Church)
Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
Humbolt House
Lafayette United Methodist Church
Life Spring Community Church
Living Hope Church/Medina
Lodi Family Center
Medina Police Activities League
Newbridge Place
Oaks Family Care Center - Brunswick
Our Lady Help of Christian's
Catholic Church
Second Baptist Church Medina
Seventh Day Adventist CSC
Seville Community Food Pantry
(Seville United Methodist CH)
St. Ambrose Catholic Works of Mercy
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
St. Paul Lutheran Church
St. Paul's Free Farmers Market
The Salvation Army (Medina)
York United Methodist Church

Portage County

Ben Curtis Family Foundation
Backpack Program
Blackhorse Baptist Church
Brimfield Community Cupboard, Inc.
Catholic Charities Serving
Portage and Stark Counties
Christian Cupboard/Center of Hope
Church of Christ/Ravenna
Coleman Professional Services/
Abbott House/Rhodes House
Coleman Professional Services/Crisis
Services/Windham
Community Action Council
Youth Center
Community Bible Church
Community Bible Church/ Backpack
Community Food Pantry
Crestwood 4Cs
Hattie Larlham Center for
Children with Disabilities
Kent Social Services
LifePointe Church of Atwater
LifePointe Church of
Atwater - Backpack
Mantua Center Christian
Church - Backpack
Miller Community House
Nelson Garrettsville Community
Cupboard, Inc.
Nelson Garrettsville Community
Cupboard, Inc.-Backpack
Rahab Ministries Portage
Randolph Suffield Atwater Food Shelf
Raven Packs
Renaissance Family Center
of Windham, OH, Inc.
Riverwood Community Chapel
Streetsboro Community Pantry
The Lord's Pantry (Trinity
Lutheran Church)
The Salvation Army (North
East Portage Foodshelf)
The Salvation Army (Northeast
Portage) Direct Distribution
The Salvation Army (Ravenna)
The Salvation Army (Ravenna)
Direct Distribution
Upper Room Cultural
Development Center
Windham Bible Church

Stark County

All Saints Temple COGIC
Alliance Community Pantry Inc.
Alliance for Children & Families
Andre's House
Believer's Assembly Church
Bolton United Methodist Church
Boys & Girls Club of Massillon
Boys & Girls Club of Massillon/Youth
Canal Fulton Community Cupboard
Canton Calvary Mission
Canton Calvary Mission -
Children's Program
Canton Calvary Mission -
Loaves & Fishes Cafe
Canton Calvary Mission Backpack

Canton Calvary Mission
Direct Distribution
Canton Crossroads UMC -
School Pantry
Canton Crossroads United Methodist
Canton Friendship Center - Hot Meal
Canton Friendship Center-Pantry
Catholic Charities Serving Portage
and Stark Counties- Stark
Central Baptist
Chapel of the Cross United
Methodist Church
CommQuest Services Inc -
Samaritans Table
CommQuest Services Inc - Wilson Hall
CommQuest Services
Inc. - Bright & Smith
CommQuest Services Inc. -
Family Living Center
Community Drop In Center
Community Life Development
Community Restoration Centers,
Inc. of Stark County
Deliverance Christian Ministry
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.
EN-RICH-MENT
Faith Kitchen
Feed My Sheep/Alliance
First Assembly of God Alliance -
A Helping Hand Up Ministry
First Christian Church
Massillon-Backpack
First Christian Church/Canton
First Church of the Resurrection
First Evangelical
Congregational Church
First Immanuel UCC
Grace Fellowship
Grace United Church of Christ
Grace United Church of
Christ - Backpack
Helping Hands Network
Hope Outreach Ministry
of Stark County
Interfaith Campus Ministry
Jesus Christ People Care Center
Lake Township FISH
LifeHope Community Church
LifeSong Church
LifeSong Church - Hot Meal
Little Flower Emergency Food Pantry
Louisville Community Cupboard
Massillon K of C Hot Lunch
Meals on Wheels of Stark &
Wayne Counties - CSFP
Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne
Counties-Amazing Values
Mt. Zion Community Church
North Canton Church of Christ
North Canton Church of Christ -
Backpack Program
North Canton Church of Christ/
Childrens Program
North Industry Christian Church
Northwest Church of Christ Backpack
PACE, Inc.
Pleasant Outreach Inc.
Refuge of Hope
River of Life Pantry

