

2012 ANNUAL REPORT

NOURISHING HOPE IN OHIO





THANKS **TO YOU** THIS MANY MEALS NOURISHED OUR NEIGHBORS IN 2012.



Our award belongs to every agency that believes its community is worth the very best.

Dan Flowers, 2012 Hunger's Hope Awards Ceremony Dan Flowers Keith Monda Laura Bennett Jennifer Dyer Michelle Hinton





1 in 6 individuals in Ohio is food insecure.

DEAR FRIENDS,

In Ohio, more and more people are worrying about how they'll feed their families. In fact, 1 in 6 people in Ohio don't always know where their next meal will come from, and 1 in 4 are children. Sadly, hunger is more than just missing a meal. It can be a feeling of hopelessness, and can lead to nutrition and nourishment taking a back seat to just getting by. When a hunger crisis hits, we respond by reaching out to one another, making sure our neighbors aren't suffering. It's why we do what we do at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank.

Our community is worth it. Delivering massive amounts of food to hundreds of different agencies across the region; donating and collecting millions of pounds of fresh produce; saving that same produce from being turned over in the field—it's all worth it. As for our recent award—the Feeding America 2012 Member of the Year—it belongs to the community, to our invaluable volunteers, incredible staff, tireless Board and to every agency that believes their community is worth the very best.

TOGETHER, WE'RE NOURISHING HOPE IN OHIO.

Jan Flowen

Daniel R. Flowers President & CEO

George Sarkis Chairman, Board of Directors









and dedication that make the Foodbar success that it is.





IT DIDN'T TAKE US LONG TO FIGURE OUT THAT, IN ORDER TO DELIVER AS MUCH FOOD AS POSSIBLE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED, WE'D NEED TO PUT OURSELVES IN A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP. So when

the Foodbank received the Feeding America 2012 Member of the Year Award, we didn't applaud ourselves. We did, however, feel pretty good. We felt good because we knew how many lives had been changed after being lifted out of hunger. We felt energized, knowing this was the time to enhance our role in the community, having been recognized as the most efficient and innovative food bank in America. And we felt a sense of responsibility knowing this was an opportunity to do it again and again, until the burden of hunger no longer holds Ohio back from reaching its full potential. For our staff, volunteers, board of directors and donors, the best award isn't a trophy. It's realizing we're one of the best and most trusted when it comes to doing what's right for our community. Terry

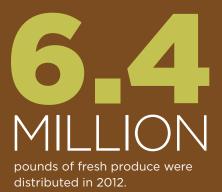
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FRESH PRODUCE NOURISHES MORE THAN JUST HOPE

Terry Gram of Arrowhead Orchard is one of many local partners in the Ohio Agricultural Clearance Program, which provided the Foodbank with more than 4.5 million pounds of fresh produce in 2012.







ONE OF THE MANY SAD TRUTHS ABOUT HUNGER is that when it becomes a reality for someone, fresh fruits and vegetables are often overlooked, usually because price and quantity take priority over quality and proper nutrition. The goal of the Foodbank isn't only to end hunger, but also to properly nourish those in need. This means fresh produce is critical. In 2012, we set the daring goal of supplying at least 5 million pounds of fresh produce to agencies across the region—but we surpassed that goal by a whopping 28 percent, ultimately delivering 6.4 million pounds. Clearly we're delivering a very healthy portion of fresh produce to our hungry neighbors. We're nourishing more than just hope in Ohio. We're nourishing health, too.

OUR NETWORK EXISTS BECAUSE OF VOLUNTEERS

Once the storm of hunger passes, people often want to give back. If they can't give back with donations, they give their time, which is equally valuable, and is a vital part of what makes the Foodbank possible. What goes around comes around.





YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE SUCCESS STORY IS SO OFTEN THE SAME.

A client finds themself in a hunger situation, then is lifted out of hunger and lands on their feet because of donated food. Then, whether it's to balance their karma or just to lend a helping hand, they give back and pay it forward. Many frequently donate their time to the very agency that helped them in their time of need. These volunteers are the people who make it happen. The Foodbank is carried, supported and elevated in large part because of the heartfelt dedication of volunteers. Amazingly, of the 500+ programs currently fighting hunger in our area, the vast majority operate on donated time. In fact, the Foodbank alone would require 17 full time employees to match the jaw-dropping total of 36,000 hours donated by our volunteers in 2012. Nothing nourishes hope in the heart of someone facing hunger more than an act of kindness from a complete stranger.



FOOD BELONGS ON THE TABLE NOT IN A LANDFILL

Each year a typical household throws away an estimated 474 pounds of food. In Ohio, that's enough to cover an entire football field stacked as high as the Empire State Building. Our goal is to re-route that food to make sure it ends up doing what it was intended to do: be eaten.





in Feeding America's network of **202** food banks for our on time food pickups

FOOD IS PRECIOUS, BUT IT ISN'T ALWAYS TREATED AS SUCH.

