

Reaching Further, Feeding More

2024 Annual Report



Hello friends,

Your Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank provided more meals in 2024 than any other year in the organization's history. We distributed enough food for 31.4 million meals last year, a 16% increase over 2023.

The Foodbank and our network of hunger-relief partners worked tirelessly to serve our neighbors at unprecedented rates, as the demand for help with groceries remains at an all-time high.

The Foodbank and its network have seen a 19% increase in the number of visits from people seeking help compared to the previous year. Both pantries at our facilities continue to serve a record number of people, distributing nearly 2.6 million meals between the two sites. And though the numbers highlight a staggering need in our community, I feel hope when I witness resilience in the people we serve and relentless dedication from our staff every day.

This organization is more programmatically diverse and far stronger than any of us could have predicted. On any given day, 1,000+ people may come through our doors — volunteers, staff, neighbors seeking help, donors taking tours, hunger-relief programs picking up food orders — all contributing to a vibrant hub of activity.

In 2024, we celebrated the renovation of our Main Campus, which led to the opening of our second onsite food pantry, as well as increased food storage capacity and a logistically safer environment for partners picking up food. Our resource rooms connected more than 7,000 neighbors with resources beyond food, and our home delivery program and pop-up pantry continued to meet people where they were.

In 2025, your Foodbank will launch a significant initiative to build our endowment to help secure the future of the organization, and we'll begin to lay the groundwork for a new strategic plan.

All this work, all this impact and service to our neighbors, is possible because of you and your generosity. Thank you for choosing to support local hunger relief.



With thanks,

Daniel R. Flowers

Daniel R. Flowers, President & CEO





Your impact in 2024

31,429,740

meals provided

16% higher than 2023

40,047,868

pounds distributed

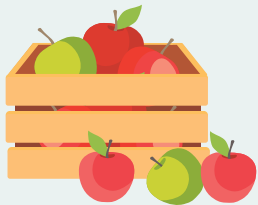


27,095

people received enough food for 316,713 meals from our mobile, pop-up pantry

10,888,842

pounds of produce distributed



28,379

home deliveries made

2,563,247

meals distributed to 394,206 people from our onsite pantries



Offering support services beyond food

Families experiencing food insecurity may face other hardships, like unemployment, housing instability or health issues. The Foodbank is proud to partner with local organizations to offer wraparound support services through the resource rooms located at our Main Campus in Akron and Stark County Campus in Canton.

In 2024, we connected more than 7,000 individuals and families with resources like job training, health support and legal aid.

Together, we can help address the root causes of hunger and support the whole person.



Health & Wellness

Connecting individuals and families with health support, including preventative care and mental health services, to build stronger, healthier communities



Housing & Basic Needs

Assisting with shelter, utilities and essential resources to ensure families have a safe place to call home and the essentials to thrive



Education & Workforce Development

Providing job training, skill-building and educational resources to help neighbors secure meaningful employment



Community Support & Advocacy

Offering legal aid, social services and advocacy programs to empower neighbors to navigate challenges and achieve stability

Our resource partners

Main Campus

- Greenleaf Family Center
- Humane Society of Summit County
- League of Women Voters
- Stark State College
- Summit County Department of Job and Family Services
- Unite Us
- Vantage Aging
- The Well CDC

Stark County Campus

- ACCESS Health Stark
- Aultman Working on Wellness
- Beacon Charitable Pharmacy
- Canton City Public Health
- Community Legal Aid
- Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc.
- Greater Stark County Urban League
- Stark County Health Department
- Stark County Job and Family Services

Feeding Kids Initiative fights childhood hunger

The Feeding Kids Initiative provides kid-friendly foods through strategic partnerships, including weekend backpack programs, focused on feeding children struggling with hunger.



275,868

meals provided for children

16,035

children served monthly



286

sites focused on children

Meet Jack!



Jack is one of thousands of kids in our area who may struggle with hunger. No family should have to go hungry. But you can help!

Visit meet-jack.com to learn more.



Foodbank partners serve older adults

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is a federally funded program that works to improve the health of low-income older adults by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA foods.



18,714

food boxes distributed



41

sites focused on older adults

1,700

older adults served monthly

390,924

meals provided for older adults



Pilot program aims to strengthen network

As more people struggle with food insecurity, the vitality of our hunger-relief network is crucial. Nearly 70% of emergency programs in the Foodbank's network are managed entirely by volunteers. To secure the future of hunger relief in our area, we piloted a leadership academy last year.