Rivertree Christian Church
S.A.L.T. Box Kitchen (St. John
Lutheran Church)
S.A.M. Center
Salt & Light Ministry (Community
Life COGIC) - Hot Meal
Serving Hands Ministries
Sharing and Caring
Sherrick Road Church of God
Sherrick Road Church of God-
Backpacks for Kids
St. Barbara's Food Pantry
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
St. John's UCC - Food Pantry
St. John's UCC - Heart Ministry
St. John's United Church of Christ
Stark County Hunger Task Force
Stark County Hunger Task Force
Backpack Program
SVDP/ St. Joseph's Catholic Church
SVDP/ St. Mary's Church
T.O.S.M.
T.O.S.M. Inc. - Hot Meal
The Hope Pantry/Calvary
Temple Assembly of God
The Salvation Army (Alliance)
The Salvation Army (Canton)
The Salvation Army
(Canton) - Backpack
The Salvation Army
(Canton) - Hot Meal
The Salvation Army (Massillon)
Tiqvah Hands of Hope
True North Church/ Backpack
True Vine Revival Center
Union Baptist Church/Canton
UrbanArk, Inc.
Warriors Project
Well of Hope Ministries
Westbrook Park United
Methodist Church
YWCA Canton - Shelter
Zion Lutheran Church North Canton

Summit County

Access Inc.
Access, Inc. - Step II
Akron Bible Church/Hope Cafe
Akron Blind Center
Akron Christian Reformed Church
Akron Christian Reformed
Church- Backpack
Akron Community Development
Association - dba MBHG
Akron Missionary Baptist Church
Akron Rotary Camp
Akron Say No to Dope
Akron Urban League
Akron-Summit County Public
Library/ Firestone Park
Akron-Summit County Public
Library/ Goodyear
Akron-Summit County Public
Library/ Highland Square
Akron-Summit County Public
Library/ Kenmore
Akron-Summit County Public
Library/ Main Library

Akron-Summit County Public Library/ Maple Valley
 Akron-Summit County Public Library/ North Hill
 Akron-Summit County Public Library/ Northwest Akron
 Akron-Summit County Public Library/ Odum Boulevard
 ALPHA Nutrition Program/ Williams Towers
 Apostolic Church of Akron
 Arlington Memorial Baptist Church
 ASIA, Inc.
 Barberton Adventist Community Services
 Barberton Area Community Ministries
 Barberton Area Community Ministries/ Backpack
 Battered Women's Shelter
 Ben Curtis Family Foundation - Barberton
 Bethany United Church of Christ
 Blessed Trinity Parish
 Blessings in a Backpack - Akron
 Blessings in a Backpack - Green School Pantry
 Blessings in a Backpack- Green Blick Center (Region 1)
 Blick Center (Region 2)
 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve
 Bread of Life (Heart of Christ Ministries)
 Brechmacher House (First Church of God Tallmadge)
 Bridging The Gap Ministries
 Bulldog Bags, Inc.
 C.O.B. Outreach
 Calvary Apostolic Church of Akron/Love Thy Neighbor
 Calvary Open Bible Church
 Catholic Charities Comm. Svcs Summit Cty-Adult Day Services
 Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County
 Celebration Church
 Centenary United Methodist Church
 Choices Community Social Center
 Christ The King
 Church of Christ/Cuyahoga Falls
 Church of Our Saviour
 Community Health Center
 Community Support Services
 Community Support Services - Canton Rd.
 Community Support Services - Edgerton
 Community Support Services - Maggie Carroll
 Compass Point Chapel
 Copley Road Community Center
 Cornerstone Chapel
 Foursquare Church
 Cornerstone Chapel Foursquare Church - Hot Meal
 Cornerstone Chapel Foursquare Church - Welcome Baskets
 Cornerstone Christian Assembly
 Cornerstone Church / City Lights Cutmar
 Cuyahoga Falls Good Neighbors
 DAWN
 Eagle Ministries Chapel, Inc.
 Emmanuel Christian Assembly
 Faith Temple Church
 Family of Faith
 Family Resource Center
 Feed My Sheep/Bailey Road Christian Church
 FI Community Housing, Inc.