Every day, massive amounts of good, usable food are simply thrown out. We're ensuring this tragic waste is kept to an absolute minimum. In our unyielding effort to end hunger in our community, we can't rely on food drives alone. We often work behind the scenes, collecting food in ways many may not have considered. For example, food manufacturers and retailers often end up with more food than they can possibly sell. Instead of disposing of this good food, they donate it to the Foodbank. Our timely and efficient system of pickups and deliveries was recognized by Feeding America as a model for moving food from the threat of the landfill to the nourishment of the dinner table.



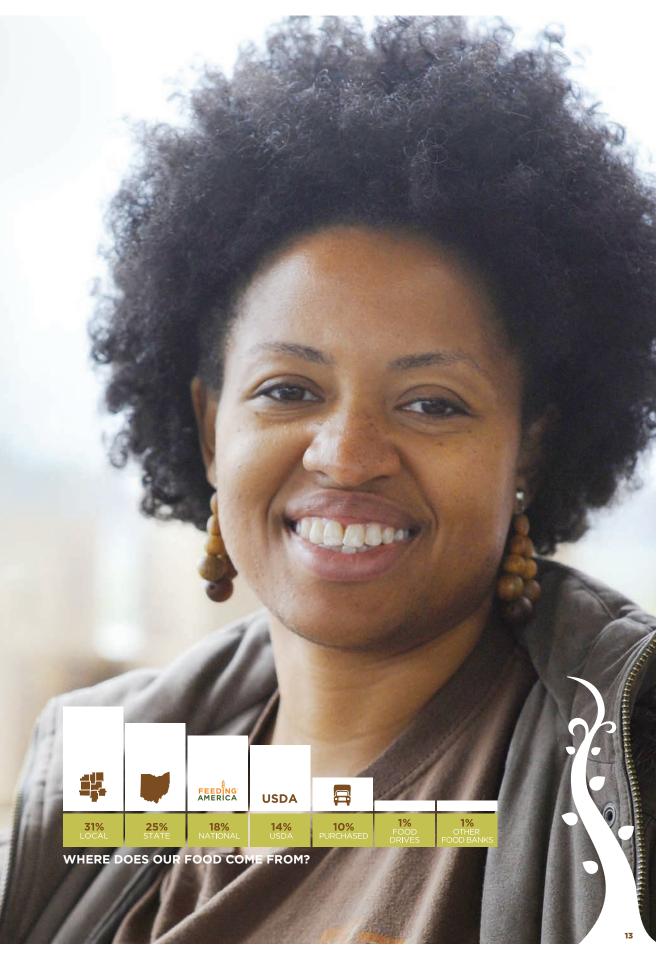
THE SUM OF HOPE

The 2012 Financials

PUBLIC SUPPORT	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Grants and contributions	\$406,688	\$427,978		\$834,666
USDA distribution fees	\$200,753			\$200,753
Donated food	\$22,343,562			\$22,343,562
Fundraising	\$2,809,635	\$303,432		\$3,113,067
Capital campaign	\$1,500			\$1,500
Net assets released from restrictions	\$519,991	(\$519,991)		
Total public support	\$26,282,129	\$211,419		\$26,493,548
REVENUE, GAINS AND LOSSES				
Purchase program	\$1,246,565			\$1,246,565
Shared maintenance	\$1,019,892			\$1,019,892
Distribution fees	\$145,940			\$145,940
Freight income	\$148,382			\$148,382
Investment income	\$32,851			\$32,851
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	\$33,447			\$33,447
Realized gain on sale of investments	\$88,141			\$88,141
Gain on interest in net assets of the Endowment	\$87,981		\$4,000	\$91,981
Miscellaneous	\$31,201			\$31,201
Total revenue, gains and losses	\$2,834,400		\$4,000	\$2,838,400
Total public support and revenue, gains and losses	\$29,116,529	\$211,419	\$4,000	\$29,331,948
EXPENSES				
Program services	\$26,455,398			\$26,455,398
Fundraising expenses	\$1,041,012			\$1,041,012
Supporting services	\$825,401			\$825,401
Total expenses	\$28,321,811			\$28,321,811
Change in net assets	\$794,718	\$211,419	\$4,000	\$1,010,137
Net assets, beginning of year	\$9,108,506	\$611,678	\$389,232	\$10,109,416
Net assets, end of year	\$9,903,224	\$823,097	\$393,232	\$11,119,553