Rise: A Recipe for Our Future spanned four months and included sessions on succession planning, fundraising and volunteer management. Feedback will determine how the program can be accessible and beneficial for more partners.

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The strategic planning session was exceptional. We're a smaller organization and don't have the resources to receive training like this, so this was a gift.”

Cindy
Common Threads Closet



Caleb from People Feeding People shares his excitement about the work of his organization.

Network at a glance



Serving our network





Summit ReWorks helped staff compost food waste from the Harvest for Hunger Kick-Off Luncheon.

Rescuing food, reducing waste

Your Foodbank plays a vital role in local sustainability efforts within our community. Mobilizing our fleet of trucks to rescue food from a variety of partners, connecting hunger-relief programs directly with food donors and optimizing our operational procedures are a few ways we work toward sustainability.

In 2024, the Foodbank helped rescue 18.4 million pounds of food from retail partners with our fleet of trucks and from local farmers.

Rescuing perfectly edible, nourishing food that would otherwise go to waste means feeding families and conserving our resources.

Other sustainability efforts include paper, cardboard and plastic recycling across our two campuses, helping save hundreds of trees and hundreds of thousands of gallons of water each year. To further reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, more than 90% of the Foodbank's warehouse equipment, including forklifts and pallet jacks, operate on electric power.

The Foodbank also has a variety of programs to rescue food and reduce waste. Community Harvest is the Foodbank's prepared and perishable food rescue program that partners with restaurants, retail partners and other food donors to collect and deliver safe and nourishing food directly to hunger-relief programs. The Foodbank works with Starbucks Coffee Company through its FoodShare program, receiving ready-to-eat meals from participating Starbucks coffeehouses at the end of each day, five days per week. And the Foodbank's Agency Direct Pickup program is a food distribution model that empowers hunger-relief partners to pick up food donations directly from local food donors and take them back to their program.

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Sustainability is foundational to our work at the Foodbank.

By rescuing food, reducing waste and embracing eco-friendly practices, we're not only nourishing our community but also prioritizing our environment.”

Dan Flowers
Foodbank President & CEO



Community Harvest, the Foodbank's prepared and perishable food rescue program, picks up food donations from a variety of partners and delivers it directly to hunger-relief programs, all with volunteer drivers.

Thankful for our volunteers

10,888

total volunteers

74,582

total hours served





“
These neighbors
are like family. You
get to know their
stories and struggles.
Everyone has to
eat; food brings us
together.”

Terry
Foodbank Pantry Volunteer



45,000

hours sorting &
packing food

4,874

hours drivers spent
picking up food

18,099

hours serving in
our pantries

Grateful for the Can-Do-Crew

The Can-Do-Crew are
volunteers who contribute
100+ hours or volunteer 25+
times in a calendar year.

**This small but
mighty crew of
209 volunteers
contributed 38% of
the total volunteer
hours served.**



To view the full listing, visit akroncantonfoodbank.org/can-do-crew

Foodbank launches endowment initiative

For 43 years, the Foodbank has been a beacon of hope for families in need. As more food is being distributed and families continue to find hope from our onsite pantries, mobile pop-up pantry and home delivery program, it's important the Foodbank finds ways to safeguard and sustain its programs and services. One such way is through investment in the Foodbank's endowment.



"The Foodbank is a safety net for families in our community. An endowment is a safety net for the organization so that it can make it through financial fluctuations," said Harvey, Foodbank donor and endowment board chair.

"Communities will always need food banks – food insecurity is not going away."

Harvey, retired co-chief executive officer and founder of Main Street Muffins, now known as Main Street Gourmet, began supporting the Foodbank in the early 90s.

Main Street Muffins would donate excess product, ensuring the bakery items weren't wasted. Soon, he joined the organization's board of directors and eventually served as the board president.

After his board term expired, Harvey joined the Foodbank's endowment board, taking the lead role as chair. He is a champion for planning for the Foodbank's future and encourages people to consider the Foodbank when they're making their estate plans.



If you're going to have money and other assets left when you're gone, it's important to think about the causes you care about and the impact you can make within your community.

You can leave a legacy here at the Foodbank and help this great work continue."

Harvey
Foodbank Donor & Endowment Board Chair

How endowment works

An endowment works like a permanent savings account for the Foodbank. The principal remains invested forever, while a portion of the earnings is used each year to support hunger-relief efforts. This ensures a sustainable, long-term funding source that grows over time.