Firestone Park United Methodist Church
 First Apostolic Faith
 First Baptist Church of Akron
 First Congregational Church of Akron - Mason PB&J
 First Congregational Food Pantry
 First Faith Development Corp
 First Faith Development Corp - Youth Program
 First Glance Student Center
 First United Methodist Church
 Fish and Loaves Food Pantry
 Focus Community Development Corp - Shiloh Missionary Bapt CH
 Forest Hill Community Christian Church
 Gennesaret, Inc.
 Good Neighbors
 Good Samaritan Hunger Center
 Good Samaritan Hunger Center - Backpack
 Good Shepherd Christian Church
 Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation
 Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation-BK
 Green Good Neighbors
 Harmony House, Inc.
 Harvest Food Pantry
 He Brought Us Out Ministry
 Healing Vine Ministries
 Heart 4 The City
 Heart 4 the City Direct Distribution
 Heart to Heart Ministries, Inc.
 Help Open Peoples Eyes (H.O.P.E.)
 Helping Hands - The Bill Lee Center at ABT
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Hudson Community Service Assoc.
 I PROMISE School Pantry
 Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Interval Brotherhood Home
 JoAnn's Pantry (First Church of God - Tallmadge)
 Journey Covenant Church
 Kings Kitchen
 Kisling, Nestico & Redick
 Lakemore United Methodist Church
 Lakemore United Methodist Church - Spartan School Pantry
 Lakemore United Methodist Church - Spartan Snack Pack
 Lakeview United Methodist Church
 Legacy III, Inc
 Lockwood United Methodist Church
 Macedonia Baptist Church
 Middlebury Chapel Food Pantry
 Mountain of The Lord
 Mountain of the Lord - Summer Camp
 Mt. Olive Baptist Church/Akron
 Mt. Zion Baptist Church
 New Exodus Christian Fellowship Church
 New Hope Baptist Church
 New Life Missionary Baptist Church
 Noah's Ark (Higher Ground Worship Center)
 Nordonia Hills City Schools Foundation
 Northfield Presbyterian Church Community Meal
 Norton Apostolic Christian Church - Backpack
 Open Door Assembly of God
 Open M
 Open M Direct Distribution
 Our Community Hunger Center
 Pavilion of Praise Baptist Church
 Peter Maurin Center Food Pantry
 Peter Maurin Center of Akron

Phillips Chapel CME Church
 Prince of Peace Baptist Church
 Rahab Ministries Drop In Center
 Rahab Ministries Mentoring
 River of Life Assembly of God, Akron Inc.
 S.T.A.R.T. House
 Safe Landing - Boys
 Safe Landing - Girls
 Sarah's House
 Second Baptist Church
 Shelter Care
 South Akron Youth Mentorship
 South Arlington United Methodist Church
 South Street Ministries, Inc.
 Springtime of Hope - Hot Meal
 Springtime of Hope - Residential
 St. Bernard Hot Meal
 St. Bernard Parish Food Pantry
 St. Bernard's Bag Lunch Program
 St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
 St. Paul Holiness COG
 St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
 Street Outreach Services / Shelter Care, Inc.
 Students With A Goal (SWAG)
 Summit County Children Services
 Summit County Children Services - Purchase Only
 SVDP - Fr. Hilkert Ozanam Center
 SVDP/ Immaculate Conception Church
 SVDP/ St. Hilary
 Tarry House
 Tarry House Respite
 The Celiac & Allergy Friendly Food Initiative
 The Church in Silver Lake
 The Church in Silver Lake - Backpack
 The Emergency Assistance Center
 The Father's House
 The Homeless Charity
 The Salvation Army (Akron)
 The Salvation Army (Akron) Direct Distribution
 The Salvation Army (Barberton)
 The Salvation Army (Barberton) Direct Distribution
 The Sanctuary
 The Word Church
 Tower of Prayer
 Truly Reaching You Ministry, Inc.
 Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron
 United Methodist Church of Macedonia
 United Presbyterian Church
 United Presbyterian Church - School Pantry
 Unity Holiness Ministries
 Urban Vision
 Urban Vision - Summer Camp
 Valor Home
 Vantage Aging- Adult Program
 Vantage Aging- Hot Meal
 Vine Community Outreach Ministry
 Visitation of Mary
 Wonder World Child Development Center
 Word of Life Outreach Center
 YMCA Camp Y-Noah
 YMCA/ A Y's Place
 YMCA/ Firestone Park Child Care
 YMCA/ Green Family
 YMCA/ Lake Anna Community Center
 YMCA/ Riverfront
 Zion Lutheran Church - Akron

