

## **Stories of Hope in the Fight Against Hunger**

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

## A message from our President & CEO

As we embark on 2022, we're hopeful for the future. The last two years have shown us what we're capable of — what we can accomplish when we all work together."

## Dan Flowers



There is no doubt that 2020 was a challenging year. Many of us were stretched beyond our limits, but thankfully, 2021 slowly returned to normal, albeit a different kind of normal. As the demand for emergency food slowly eased, it allowed your Foodbank and our hunger-relief network to catch our breath, recalibrate and focus on building a stronger, more collaborative and sustainable network.

Partnering with DoorDash and local pantries, we delivered food directly to people who were homebound; through grant support we began delivering food orders directly to food programs, saving them time and resources; and focusing on the correlation between hunger and health, new partnerships with local health systems and hunger-relief partners emerged.

Because of the overwhelming generosity of this community, we were able to waive all shared maintenance fees for food for our network of partners in 2021, helping them invest more than \$4 million in capacitybuilding resources for their programs.

Despite the hurdles faced the past two years, 2021 was a year of great transformation. We celebrated a historic



With gratitude,

Daniel R. Flowers

Daniel R. Flowers, President & CEO

occasion as we opened the new Stark County Campus. Our vision to increase regional capacity for fresh food distribution, expand our reach into communities of need, and engage thousands more volunteers in the local fight against hunger became a reality with this purpose-built facility.

Expanding our support for the local community was top of mind when we opened the new Keith D. Monda Family Food Pantry & Resource Center. Community members can visit the pantry at the new campus, and also meet with local partners offering wraparound services for the entire family, including health education, legal services, job-related services and more.

As we embark on 2022, we're hopeful for the future. The last two years have shown us what we're capable of — what we can accomplish when we all work together. We will remain diligent in the fight against hunger. Our work will continue as we seek to ensure everyone in our community has access to safe and nourishing food. With your support, we know we can make a lasting impact for our community. Thank you for believing in us and for standing alongside us, especially the past two years. We couldn't do this work without you.

## Your support makes a big impact



22,523,010

meals provided to our community

food boxes distributed to seniors





# \$4,027,273

Value of temporary shared maintenance waiver enabling partners to invest in their capacity and infrastructure



**4,483** volunteers fighting hunger

**54,437** hours of volunteer service



12,411 children served per month through Feeding Kids Initiatives 257,740

miles driven to rescue nourishing food



**\$35,414,172** value of food distributed

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# Your support makes a big impact





This pantry means a lot to me. It gets me through the last two weeks of the month when I need it."

Mike



What might seem like a small donation can make a big impact in somebody else's life."

<sup>11</sup> This help means we get

to eat another day."

Melodie

Beth



County	Meals provided	Pounds distributed	Pounds of fresh produce distributed	Hunger-relief programs
Carroll	732,164	904,750	167,636	17
Holmes	716,303	885,151	160,891	9
Medina	1,000,390	1,236,202	243,944	37
Portage	1,453,667	1,796,325	294,178	56
Stark	6,431,650	7,947,715	1,565,978	147
Summit	8,208,139	10,142,956	2,016,583	273
Tuscarawas	2,689,074	3,322,940	628,519	23
Wayne	1,291,623	1,596,084	352,458	40
TOTAL	22,523,010	27,832,123	5,430,187	602

Impact by county

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# Your generosity directly supported our hunger-relief partners

## Waiving fees in 2021 made a significant impact for hunger-relief programs.

Because of the very generous financial contributions from the community in response to the pandemic, the Foodbank was positioned to extend significant support to our strained hunger-relief network in 2021. Based on their input about where the greatest needs exist, the Foodbank was able to waive all shared maintenance fees, allowing partners to invest in their capacity and other resources to better serve their neighbors.

Shared maintenance fees are the shared cost of procuring, storing and distributing food to the community. Fees were waived in 2021 and our partners were extremely grateful. Thank you for your help in making this happen!



I'm so overwhelmed. You have no idea what this will mean for our program."

Jim Rice

Volunteer COO, Greater Dover New Philadelphia Food Pantry



I'm crying. This is the best news ever! I'm delighted, humbled and grateful. Thank you!"

## Julie Carneal

Food Services & Facilities Manager, Open M Food Pantry



This is a huge blessing. Our goal this year was to provide twice as much food in Wayne County through new programs and to expand into other communities. Now it will be easier to achieve that goal."