In 2024, our endowment generated approximately \$150,000, providing vital funding necessary to meet increasing demand in our community. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and prudent financial management, the endowment has grown to \$5 million. This growing fund ensures donors can support the Foodbank not just today but for future generations. Donors can support the endowment by making outright gifts or through various deferred gifts, such as wills, trusts, life insurance or life-income gifts, such as charitable gift annuities.

Through the generosity and foresight of donors, there will always be a food bank. Whether you are making a one-



time current endowment gift or include the Foodbank in your estate plans, your contribution will live on forever, feeding future generations. Your gift to the endowment will have a major and lasting impact. If you'd like to learn more about supporting the Foodbank's endowment, or information for including the Foodbank in your estate planning, please contact Debra Hagarty, CFRE at 330.535.6900.

Gifts to the endowment will:



provide reliable funding for hunger-relief programs now and in the future.



ensure the Foodbank can respond quickly to new challenges and emergencies.



support innovations that fight food insecurity even after grants expire.



protect the mission from economic downturns and financial uncertainty.



Foodbank staff celebrated the completion of the expansion project with Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro and other community leaders.

Reaching further and feeding more because of you

The Foodbank celebrated the culmination of its capital campaign in January 2024 with a ribbon cutting ceremony at its Main Campus in Akron. Growing for Good: The Campaign to Reach Further and Feed More raised \$17.5 million, enabling us to complete mission-critical renovations in Akron and fund the construction of the Stark County Campus in Canton in 2021.



Foodbank CEO Dan Flowers accepts a city proclamation from Akron Mayor Shammah Malik.

Greater cooler and freezer capacity allows for more fresh and frozen foods, and larger warehouse spaces have increased dry storage capacity.

Each facility has renovated network partner welcome centers, providing a logistically safer environment for partners picking up food orders. Two onsite food pantries serve neighbors experiencing hunger multiple days per week, and resource rooms within the pantries offer neighbors additional support services beyond food.

The campaign has enhanced Foodbank operations and reinforced our foundation for the future, leaving the organization better prepared to respond nimbly, address emergencies and meet higher demand.



The new onsite pantry in Akron serves 1,800 families each week.



Foodbankers celebrate the new dock opening with longtime partner Good Neighbors.



Thanks to your support, we now have the regional infrastructure in place to respond to food insecurity in new ways.

Carroll County

Every meal has a story.
Meet Jacqueline.

We meet Jacqueline on a cold winter morning. It is just below 10 degrees outside — the windchill makes it feel subzero — but school is still in session, so Jacqueline wrangles the rambunctious 4-year-old she babysits and heads to her local food pantry.

As a single mother of five, she has many mouths to feed. She loads her shopping cart with milk, rice, peanut butter, fruits and vegetables.

Jacqueline was laid off from her job not too long ago. She worked as a medical transcriptionist at a local hospital for 10 years. She never needed to visit a food pantry before, but without her regular income, her family’s budget is strained.

“We’re struggling,” she says. “With the prices of food going up, it is hard.”

While Jacqueline searches for a new job, she visits the food pantry to help make ends meet. Receiving groceries helps her pay for necessary expenses like electricity, the phone bill, and gas for their car so she can continue to take her young kids to school.

“Thank you,” she says to the generous individuals who support local hunger relief. “You really help.”



Food programs providing the most meals in Carroll County

- 1 Minerva Methodist Church
- 2 Minerva Community Outreach
- 3 Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry



Holmes County

Every meal has a story.
Meet Janice.

Food has always been at the heart of Janice’s life. “I’m a cake decorator,” she beams. Four years ago, she retired and closed her cake business, though she still enjoys baking for her loved ones.

Like many older adults in our community, Janice faces the challenge of attempting to live on a fixed income.

She turned to her local food pantry for support two years ago when the cost of food began to increase.

Thanks to the generous support of our community, Janice can focus on savoring the simple pleasures of life — like the art of cake decorating — without the constant worry of where her next meal will come from.

“I’m grateful,” Janice says. “Their generosity means a lot to people who can’t afford to buy groceries. It means a lot that people are that generous.”



Food programs providing the most meals in Holmes County

- 1 Millersburg Church of God
- 2 Love Center Food Pantry
- 3 Darb Snyder Senior Center



Medina County

Every meal has a story.
Meet Pete.