Tuscarawas County

Advocacy, Choices & Empowerment Inc. (ACE)
 Blessings in a Backpack- New Philadelphia
 Dover Church of Christ - Backpack
 Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County
 Greater Dover New Philadelphia - Backpack
 Greater Dover New Philadelphia Food Pantry
 Harbor House DVS
 Harbor House Women's Recovery Treatment
 Harbor of Hope
 Harcatus Nutrition Division
 Journey's End Ministries
 LifeWay Church
 St. John UCC- Strasburg
 Sugarcreek First United Church of Christ
 The Carpenter's Cupboard
 The Salvation Army (Dover)
 Twin City Christian Service Center Inc.
 Zion 4UCC- Pirate Power Packs

Wayne County

Beacon House/OneEighty
 Catholic Charities - Liberty Prep School Program
 Christian Harbor Church
 Community Action/Wayne-Medina
 Creston Community Church
 Crown Hill Food Pantry (Crown Hill Mennonite Church)
 Dalton Baptist Church
 Doylestown Community Cupboard - Backpack
 Doylestown Community Food Cupboard
 Eastern Road Church of God Food Ministry
 Every Woman's House /One Eighty
 Friendship Meals Inc.
 Hands of Grace United Pentecostal Church
 New Beginnings Crossroads Fellowship Church
 New Beginnings Crossroads Fellowship Church - Backpack
 New Destiny Treatment Center
 Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club
 Orrville Loaves & Fishes
 Outreach Community Living Service
 Pathway House/OneEighty
 People to People Ministries
 Sterling United Methodist Church
 The Salvation Army (Creston)
 The Salvation Army (Orrville)
 The Salvation Army (Orrville) Backpack Program
 The Salvation Army (Wooster) Hot Meal
 The Salvation Army (Wooster) Senior Program
 The Salvation Army (Wooster) Shelter
 The Salvation Army (Wooster) Youth
 Trinity United Church of Christ (Breakfast at Trinity)
 Wooster Hope Center
 Wooster Hope Center - School Pantry
 Wooster Hope Center Backpack
 Wooster Hope Center Direct Distribution

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Huntington National Bank
The J.M. Smucker Company
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The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
The Joy in Childhood Foundation
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Starbucks
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Westfield

\$25,000 +

Akron Children's Hospital
Akron Community Foundation
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank Staff
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The Beaver Excavating Company
Heinen's Fine Foods
John Hinds
Nationwide Insurance
The Sisler McFawn Foundation
Stark Community Foundation
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Alliance Data
American Wood Reface
Anonymous (4)
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Bridgestone Americas
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Lynn Cavalier
Citizens Bank
Cleveland Clinic Akron General
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Enterprise Holdings Foundation
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Gervasi Vineyard
The Gessner Family Foundation
The Giant Eagle Foundation
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Harwood Rubber Products, Inc.
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Kovatch Family Charitable Fund
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Ron Marhofer Auto Family
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National Interstate Insurance Company
Ohio Edison
OMNOVA Solutions Foundation
The M.G. O'Neil Foundation
Pro Football Hall of Fame
GateHouse Media Ohio
Roetzel & Andress
Mike & Jennifer Saxon
Sequoia Financial Group, LLC
Shearer's Snacks Charity Foundation
Kenneth T. Siloac
Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Memorial Foundation
Synchrony Financial
Taylor Tele-Communications, Inc.
The Timken Company
The TJX Companies
Tri-County Restaurant Association, Inc.
Tom & Peggy Wartko
The Welty Family Foundation
Alan & Janice Woll

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Akron Children's Hospital Employee Foundation
Tony & Becky Alexander
Mark & Shelly Allio