## Richard Frazier

Executive Director, Wooster Hope Center Food Pantry



Wow! I can't wait to tell our board! This is so exciting! This will help us so much!"

Carol Henry

Former Board President, Deceased Alliance Community Pantry

# Supporting your Foodbank means uplifting our community members

## Local pastor grew up in poverty; chooses to feed people through his life's work

Listening to Pastor Dave talk about his childhood feels like a chapter from the Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck's novel about the Great Depression. 'Growing up poor' can have a variety of meanings, but at the mere age of 9, Dave was gathering sticks and twigs in the fields of Indiana to help heat the old farmhouse he lived in. He vividly remembers searching for dandelions and other edible greens for his mom to fry for dinner.

With no programs to help families like his, the local farmer would give his family a gallon of milk and they'd ration their food to make it last. One day, a neighbor learned of their plight and brought them groceries.

"We were so excited because in that bag was a pack of hamburger. I couldn't tell you the last time we had meat — it was a bonanza in the kitchen! My sister and I were giddy with excitement."

Dave remembers fixing the insoles of his shoes with cardboard so that his feet wouldn't touch the ground and being mocked for only owning two pairs of pants. His experience with generational poverty shaped every aspect of his life. The stress led to an ulcer diagnosis by age 10.

Dave endured much heartache growing up. Having a father abandon the family in his primary years, and a mother who sent him away during his teenage years, one might assume Dave would fall into trouble and repeat the vicious cycle of poverty.

Instead, he worked, and he worked hard. Carpentry and construction, steel mills and oil fields, Dave knew hard labor and continued to work his way into management roles. He and his wife, Patty, eventually opened their own small business and were living a life very different from their upbringing.

"This cemented in me that as I became a father, my children would never know hunger, they would never know housing insecurity. They would never know the things I grew up with."

It wasn't until Dave was 40 years old that he became a pastor with the Church of God. He was asked to start a church in St. Clairsville, 100 miles away from home. He and his family would travel there each weekend and stay in a hotel. After three years and many miles on his car, he became the pastor at Millersburg Church of God, a local church where he lived.

Millersburg Church of God manages a food pantry and is one of the Foodbank's top hunger-relief partners, distributing more than 458,000 pounds of food in 2021 and serving nearly 15,000 people. Pastor Dave serves on the front lines fighting hunger. He's now helping families put food on their tables, like his neighbor once did for him. "I never set out to do this. Sometimes the responsibility is overwhelming, and it scares me. There's a great responsibility that goes with this privilege to help so many."

The Foodbank is so grateful to Pastor Dave and all those at Millersburg Church of God who serve neighbors facing hunger. We couldn't do this work without their efforts.



Pastor Dave pauses with carts full of groceries for Millersburg Church of God's drive-thru distribution.

# We couldn't do this work without you

## A family focuses their legacy on giving back

Kathy and Greg Long believe that philanthropy can be taught at a very young age — that leading by example is the most important way to instill the value of giving back to one's community. They did this with their son, Matt, and are now modeling this behavior for their grandson, Henry, though he's only 3 years old.

Henry has attended a few fundraisers with his grandparents and feeds the local, feral cats on the weekends.

### "You start with the little things; you start out small. We're teaching Henry this and how important it is to be kind to others," said Kathy.

Kathy's passion for helping others stems from a long history of her family members taking care of the community. She remembers hearing stories about her grandparents who didn't have much, but always managed to feed people in need. At a young age, she saw her parents offer the very same kindness to neighbors and strangers alike. "It was the right thing to do — it's just what you did. People helped other people."

In 1997, Kathy's father founded the Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Foundation in honor of Kathy's late mother. Greg and Kathy's son, Matt, and his wife, Lynette, and eventually Henry, will be responsible for continuing the family's great legacy someday. For now, Kathy, Matt and Doug Drushal serve as the board of trustees for the foundation, reviewing local organizations that apply for funding, issuing scholarships, etc. A cause important to the family has always been hunger relief.

"Hunger is real — it does exist. And I don't think there's anything worse than being hungry. I can't imagine choosing between rent, prescriptions and food," said Kathy.