Pete is resilient. One year ago, he had to have his foot amputated after what he thought was just a twisted ankle, turned out to be a severely broken one. It was a life-changing procedure. He had to learn how to walk and drive all over again.

A year later, he is still waiting to receive disability benefits. Before his surgery, he worked in the food industry to help provide for his family. But now, it is difficult for him to stand for long periods.

Though his mobility is limited, he perseveres for his family. He waits in line for food distributions so that his wife and children can have food on their plates every day.

Thanks to your generosity, neighbors like Pete can continue to feed their families while navigating challenging times. “We appreciate the help more than you know,” Pete says.



Food programs providing the most meals in Medina County

- 1 Feeding Medina County
- 2 Matthew 25 Outreach Center
- 3 Lodi Family Center



Portage County

Every meal has a story.
Meet Raeana.

Raeana is a single mom of four. Increased prices for groceries have strained her family’s budget, so she visits local food distributions to help make ends meet.

“The price of food has gone up and it’s really hard. You spend so much at the grocery store now and you don’t get that much,” Raeana says.

Raeana works as a housekeeper to support her family. She mentions the difficulties of being a working mom with a baby.

Daycare is expensive and finding a babysitter can be challenging. But she does whatever it takes to ensure her family has a roof over their heads and food on the table, like finding rides from neighbors and friends to food programs since her car broke down.

To community members who support the Foodbank and hunger relief, Raeana says, “Thank you so much. You are so appreciated.”



Food programs providing the most meals in Portage County

- 1 The Salvation Army (Ravenna)
- 2 The Salvation Army (Windham)
- 3 Brimfield Community Cupboard, Inc.



Stark County

Every meal has a story.
Meet Kerrie.

Kerrie is resilient. The past few years of her life have been a rollercoaster, but she always persists, even through the most challenging times.

Kerrie is from Ohio but moved to Florida a few years ago. While living in Florida and away from her family and support system, she found herself homeless.

She remembers the hardships of trying to find nourishing food without a place to stay. Without a stove or microwave, cooking affordable meals was difficult. And without storage to keep groceries safe, animals would get into what food she did have.

Kerrie recently moved back to Ohio to get back on her feet. She is no longer homeless and has a house she is working hard to maintain.

While she is searching for employment, she visits a food pantry for nourishing groceries.

“This helps a lot when I can’t afford to go to the store,” she says. “Thank you.”



Food programs providing the most meals in Stark County

- 1 Canton For All People
- 2 North Canton Church of Christ
- 3 Alliance Community Pantry



Summit County

Every meal has a story.
Meet Morris.

As Morris boxes up the groceries he received from his local pantry, the person behind him spots a pre-made salad in his cart and says he wishes he had one. Morris had received the last two. Without a second thought, Morris takes one from his shopping cart and gives it to the person behind him.

Morris is 75. After a long career in waste management for the city, he retired, but continued to drive for a ride-share service to make additional money to supplement his income. However, as prices have risen over the past few years, Morris and his wife have found it increasingly difficult to balance their budget.

“We come to the pantry when we question, ‘Do I pay that bill or buy food?’ Coming here makes it easier for us to pay our bills.”

Because of the community’s support, Morris and countless other older adults and families have access to the nourishing groceries they need.



Food programs providing the most meals in Summit County

- 1 Ellet Community Church of God
- 2 OPEN M
- 3 Good Neighbors



Tuscarawas County

Every meal has a story.
Meet Lynsey.

Lynsey is resourceful. She and her husband work hard to budget his income as a repairman, shopping in bulk whenever possible to save money. Despite their efforts, rising costs have made it increasingly difficult to afford groceries for their family of six. “Everything is so expensive,” Lynsey says.

On top of higher food prices, Lynsey’s car has been breaking down, adding to their financial strain.

During tough times, she turns to her local food pantry to help make ends meet, especially in the summer when her four growing children are home from school and not receiving school breakfasts and lunches.

Lynsey is deeply grateful for the community members who support local hunger relief.



Food programs providing the most meals in Tuscarawas County

- 1 Greater Dover New Philadelphia
- 2 Journey’s End Ministries
- 3 Twin City Christian Service Center



Wayne County

Every meal has a story.
Meet Betty.

Betty is one of the first to arrive at the food pantry on a hot summer morning for a grocery distribution. As a home health aide, she has a full schedule ahead, helping her clients — whom she now considers close friends — by driving them to pick up groceries.