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Church of the Savior City of Hope Community Drop In Center Community Services - Stark County Community Treatment Center Concerned Citizens of the 4th Ward Deliverance Christian Church Faith Kitchen Family Life Center First Assembly of God First Christian Church/Canton First Church of the Resurrection First United Presbyterian Church Grace Fellowship Grace United Church of Christ -Canton Helping Hands Network His Place for You Ministries J.R. Coleman Family Services James S. Thomas United Methodist Church Jesus Christ People Care Center Knights of Columbus Hot Lunch Lake Community YMCA - YMCA of Central Stark County Lifeline Ministries LifeSong Church Little Flower Emergency Food Pantry Louisville Community Cupboard Mt. Zion Community Church Multi-Development Services Myers Lake YMCA / Canton Area YMCA North Canton Church of Christ Northwest Church of Christ Otis Gibbs Helping Hands Center Pregnancy Support Center Quest Recovery Services Refuge of Hope River of Life Pantry Rivertree Christian Church S.A.L.T. Box Kitchen (St. John Lutheran Church) Salt and Light Ministry (Community Life Church of God) Salvation Army/Alliance Salvation Army/Canton Salvation Army/Massillon Serving Hands Ministries Sharing and Caring Sherrick Road Church of God Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church/ Canton Southeast Community Interfaith Meal

St. Barbara's Food Pantry

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Stark County Hunger Task Force SVDP/ St. Joseph's Catholic Church SVDP/ St. Mary's Church T.O.S.M. Inc. (Triumph Over Satan Ministries)

Total Living Center/Manna House Union Baptist Church/Canton Urban Ark (Trinity Lutheran Church) Zion Lutheran Church North Canton Zion's Temple Church of God

SUMMIT COUNTY

The Chapel Access Inc. Akron AIDS Collaborative Akron Baptist Temple Akron Bible Church/Hope Cafe Akron Blind Center Akron Christian Reformed Church Akron Missionary Baptist Church Akron Rotary Camp Akron Urban League Akron-Summit Community Action Agency/Springfield Allife Total Wellness Cente ALPHA Nutrition Program American Red Cross of Summit Co. Anointed Word of Life Ministries Antioch Baptist Church Ardmore Arlington Church of God Arlington Memorial Baptist Church Asia Inc. Barberton Area Community Ministries Barberton Seventh Day Adventist Community Services Battered Women's Shelte Bethany United Church of Christ Bethel 7th Day Adventist Church Blessed Trinity Parish Blick Clinic, In Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve Bread of Life (Heart of Christ Ministries) Bridging The Gap Ministries C.O.B. Outreach Cafe Forty-One: Eleven Calvary Apostolic/Love Thy Neighbor Calvary Open Bible Church Camp Christopher Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit Co. Catholic Workers of Akron Child Guidance & Family Solutions



Choices Community Social Center Christ the King Christ Way Ministries, Inc. Church of Christ/ Cuyahoga Falls Church of the Holy Spirit City of Joy Life Enrichment Center Community Habilitation Services Inc. Community Health Center Community Support Services Compass Point Chapel Compassion Ministries Copley Outreach Center Cornerstone Christian Assembly Cornerstone Church Student Groups Cutmar Cuyahoga Falls Good Neighbors Eagle Ministries Chapel, Inc. East Akron YMCA The Emergency Assistance Center Emmanuel Christian Assembly Evant Inc Faith & Prayer International Outreach Ministries Faith Temple Church Family Resource Center The Father's House Feed My Sheep Feed My Sheep Ministry-Robert St. Firestone Park YMCA Child Care First Apostolic Faith First Baptist Church of Akron First Congregational Church of Akron First Glance Student Center First Grace United Church of Christ First Presbyterian Church First United Methodist Church Focus Community Development Corp (Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church) Forest Hill Community Christian Church Gennesaret, Inc Good Neighbors Good Samaritan Hunger Center Greater Works Outreach Ministries Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation Green Good Neighbors H.A.N.D. (Cornerstone Free Methodist Church) Harvest Food Pantry Hattie Larlham Residential He Brought Us Out Ministry Heart 4 The City (Northhampton United Methodist Church) Heart to Heart Ministries, Inc. Help Open Peoples Eyes Ministries (HOPE)

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TUSCARAWAS COUNTY Advocacy, Choices &

Advocacy, Choices & Empowerment Inc. (ACE) Camp Buckeye The Carpenter's Cupboard Dover Church of Christ First Assembly of God New Philadelphia Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County Greater Dover New Philadelphia Food Pantry Harbor of Hope Harcatus Senior Nutrition Program Journey's End Ministries Salvation Army/Dover Twin City Pantry Valley View Community Church Word of Life Church

WAYNE COUNTY

Breakfast at Trinity Christian Childrens Home/Ohio Christian Harbor Church Community Action/Wayne-Medina Crown Hill Food Pantry (Crown Hill Mennonite Church) Dalton Baptist Church Eastern Road Church of God Food Ministry Every Woman's House Faith Family Fellowship Church of God Friendship Meals Inc. Hands of Grace United Pentecostal Church Main Street Cafe New Destiny Treatment Center Orrville Boys & Girls Club Orrville Loaves & Fishes Outreach Community Living Service People to People Ministries Salvation Army/Creston Salvation Army/Orrville Steps at Liberty Center Truth Baptist Pantry Wooster Hope Center Zion Lutheran Church - Wooster

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