In addition to funding local hunger-relief programs in their hometown of Wooster, the family is extremely generous to the Foodbank, both financially and through volunteerism. Greg attended his first Taste of the Pro Football Hall of Fame many



Greg Long and his 3-year-old grandson, Henry



Lynette, Kathy, Greg and Matt Long sit on the porch of their family business.

years ago, and eventually co-chaired the fundraising event for five years.

"If you want to make a difference, you have to get involved, you have to roll up your sleeves and do something," said Greg. "And if you don't have the ability to give financially, then you give of your time."

Greg has since joined the Foodbank's board of directors helping to expand its connections and work in the Wayne County community. He currently serves as the treasurer and is always looking for new ways to connect the Foodbank with programs and initiatives to better serve his community. He's an avid Foodbank supporter, and we're so grateful for his continued leadership and dedication to our mission.

The Longs firmly believe that, "If the community has been good to you, you owe it to the community to give back." As they continue to inspire their son and grandson to serve others and their local community, they hope that they've followed the path Kathy's parents set out for them. They hope that as they continue to do good work in their parents' names, that people won't forget about Ralph and Grace and how much they cared for the Wayne County community.

# You helped deliver hope to local communities

## Foodbank helps partners save resources by delivering food orders

Through a Feeding America grant, the Foodbank purchased a truck and hired a staff person to make food order deliveries directly to hunger-relief partners. This saves food programs staff and volunteer time, wear-and-tear on their vehicles and the cost of fuel, enabling them to invest those savings back into their program.

The Ben Curtis Family Foundation in Portage County receives weekly deliveries from the Foodbank. The organization, founded by four-time PGA Tour winner Ben Curtis and his wife, Candace, provides more than 6,000 bags of food and toiletries for weekends and holiday breaks to children facing hunger in ten school districts across three counties.

Before receiving deliveries, Candace or Ben would rent a 26-foot U-Haul to pick up their food order in Akron. Since many trucks don't have a powered lift gate, they'd hand load and unload the thousands of pounds of food they picked up. To complete this process, they'd allocate four hours of their day.

## "It's amazing! These deliveries are such a nice offering and are really a huge help for us," said Candace.

The new delivery program saves the organization time and money and allows

them to utilize their volunteers more efficiently. It typically takes 15 minutes for their food order to be brought into their facility. Volunteers, who tend to be retired community members, no longer have to endure manual labor; they begin counting, sorting and packing food, rather than unloading the truck.

"We hope that by delivering food directly to our partners, they have one less task to worry about. They are our boots on the ground, busy taking care of our community. This is one small way we can help take care of them," said Dan Flowers, president and CEO of the Foodbank.



The Foodbank delivered food orders to 24 hungerrelief partners in 2021.



Candace, co-founder of Ben Curtis Family Foundation, and Foodbank delivery driver, Nate, unload a food order.

# You helped deliver hope to local communities

## Foodbank partners with Kent State University to serve Portage County

"Hunger on a college campus is something that, for a long time, was not talked about. People tend to see campuses as a place of privilege, but we are very much a workingclass campus," said Amanda Woodyard, director of community engaged learning at Kent State University.

KSU's Flashes Fighting Hunger was the Foodbank's first partner for its mobile pop-up pantry. The Foodbank was working hard to reach more families facing hunger in Portage County. The pop-up pantry serves as an innovative way to offer food access to struggling communities.

"This vehicle has allowed us to expand opportunities for collaboration and partnership — ultimately working together to meet the needs of the community in partnership with local stakeholders," said Katie Carver Reed, Foodbank director of network partners and programs.



The pop-up pantry allows community members to receive food in their area.

Each month, the Foodbank stocks its refrigerated truck with fresh fruits and vegetables and pantry staples. It arrives in the Dix Stadium parking lot on campus and is greeted by students, staff and faculty ready to roll up their sleeves and volunteer at the drive-thru grocery distribution.

"I think this works so well because the Foodbank is able to bring the food resources, equipment and intake tracking system, and we provide the use of our parking lot and very committed volunteers," said Amanda.

"It's been a very efficient and safe way to provide food resources to a large number of people, in a short period of time, throughout the pandemic."

The pop-up pantry serves a combination of students, staff and community members. In Portage County, 1 in 7 individuals and 1 in 6 children may face hunger. Amanda states that research had been conducted, prior to the pandemic, showing that 32% of KSU college students had indicated facing hunger at some point during their college career. She believes this to be a conservative estimate.