Although Betty works hard caring for others, her budget is often tight, making the grocery distribution an essential support for her household.

Betty enjoys using the fresh fruits she receives to bake healthy dumplings, and she uses vegetables with noodles to create hearty casseroles. Her recipes help stretch the food she receives to feed her and her partner.

Betty says to the people who help make grocery distributions like this possible, “Thank you from the bottom of my heart. The food we get here helps us very much.”



Food programs providing the most meals in Wayne County

- 1 Wooster Hope Center
- 2 New Destiny Treatment Center
- 3 St. Peter’s UCC (Apple Creek)



Foodbank Investors

\$250,000+

FirstEnergy & FirstEnergy
Foundation
Giant Eagle
Estate of Robert Jursich Sr.
The J.M. Smucker Co.
David & Cheryl Venarge

Timken Company Charitable
and Educational Fund
Walmart & Walmart
Foundation

\$25,000+

Akron Community
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Akron-Canton Regional
Foodbank Staff
The Parke K. and Josephine
B. Allensworth
Memorial Fund at Stark
Community Foundation

The Sisler McFawn
Foundation
Subaru of America, Inc.
& Serra Subaru
Brian & Beth Tierney
Kevin Tucker &
Patricia Howell

\$10,000+

3M Company
Akron Area Interfaith
Council
Anonymous (8)
Richard & Linda Arter
Atlantic Food Distributors
Peter & Heidi Augustin
James & Lisa Backlin
Ronald & Grace Barber
Bober, Markey, Fedorovich
& Company
BoxLunch
Bridgestone Americas
Family of H. Peter Burg
James & Genevieve
Burkholder
Lynn Cavalier
Genweld Corporation
Cleveland Clinic
Stuart & Pam Clink**
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Corbin Foundation
Dave, Inc.

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Frederick & Jane Griech
Sue Habyan
The Nancy Andrews
Family Foundation
Harwood Enterprise
Holdings
Richard & Lundy Harwood
Thomas A. Haught
The Home Depot
Foundation
Charles R. Jelm Charitable
Foundation, Inc.
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Garry Jurgens
James & Joanne Komos
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Kovatch Family
Charitable Fund
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The Lehner Family
Foundation
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Gary & Susan Lichten
Andy & Emily Little
James & Sally Little
Michael & Joyce Markel
Susan L. Martin
MCTV
The Maynard Family
Foundation
Robert Miller
Melany Minney
John & Karen Monacelli
The MPB Charitable
Foundation
Muskingum Watershed
Conservancy Foundation
North Canton Medical
Foundation
The M.G. O'Neil Foundation
The Papa John's Foundation
for Building Community
Tony & Susie Paparella
Hyun & Catherine Park
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 PPG Foundation
 PPG Industries, Inc.
 David & Julie Pratt
 Rand Charitable Trust
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 Mary Anne Rothermel**
 Patricia Ruddle
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 Group, LLC
 Sheetz For The Kidz
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 Sisters of Charity
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 T.L. Squire & Company, Inc.
 Stark Hunger Walk
 Kerry & Julian Steinberg
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 Summa Health System
 Medical Staff
 Thomas & Nancy Szymanski
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 Christine & Michael Walker
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 The Welty Family
 Foundation
 Ray Williams

The Wish, Cope and Life
Foundation at Stark
Community Foundation
Alan & Janice Woll
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\$5,000+

Akron Charitable Fund,
North Central Ohio
Chapter NECA
Tony Alexander
Mark & Shelly Allio
Ronald Aman
Ameriprise Financial
Services
Anonymous** (2)
Anonymous (11)
Arhaus
Bill & Cindy Artman
ASAP Foundation
Sandy & Bruce Bailey
Barberton Community
Foundation
Elizabeth Bartz &
John Chames
Benjamin & Sarah Beachy**
Richard & Diane Becker
Gary Benz
Big Lots
Amy & Scott Borcharding
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Trust Fund
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The Butterworth Foundation
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Phillip & Debra Canuto
Rosalie Cerankowski
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Stephen Coleman
Community Christian Church
Crystal Ship Charitable Fund
Fred & Misun Cummings
John & Olivia Cunningham**
Brett Custer
Marco Davis
East Central Ohio Building
& Construction
Trades Council