Andrew's Spirit of Hope
Anonymous (4)
Atlantic Food Distributors, Inc
Ball Corporation
Barberton Community Foundation
Sally Bernhardt
Todd & Cherie Blackledge
Ken & Gerri Blum
Brechtbuhler Truck Sales, LLC
Brubaker Family Foundation
Buckeye Corrugated, Inc.
The Butterworth Foundation
Kenneth L. Calhoun Charitable Trust, Keybank, Trustee
Barry Chiron
Christ Foundation
Alex & Kelly Clarke
Cleveland Clinic
Timothy & Nancy Cooley
Eric & April Cserynik
The Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation
Deluxe Corporation Foundation
Dietz & Watson
Michael & Karen Dowling
Ace Hardware
Faith Family Church
The First Congregational Church of Hudson
Fishers Foods
Albert W. and Edith V. Flowers Charitable Foundation
Stacey K. & Jeffry Gonzalez
Wayne Hedrick & Elizabeth Caveny
The Hillier Family Foundation
W. Henry Hoover Fund
Humana
Infocision Management Corporation
The Betty V. & John M. Jacobson Foundation
JAH Foundation
Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Foundation
Garry Jurgens
George & Michele Keith
Richard & Christine Kramer
LA Office Solutions, Inc.
Richard & Lisa Laubacher
Lexus of Akron-Canton
Lindsay Precast
Macy's/Bloomingtondale's
Making Smiles Foundation
Medical Mutual of Ohio
Melany K. Minney
Stephen & Mindy Morris
Gertrude F. Orr Trust Advised Fund of Akron Community Foundation
The Pampered Chef

John Papp
PNC Foundation
Bill & Ginny Post
Robert & Deborah Priebe
Jeffrey & Danial Rand
RKD Group
Mary Anne Rothermel*
Joseph & Annette Ruby
Terence C. Seikel
James Shaw
Larry Shirk
Nancie Smith
Tim & Jennifer Smucker
Stark County Medical Society
Willard Stephenson Foundation
Temple Israel
Kevin Tucker & Patricia Howell
Tuscora Park Health & Wellness Foundation
Theodore F. & Maureen Unton
James & Linda Venner
Walgreen's
Maureen & Michael Wartko
Norm & Denise Wells
Frank & Linda Wenthur
Samuel Reese Willis Foundation, Inc.
Milton Wiskind
Woodforest Charitable Foundation

\$2,500 +

Affinity Medical Center
William G. & Lisa Albrecht
Anonymous
Jon & Kathryn Antalvari
Apostolic Christian Church of South Medina
Line Rd.
ArcelorMittal
Bill & Cindy Artman
Brian & Katie Ash*
Peter & Heidi Augustin
Ronald & Grace Barber
Bell Music Company
Bemis Company Foundation
BoxLunch
David & Cynthia Brunner
Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP
Mark & Dr. Elizabeth Butterworth
Janet and Donald Calhoun Fund of Wayne
County Community Foundation
Gina Campbell
Campbell Construction, Inc.
Robert & Carrie Clark
Stephen Coleman
Community Health Resources, Inc.
Stephen Comunale
Covelli Enterprises, Inc.
CSE Federal Credit Union
David Currier & Jeannette Cho
Jo Dangel & Diane Kovachik
Dave's Markets
Diebold Employee Charitable Fund
Fran Donovan
Eat'n Park
Richard Edwards & Marcia Adair
Kerry & Gina Elkins
John & Marcella Emmons*
Rotary Club of Fairlawn

Fifth Third Bank
The Harry K. and Emma R. Fox
Charitable Foundation
Veronica Frank
Judith Frost
Genworth Foundation
Frederick & Jane Griech
Bill & Lynda Grieves
Hagar Family Foundation
Robyn Hahn
Nancy Harwood
Mary Hearty
Michelle & George Hinton
Daniel Hoehn
The Herbert W. Hoover Foundation
The Howland Memorial Fund
Jesse & Rachel Hurst
HzW Environmental Consultants, LLC
John Jenkins*
Daniel Kellogg
Bryan & Becky Kelly
Kent State University
David & Linda King
M. James Kozak
Diane Krum
David Lathrop & Yvonne Gillette
Glenn & Karen Leppo
Betty Levinson*
Mia Lewis
Terry & Lauren Link
Andrew & Emily Little
Edward & Louise Mahoney
Main Street Gourmet
Stanley Marks & Roberta Ewing Marks
James & Claudia Markwald
Joan Marsh*
The Maynard Family Foundation
C J McCollum Enterprises, Inc.
Joyce A. McKnight
Melt Bar & Grilled, Inc.
Terry & Kelley Mendenhall
Harry & Anne Mestel Foundation
MGM Northfield Park
MGT Network Services
Jeffrey Michie
Eric & Margaret Miller*
W. Paul & Thora J. Mills Memorial Foundation
Keith & Candy Mirman
The Mitsui USA Foundation
John & Karen Monacelli
Amanda Montgomery
The R.C. and Katharine Musson
Charitable Foundation
North Central Ohio Chapter NECA
David & Susanna Nelson
Harvey & Kimberly Nelson
Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons
Keith & Susan Novak
Oswald Companies
Matthew E. Pamer
The Arthur L. Parker Foundation
Debra J. Perry
Alex & Patricia Piteo
Gary & Cheryl Prather
The Progressive Insurance Foundation
ProVia