KSU students were happy to help load cars full of food at the pop-up pantry.

Since partnering with the Foodbank, KSU has increased the number of people it has served. In 2021, it provided access to the equivalent of nearly 80,000 meals through its efforts.

Though KSU has only been a Foodbank partner for 1.5 years, Flashes Fighting Hunger, previously known as Campus Kitchen, has been combatting hunger on campus for more than 10 years.

## "We pride ourselves on the fact that we have a student-powered response to hunger," said Amanda.

Initially, the student-run organization provided hot meals every week to local

partners like Kent Social Services and Center of Hope. Utilizing nutrition and dietetics students, nutritious meals were produced from excess food recovered from grocers, restaurants and farmers.

After much institutional buy-in, the program has grown significantly and includes the weekly hot meals, a pantry on campus open to the community, the popup pantry partnership with the Foodbank, and its own mobile pantry hosting food distributions to specific neighborhoods.

The Foodbank is extremely grateful for its partnership with KSU! It's because of this new generation of hunger fighters that the community will be fed and nourished.

# Foodbank's hunger-relief network vital in community's pandemic recovery

## Local church serves Carroll County community for 10 years

Churches tend to be viewed as a place of refuge for individuals experiencing hardships. Some congregations find ways to offer support services to members of the church and to the larger community.

Cheryl Hart, secretary of Minerva United Methodist Church for the past 27 years, would receive phone calls and visits from people looking for assistance with groceries. She struggled knowing that families were in need, but Minerva UMC did not have programming set up to help them. More than 10 years ago, Cheryl's passion for her hungry neighbors, along with former Pastor Harley Wheeler, resulted in Minerva UMC becoming a partner within the Foodbank's hunger-relief network. The church offers a monthly Direct Distribution (DD). DDs are a great way for the Foodbank and its hunger-relief partners to distribute large quantities of fresh, perishable food to communities in need of extra support. The Foodbank provides all the food, and the food program provides the space and volunteers.



Volunteers load carts full of groceries into a family's car.

Before the sun rises, a Foodbank semitrailer arrives in Minerva to unload 18,000 pounds of nourishing groceries. The church area is a flurry of activity as volunteers sort, pack and load groceries for the next few hours before serving the first community member.

### "The direct distribution is fun. It's amazing to see the massive amount of food being distributed in such a short time," said Cheryl.

Though Minerva UMC saw a spike in families seeking help during the height of the pandemic, the DD is back to serving 200 families each month, approximately 500-600 people. They've never run out of food, but some community members still show up hours before the DD opens. It shows Cheryl and her volunteers just how important their work is.

As inflation rises, she wonders if the DD will see an increase in families needing help again. "You go to the grocery store and come out with half a shopping cart instead of a full one, and it costs you just as much, if not more. I'm sure families are feeling this pinch, too." In addition to the DD, Minerva UMC provides emergency groceries on an asneeded basis, and provides senior citizens with food boxes each month.

"I wish hunger wasn't an issue, but I don't think that will ever change. People's situations change so quickly. They have a job today, but they might not have their job tomorrow. Some can make do for a short period of time, but if they have a family, they have to find a way to provide for them."

The Foodbank is so thankful for Cheryl and Minerva UMC for taking the initiative to start a food program in their community. They've served as the difference between hunger and hope for thousands of people each year. Together, we can feed our neighbors.



Cheryl is passionate about fighting hunger in Minerva.

# Your dedication to hunger relief showcased in the new Stark County Campus

### **Celebrating a Foodbank milestone**

The completion of the Stark County Campus was celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony in July 2021. A monumental day for your Foodbank and the Stark County community, the new campus is increasing regional capacity for fresh food distribution, expanding the Foodbank's reach into communities of need, and engaging thousands more volunteers in the local fight against hunger. The new facility represents the culmination of the Foodbank's fiveyear strategic plan to help ensure all individuals within the eight counties it serves have access to safe and nourishing food.



TOP LEFT: Janelle Lee, campaign co-chair, thanks the crowd for their support. TOP RIGHT: Campaign donors and Foodbank staff celebrate the opening of the new facility. BOTTOM LEFT: Lead investors and community partners help cut the ribbon. BOTTOM RIGHT: Dan Flowers and Keith Monda celebrate the opening of the Keith D. Monda Family Food Pantry & Resource Center.