Richard Edwards &
Marcia Adair
Marcella & John Emmons**
Barbara Faiss
Faith Family Church
Catherine & Gerhard Feagles
Fifth Third Bank
Lucian Filipschi &
Patricia Buckeye
The First Congregational
Church of Hudson
The Albert W. & Edith V.
Flowers Charitable
Foundation
Thomas & Tammy Forsythe
The Harry K. and Emma
R. Fox Charitable
Foundation
Mitchel & Simone Fromm
Charles & Monique Fuenning
Norman & Pamela Gaynor
Rebecca German
Stacey & Jeffry Gonzalez
GPD Group
Grace Cathedral
David & Karen Grau
Great Lakes Akron
Freightliner
Davin & Jo Ann Gustafson
Joseph & Dena Haag
Donald Hafner
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Wayne Hedrick
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Ideastream Public Media
Incept Corporation
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JAH Foundation
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Keyser
Phyllis Knepper
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Yvonne Gillette
Nick & Kathy Lekas
Betty Levinson
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Barbara Lochridge
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Janet Marting
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Laura R. & Lucian Q.
Moffitt Foundation
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Dorothy Moser**
Michael Murphy
Daniel & Lorraine Nelson
Harvey & Kim Nelson
Estate of Timothy Nesbitt
Herbert & Dianne Newman**
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Ohio Harness Horsemen's
Association
Ollie's Bargain Outlet
James M. Parry
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Pro Football Hall of Fame
Progressive Insurance
Quanex Building Products
The Dan Reines and Clarice
Reines Charitable Fund
Reliable Ready Mix Co
Riley Contracting, Inc.
John & Constance Ring
Ripple Effect CLE Fund
Duane & Earline Roe**
Ron Marhofer Auto Family

\$5,000+ (cont'd)

Jon Rosenblatt
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The Schiltz Family
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Sheetz, Inc.
The Sherwin Williams Foundation
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State and Federal Communications, Inc.
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Transdigm Group, Inc
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Woodforest National Bank

\$2,500+

Virginia C. Addicott and Family
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Anonymous (9)
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Covelli Enterprises, Inc.
Mary Ann Crawford
CSE Federal Credit Union
Eric & April Csernyik
CSX Transportation / Community Service Grants
Dr. David Currier & Dr. Jeannette Cho
Mark Cutujian
Dave's Markets
Linda & Woody Davis**
Rich & Jacqueline Deger
Mita Deoras
Jack & Jill Dewitt
Diebold Employee Charitable Fund