Paul & Leslie Reynolds
Charles E. & Mabel M. Ritchie
Memorial Foundation
Allen & Laurie Rovner
C. M. & Deborah Rutherford
Joseph & Ruth Samuels
David & Ellen Schutter
William & Sharon Shaffer
Sheetz #648
William & Lori Shivers
Elaine & Tim Sisler*
Mark & Elaine Spademan
Gary & Patricia Spring
Gary Stonum & The Honorable Marilyn
Shea-Stonum
Michele M. Strayer
John & Laura Stropki
Subway
Summa Health
The County of Summit
Thomas Svoboda & Arlyce Deeter*
Thompson Electric, Inc.
Peter Turk*
Utility Pipeline, Ltd.
Visconsi Companies
Michael & Christine Walker
Wayside Furniture, Inc.
Wells Fargo Foundation
Jason & Emily Whitfield
The Williams Companies, Inc.
Richard & Lara Wilson
WKSU Radio
Dennis & Eva Wright

In Memory of

Bill & Trudy Loeb
by Betty Levinson*

In Honor of

John Batchelder & Ms. Andrea Allamong
by Westfield
Love Center Food Pantry
by Dan & Holly Flowers
Leurene Hildenbrand
by Humana
Colleagues & friends
by Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons
Tamara Robotham & Richard Rosado
by Dennis & Eva Wright

*Sustaining Donor

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Foodbank Major Partners

Establishing strategic partnerships with local stakeholders is key in the Foodbank's mission to feed more people throughout its eight-county service area. The relationships forged between the Foodbank and our passionate and committed Major Partners, is vital in our community's collective wellbeing.

Thank you, Major Partners, for continuing to make a difference!



Leadership Partners

200,000+ meals

Akron Beacon Journal
Aldi
Ball Metalpack
BJ's Wholesale Club
Buehler's Fresh Foods
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Dunkin Donuts & The Joy in Childhood Foundation
FirstEnergy Corp.
FreshMark, Inc.
GAR Foundation
GateHouse Media Ohio
Giant Eagle, Inc.
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Heinen's Fine Foods
Huntington Akron Foundation
Huntington National Bank
iHeart Media
The J.M. Smucker Company
Keith and Linda Monda
Nationwide Insurance
Pepsi Bottling Company
Sam's Club
Shearer's Snacks
Starbucks
Julian and Carolyn Steinberg
The County of Summit
Superior Dairy
Target
US Foods
Walmart
Westfield

Mission Partners

80,000+ meals

Akron Area Interfaith Council
Akron Children's Hospital
Akron Community Foundation
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank Staff
American Wood Reface
The Beaver Excavating Company
Bimbo Bakeries
Citizens Bank
ComDoc
Country Pure Foods
Frito Lay Inc.
The Gessner Family Foundation
GOJO Industries
Sandra L. and Dennis B. Haslinger Family Foundation
John Hinds
Integrated Marketing Technology
Kisling, Nestico & Redick
Kraft Heinz Company
Marc's
National DCP
Save A Lot
Mike and Jennifer Saxon
Sequoia Financial Group, LLC
Serra Subaru
The Sisler McFawn Foundation
SmithFoods Inc.
Stark Community Foundation
Tri-County Restaurant Association
W.W. Grainger
WAKR, WONE, WQMX, WN WV
Whole Foods

Community Partners

40,000+ meals

415 Group
Alliance Data
Anonymous (2)
Aultman Health Foundation
Avalon Foodservice
Bank of America
Bober, Markey, Fedorovich & Company
Bridgestone Americas
Buckeye Corrugated
Case Farms
Lynn Cavalier
Cleveland Clinic Akron General
The Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation
Costco
Riley Counahan Memorial Foundation Fund
Mary and Dr. George L. Demetros Charitable Trust
The George H. Deuble Foundation
Dominion Energy
Eaton
Enterprise Holdings
Fisher Foods
Daniel and Holly Flowers
Fresh Thyme
The Giant Eagle Foundation
Ron and Dawn Hartman
Harwood Rubber Products, Inc.
The Hoover Foundation
Charles R. Jelm Charitable Foundation, Inc.