The Stark County Campus is a resource for the local community.

The Keith D. Monda Family Food Pantry & Resource Center serves neighbors in need of food.

## New campus saves resources for Twin City Christian Service Center

The Twin City Christian Service Center food pantry has been serving community members facing hunger in Tuscarawas County for 40 years. Until summer 2021, volunteers traveled to Akron each week, spending two hours in the car navigating traffic and construction to pick up food orders.

With the addition of the new Stark County Campus, drive time for the pantry has been cut in half.

Because of the shorter drive, Carl Sowers, volunteer food coordinator, hopes to recruit more volunteer drivers to help with the pantry's order pickups. The closer proximity is less of a time commitment and is more convenient for volunteers.

"When we learned of the Stark County Campus, we were relieved and elated because it's easier for us to get to Canton," said Carl. "Plus, we're saving wear-and-tear on our vehicle, and with gas prices the way they are now, this has helped us out a lot."

The Foodbank is glad the new Stark County Campus can better serve hungerrelief programs within our southern counties.



Carl and other partners are thankful for the new Stark County Campus being closer in proximity.

# Your dedication to hunger relief showcased in the new Stark County Campus

## Pantry and wraparound services support entire family

The Foodbank is excited to offer wraparound support services to community members, helping uplift the entire family unit. Families can shop the pantry shelves in the Keith D. Monda Family Food Pantry & Resource Center. The pantry provides regular, weekly access to a variety of fresh produce, shelf-stable items, and bread and dairy products. Innovative pantry operation methods are being tested, and the Foodbank intends to share knowledge and best practices learned with its hunger-relief network.

The Aultman Health Foundation Resource Room, located within the food pantry, provides community members a convenient space to learn about and connect with support services beyond food, such as health screenings and education, legal services, employment support and more.



Denise volunteers picking food orders for community members.



The pantry is possible because of the help from volunteers.

Facts about the new pantry

**3,214** families served

9,866 individuals served

**79,789** meals provided

## Teaching kitchen offers education to community

The Danbury Senior Living Teaching Kitchen in the Stark County Campus plays host to a variety of guests, including chefs from Danbury Senior Living.

Cooking demonstrations help hot meal programs understand the best way to scale recipes for large groups. Since most food programs are run by volunteers, it can be a daunting task to cook a hot meal for 200 people if you don't have experience in the restaurant or banguet industry.

When designing the Stark County Campus, the Foodbank recognized the value in having a space where the community can come together to educate one another and to learn more about cooking and eating healthily. Cooking demonstrations are now open to Foodbank volunteers, guests of the



Cleo attended a cooking demonstration where she learned a tasty recipe utilizing food from the Foodbank's pantry.

Foodbank's pantry, staff, community members, etc.

"We're asking chefs to come in and show simple, achievable and nutritious recipes that can be created from items someone could receive from the Foodbank," said Katie Carver Reed, director of network partners and programs.

"The teaching kitchen provides opportunities to bring people together for food, fellowship and education. Bringing people together over nourishing food is core to our work and is one of the best aspects of having this kitchen as part of the building," said Dan Flowers, Foodbank president and CEO.



The teaching kitchen invites food programs, community members and staff to cooking demonstrations.







The expansion of the Main Campus in Akron will enhance and streamline the customer service experience for hunger-relief partners.



Relocated partner distribution docks will allow for safer and more efficient loading and distribution.

# Growing for Good: The Campaign to Reach Further & Feed More

## You can still support the critical expansion project in Akron

Because of the community's generosity, Growing for Good: The Campaign to Reach Further and Feed More has funded the building of the Stark County Campus in Canton. Now that that project is complete, the Foodbank will focus on phase two of the campaign. Phase two includes critical renovations and a warehouse addition for greater capacity at the Main Campus in Akron.

Expansion of the Main Campus will include relocating the distribution docks that serve hunger-relief partners, allowing for safer and more efficient loading and distribution. The Foodbank also plans to expand the dry and temperature-controlled storage area to increase the building's capacity to source and store more food. Lastly, a new food pantry, similar to the one at the Stark County Campus, will be constructed to serve the local community.

As planning for phase two began in 2021, the Foodbank was made aware of fluctuating construction material and labor costs due to the pandemic. Planning paused to wait for market stabilization, as the Foodbank intends to remain prudent and good stewards of donors' contributions.

