NOURISHING HOPE IN OHIO

2012 ANNUAL REPORT
17.2 MILLION
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
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.

Daniel R. Flowers
President & CEO

George Sarkis
Chairman, Board of Directors
It’s people like George Sarkis, our Board Chairman, who believe their community is worth the hard work and dedication that make the Foodbank the 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 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.
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.
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.
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.
### PUBLIC SUPPORT

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### REVENUE, GAINS AND LOSSES

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### REVENUE + SUPPORT

- **In-kind Donations**: 76%
- **Contributions & Grants**: 14%
- **Program Fees**: 8%
- **Government**: 1%
- **Misc.**: 1%
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Carroll Golden Age Retreat
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Malvern Christian Care Center, Inc.
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Stamper Food Pantry
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Lakeville United Methodist Church
Love Center Food Pantry
Millsburg Church of Christ
Millsburg Church of God
Skyview Ranch
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MEDINA COUNTY
Battered Women’s Shelter/Medina
Brunswick Food Pantry
Brunswick United Methodist Church
Buckeye Christian Assembly
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Feeding Medina County
First Baptist Church - Medina
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Humbolt House
Lafayette United Methodist Church
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Second Baptist Church Medina
Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center
Seville United Methodist Church
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Blick Clinic, Inc.
Bread of Life-Portage

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Center of Hope
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Church of Christ/Ravenna
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Community Bible Church
Community Food Pantry
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LifePointe Church of Atwater
Miller Community House
Nelson United Methodist Church
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Randolph-Sufield Atwater Food Shelf
Renaissance Family Center of Windham, OH, Inc.
Riverwood Community Chapel
Safer Futures
Salvation Army/North East Portage Foodshelf
Salvation Army/Ravenna
Streetsboro Christian Cupboard
Streetsboro Community Pantry
The Lord’s Pantry
(Trinity Lutheran Church)
Town Hall I / Horizon House
Upper Room Cultural Development Center
Winfield Food Pantry

STARK COUNTY
All Saints Temple Church of God in Christ
Alliance Community Pantry Inc.
Alliance for Children & Families
American Rescue Workers
Apostolic Faith Missions Dept.
Believer’s Assembly Church
Boys & Girls Club of Massillon
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Camp Tappacano - YMCA of Central Stark County
Camp Wanake
Canan Acres Christian Camp, Inc.
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Canton Calvary Mission
Canton Free Will Baptist Church
Canton Friendship Center
Canton Pentecostal Temple
Catholic Charities of Stark County
Christian Harbor of TMRC
Church of the Master/Canton
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
Feed My Sheep/Alliance
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
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Myers Lake YMCA - Canton Area YMCA
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Pregnancy Support Center
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S.A.L.T. Box Kitchen (St. John Lutheran Church)
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SVDP/ St. Mary’s Church
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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 Café
Akron Blind Center
Akron Christian Reformed Church
Akron Missionary Baptist Church
Akron Rotary Camp
Akron Urban League
Akron-Summit Community Action Agency/Springfield
Allie Total Wellness Center
ALPHA Nutrition Program
American Red Cross of Summit Co. Anointed Word of Life Ministries
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Atrium
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Bethany United Church of Christ
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C.O.B. Outreach
Cafe Forty-One
Eleven
Calvary Apostolic/Love Thy Neighbor
Calvary Open Bible Church
Camp Christopher
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Catholic Workers of Akron
Child Guidance & Family Solutions
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