KFC
Kovatch Family Charitable Fund
Roger and Sue L'Hommedieu
The Lehner Family Foundation
Mr. William J. Lemmon
Dale A. and Lucinda J.P. Leppo
Main Street Gourmet
Mast Trucking
Meggitt Aircraft Braking System
National Interstate
News-Talk 1480 WHBC and Mix 94.1
The M.G. O'Neil Foundation
Ohio Edison
Olive Garden
OMNOVA Solutions Foundation
Penske Logistics
Roetzel & Andress
Ron Marhofer Auto Family
Sandridge Gourmet Salads
Kenneth T. Siloac
Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Memorial Foundation
Stark County Medical Society
Synchrony Financial
Taylor Tele Communications
Timken Company
The TJX Companies Inc.
Tom and Peggy Wartko
The Welty Family Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Woll

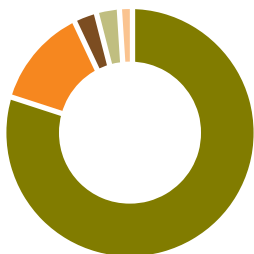
Financials

Public Support	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Grants	\$ 550,682		\$ 550,682
USDA distribution fees	\$ 406,934		\$ 406,934
Donated food, net	\$ 36,837,877		\$ 36,837,877
Contributions	\$ 5,001,989	\$ 929,850	\$ 5,931,839
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 795,964	\$ (795,964)	-
Total public support	\$ 43,593,446	\$ 133,886	\$ 43,727,332

Revenue, Gains & Losses			
Purchase program, net	\$ 160,446		\$ 160,446
Shared maintenance	\$ 924,967		\$ 924,697
Fundraising events, net	\$ 330,534		\$ 330,534
Distribution fees	\$ 211,107		\$ 211,107
Freight income	\$ 25,975		\$ 25,975
Investment income	\$ 40,475	\$ 33,846	\$ 74,321
Net appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$ (217,521)	\$ (17,013)	\$ (234,534)
Miscellaneous	\$ 48,804		\$ 48,804
Total revenue, gains & losses	\$ 1,524,787	\$ 16,833	\$ 1,541,350
Total public support, revenue, gains & loses	\$ 45,118,233	\$ 150,719	\$ 45,268,952

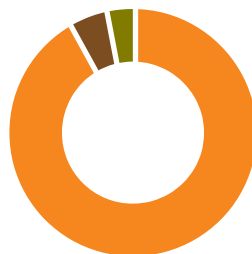
Expenses			
Program services	\$ 42,588,911		\$ 42,588,911
Fundraising expenses	\$ 1,291,141		\$ 1,291,141
Management and general expenses	\$ 2,167,635		\$ 2,167,635
Total expenses	\$ 46,047,687		\$ 46,047,687
Change in net assets	\$ (929,454)	\$ 150,719	\$ (778,735)
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 10,923,822	\$ 1,231,840	\$ 12,155,662
Net assets, end of year	\$ 9,994,368	\$ 1,382,559	\$ 11,376,927

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Inc. and affiliated statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2018.



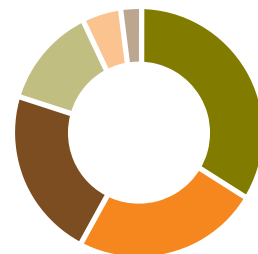
Revenue & Support

- 81% In-Kind Donations
- 14% Cash Donations
- 2% Program Fees
- 2% Government
- 1% Miscellaneous



Expenses

- 92% Program Services
- 5% Fundraising Expenses
- 3% Management & General Expenses



Sources of Food

- 34% Local
- 24% National
- 22% State
- 13% Federal
- 5% Purchased
- 2% Food Drives

Our Mission

To lead a collaborative network that empowers people to experience healthy and hunger-free lives. We distribute food to feed people and we advocate, engage and convene our community in the fight to end hunger.

Our Vision

A thriving community free of hunger.

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