Because of unexpected increased costs, contributions to Growing for Good are still welcomed. To learn more about how you can support this project, please contact Colleen Benson at 330.535.6900.



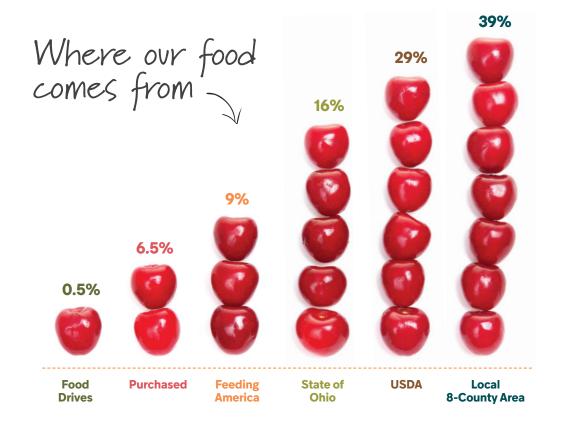
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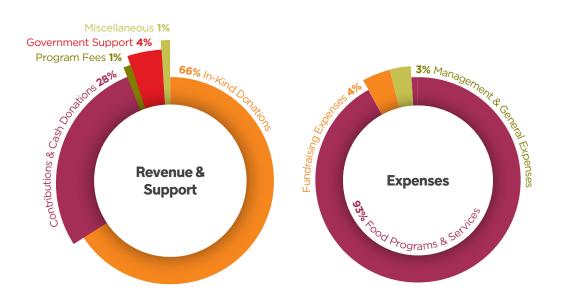
	UNRESTRICT	ED RESTRICTED	2021 TOTAL
PUBLIC SUPPORT, REVENUE, GAINS & LOSSES			
PUBLIC SUPPORT			
Grants	\$ 1,570,383		\$ 1,570,383
USDA distribution fees	\$ 1,168,013	- 3	\$ 1,168,013
Donated food, net	\$ 35,455,299	9 –	\$ 35,455,299
Contributions	\$ 10,075,338	\$ 2,723,482	\$ 12,798,820
Capital campaign contributions and pledges		- \$ 750,325	\$ 750,32
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 8,677,842	2 \$ (8,677,842)	
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$ 56,946,875	5 \$ 5,204,035	\$ 51,742,840
REVENUE, GAINS & LOSSES			
Fundraising events, net	\$ 164,554	4 –	\$ 164,55
Purchase program sales, net	\$ 7,12	1 –	\$ 7,12
Shared maintenance	\$ 53,525	5 –	\$ 53,52
Distribution fees	\$ 377,299	9 –	\$ 377,29
Freight income	\$ 15,500	- 0	\$ 15,500
Investment income	\$ 45,24	1 \$ 30,654	\$ 75,89
Interest income	\$ 71,740	) –	\$ 71,740
Net appreciation on investments	\$ 230,809	9 \$ 173,937	\$ 404,740
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,013,75	1 –	\$ 1,013,75
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS & LOSSES	\$ 1,979,540	) \$ 204,591	\$ 2,184,13
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT, REVENUE, GAINS & LOSSES	\$ 58,926,41	5 \$ (4,999,444)	\$ 53,926,97

#### EXPENSES

Program services	\$ 44,498,155	-	\$ 44,498,155
Management and general expenses	\$ 1,462,769	_	\$ 1,462,769
Fundraising expenses	\$ 2,041,007	-	\$ 2,041,007
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 48,001,931	_	\$ 48,001,931
Change in net assets	\$ 10,924,484	\$ (4,999,444)	\$ 5,925,040
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 19,281,478	\$ 11,678,509	\$ 30,959,987
Net assets, end of year	\$ 30,205,962	\$ 6,679,065	\$ 36,885,027

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Inc. and affiliated statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2021





# **Hunger-Relief Partners**

#### **CARROLL COUNTY** Camp NEOSA Carroll County Council on Aging Carroll Golden Age Retreat Harbor Point Hilltop Learning Center Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry Malvern Christian Care Center. Inc Malvern United Methodist Church Minerva Community Outreach Minerva United Methodist Church Northeast Jefferson Food Pantry Riley's United Methodist Church/Three Loaves The Salvation Army (Minerva)

#### HOLMES COUNTY

Darb Snyder Senior Center Glenmont Food Pantry/ St. John's UCC Kno Ho Co CAC Ashland Head Start/Childcare Lakeville UMC Love Center Food Pantry Millersburg Church of God Operation 612/Berean Community Church

#### **MEDINA COUNTY**

Battered Women's Shelter (Medina) Bellefaire JCB Brunswick Food Pantry Brunswick UMC Buckeye Christian Assembly Feeding Medina County First Baptist Church of Medina Helping Hands Ministry (Northside Christian Church) Holy Martyrs Catholic Church Layfayette UMC Life Spring Community Church Living Hope Church (Medina)

Lodi Family Center Medina County Police Activities League Newbridge Place Oaks Family Care Center Our Lady Help of Christian's Catholic Church The Salvation Army (Medina) Second Baptist Church (Medina) Seville Community Food Pantry/Seville UMC St. Ambrose Catholic Works of Mercy St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church St. Paul Lutheran Church St. Paul's Free Farmers Market St. Vincent De Paul/ Sacred Heart Church York United Methodist Church

#### **PORTAGE COUNTY**

Allen Chapel AME Church Alpha Phi Alpha Nutrition Program Ben Curtis Family Foundation Blackhorse Baptist Church Brimfield Community Cupboard Inc. **Catholic Charities** Serving Portage Children's Advantage

Christian Cupboard/ Center of Hope Church of Christ (Ravenna) **Coleman Professional Services** Community Action Council Youth Center Community Bible Church Community Food Pantry/ Streetsboro COC Crestwood 4Cs Kent Social Services Lake Brady United Methodist Church The Lord's Pantry/Trinity

Mantua Center Christian Church Miller Community House Nelson Garrettsville Community Cupboard, Inc. New Hope Baptist Church (Windham) Randolph Suffield Atwater Food Shelf Raven Packs Renaissance Family Center **Riverwood Community Chapel** Root House Rural Relief Mobile Food Pantry Safer Futures The Salvation Army (Ravenna) The Salvation Army (Windham) Streetsboro Community Pantry University Hospitals (Portage) Upper Room Cultural Development Center Windham Bible Church

#### STARK COUNTY

Abundant Harvest

Deliverance Ministry

Alliance Community Pantry

Alpha Phi Alpha Nutrition

All Saints Temple COGIC

Alliance for Children

and Families

Program

Cupboard

Serving Stark

Chapel of the Cross UMC

Central Baptist

The Apostolics of Canton Believer's Assembly Church Bountiful Gifts. Inc. Canal Fulton Community Canton Calvary Mission Canton Crossroads UMC Canton Friendship Center Caring Hearts Outreach, Inc. **Catholic Charities** 

Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church Christ Memorial Church Christian Coffee Cup pantry **Coleman Crisis Services Coleman Professional Services** CommQuest Services, Inc. Community Drop In Center Community Life Development Community Restoration Centers. Inc. of Stark County Dayspring Family Church Deliverance Christian Ministry Domestic Violence Project, Inc. Dueber UMC Pantry EN-RICH-MENT Faith Kitchen Family Empowerment Ministries Feed Kids First, Inc. Feed My Sheep (Alliance) First Christian Church (Canton) **First Christian Church** (Massillon) First Immanuel UCC 3rd Street Community Church Grace Fellowship Grace UCC (Massillon) Grace United Church of Christ Helping Hands Network Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) Hope Outreach Ministry of Stark County The Hope Pantry/Calvary Temple Assembly of God IMPACT Evangelistic Center Ben Curtis Family Foundation Interfaith Campus Ministry Jesus Christ People Boys & Girls Club of Massillon Care Center John Knox Presbyterian Church JRC Senior Services & Early Learning Center Lake Township FISH The Lenzy Family Institute

LifeHope Community Church

Little Flower Emergency

Food Pantry

Louisville Community

Cupboard

Baptist Church North Canton Cares Pantry LLC North Industry Christian Church PACE. Inc. Perry Helping Perry Pleasant Outreach, Inc. Pregnancy Choices Project REBUILD, Inc. **RAHAB** Ministries **RAM** Ministries Refuge of Hope & Shelter River of Life **Rivertree Christian Church** Salt & Light SAM Center Serving Hands Ministries Sharing and Caring St. Barbara's Food Pantry St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church St. John's UCC St. Thomas Aquinas Stark County Diaper Bank Stark County Hunger Task Force Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority SVDP/St Joseph's Catholic Church SVDP/St. Mary's Church Tiqvah Hands of Hope TOSM Total Living Center True North Church Union Baptist Church (Canton)

Marlboro Christian Church

Massillon K of C

Minerva Mission Vine St. UMC Mt. Calvary Missionary Mt. Zion Community Church YWCA/Canton North Canton Church of Christ Access. Inc. Akron Christiar SALT Box Kitchen and Pantry The Salvation Army (Alliance) The Salvation Army (Canton) The Salvation Army (Massillon) Sherrick Road Church of God ASIA. Inc. Blick Center

UrbanArk, Inc. Boys & Girls Clubs of Vantage Aging Well of Hope Ministries Westbrook Park United Methodist Church YMCA/Central Stark County Zion Lutheran Church (North Canton) SUMMIT COUNTY Akron Bible Church/Hope Cafe Reformed Church Akron Dream Center Akron Pregnancy Services Akron Rotary Camp Akron Say No to Dope Akron Urban League Akron-Summit County Public Library Alpha Phi Alpha Nutrition Program Arlington Church of God/ DALE Program Arlington Memorial Baptist Church AxessPointe Community Health Center Barberton Adventist **Community Services** Barberton Area Community

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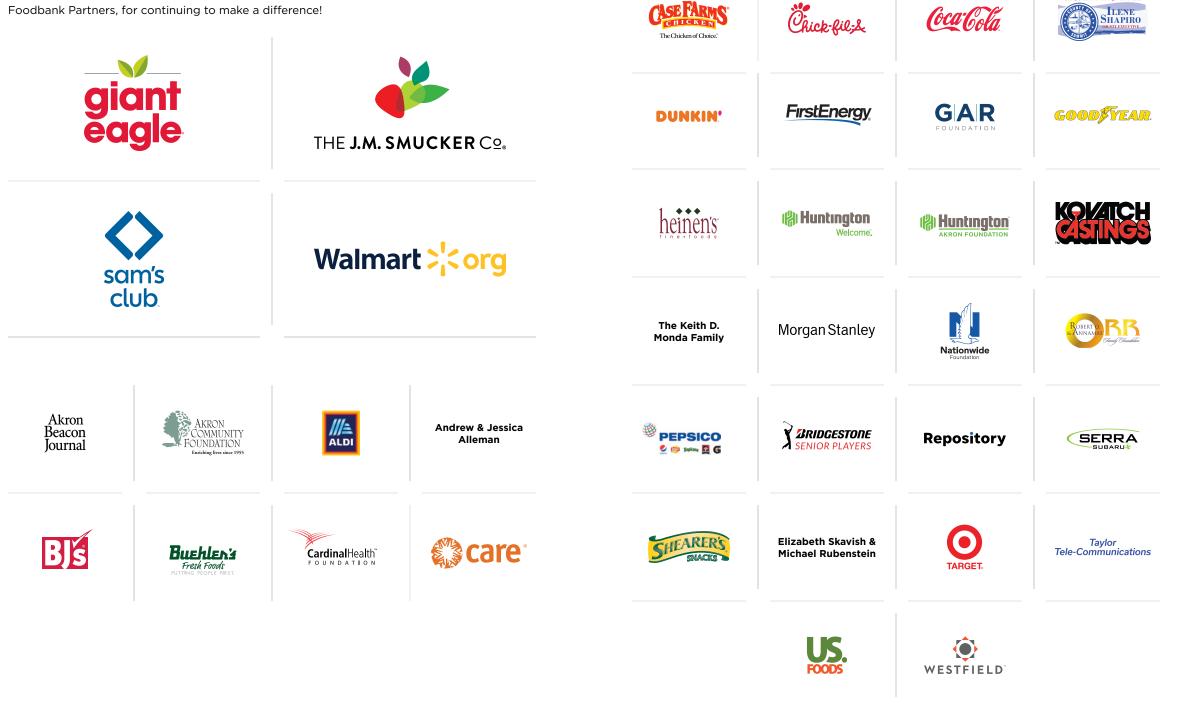
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A thriving community free of hunger.





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