Diversified Energy Company
Donatos
Clarence & Connie Drennon
John Driesbach
DuPont
Karen Eckart
Gary & Teresa Egner
Robert & Kathleen Eisenman
David & Deborah Entwistle
William & Karen Feth
First Commonwealth
Matthew Force
ForeverLawn, Inc.
Walt & Kathy Fortney
Tracy Frazee**
Joan Freeman
Fresh Mark, Inc.
Judith Frost**
Daniel & Edna Gabelman
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The Thomas L. and Margaret M. Gower Fund of the Akron Community Foundation
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James and Deborah Haag Foundation
Habegger Corporation
James & Debra Hagarty**
Holly & Gary Hallman
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Jeffrey & Joanne Henry
Timothy & Sharon Herceg
Adrienne Hester
James Hill & Alena Frate
Kim Hoover
Jennifer Hugill
Jesse & Rachel Hurst
Nancy & Timothy Hutchinson
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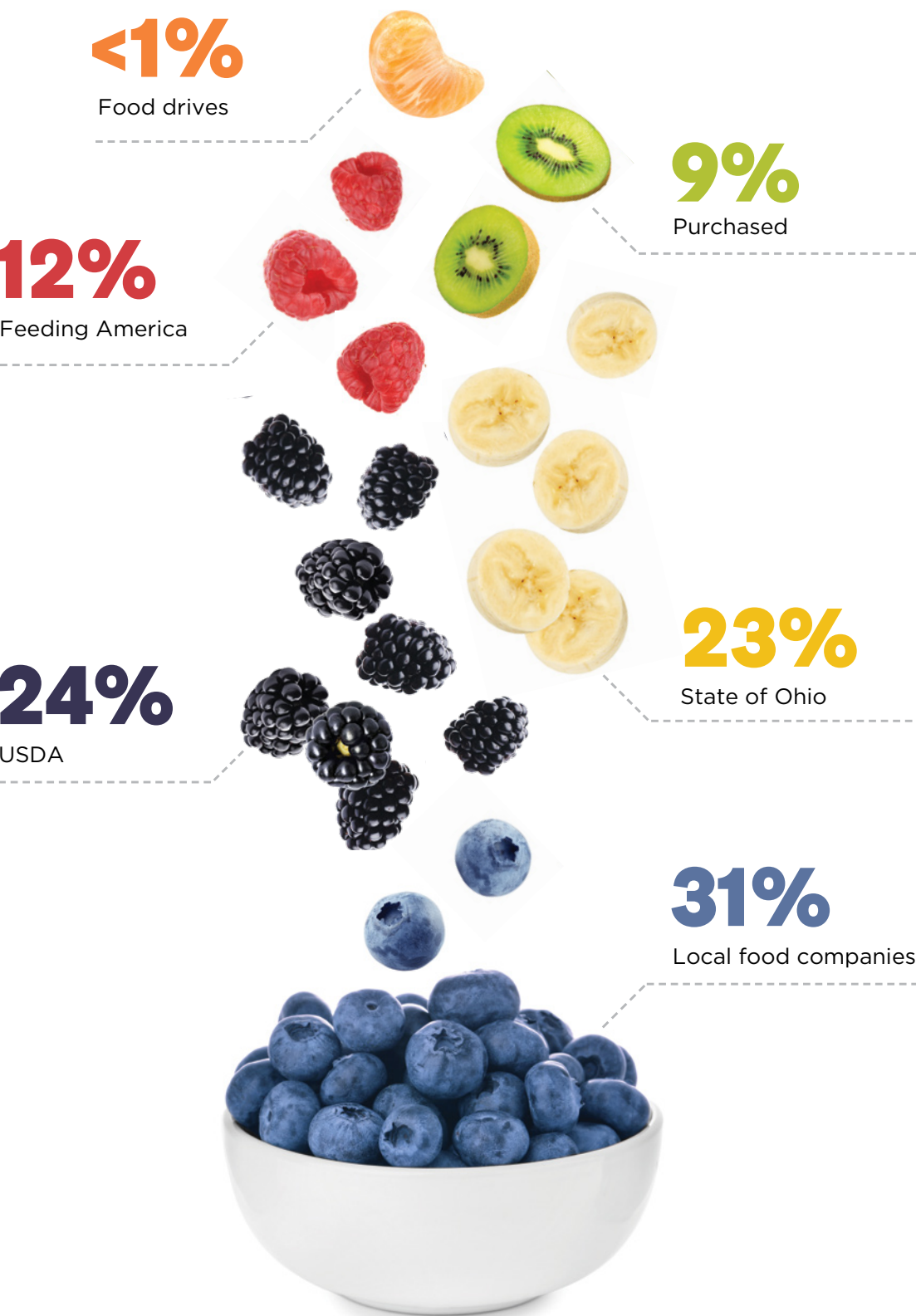
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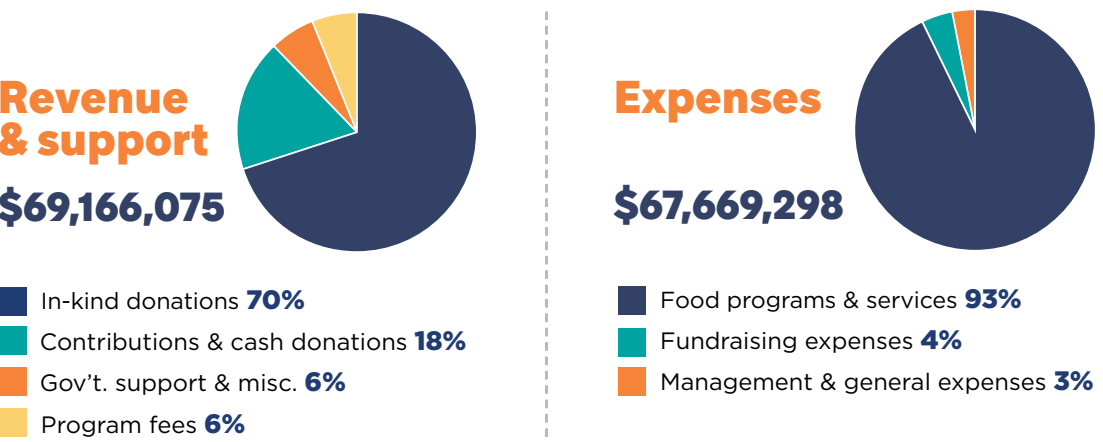
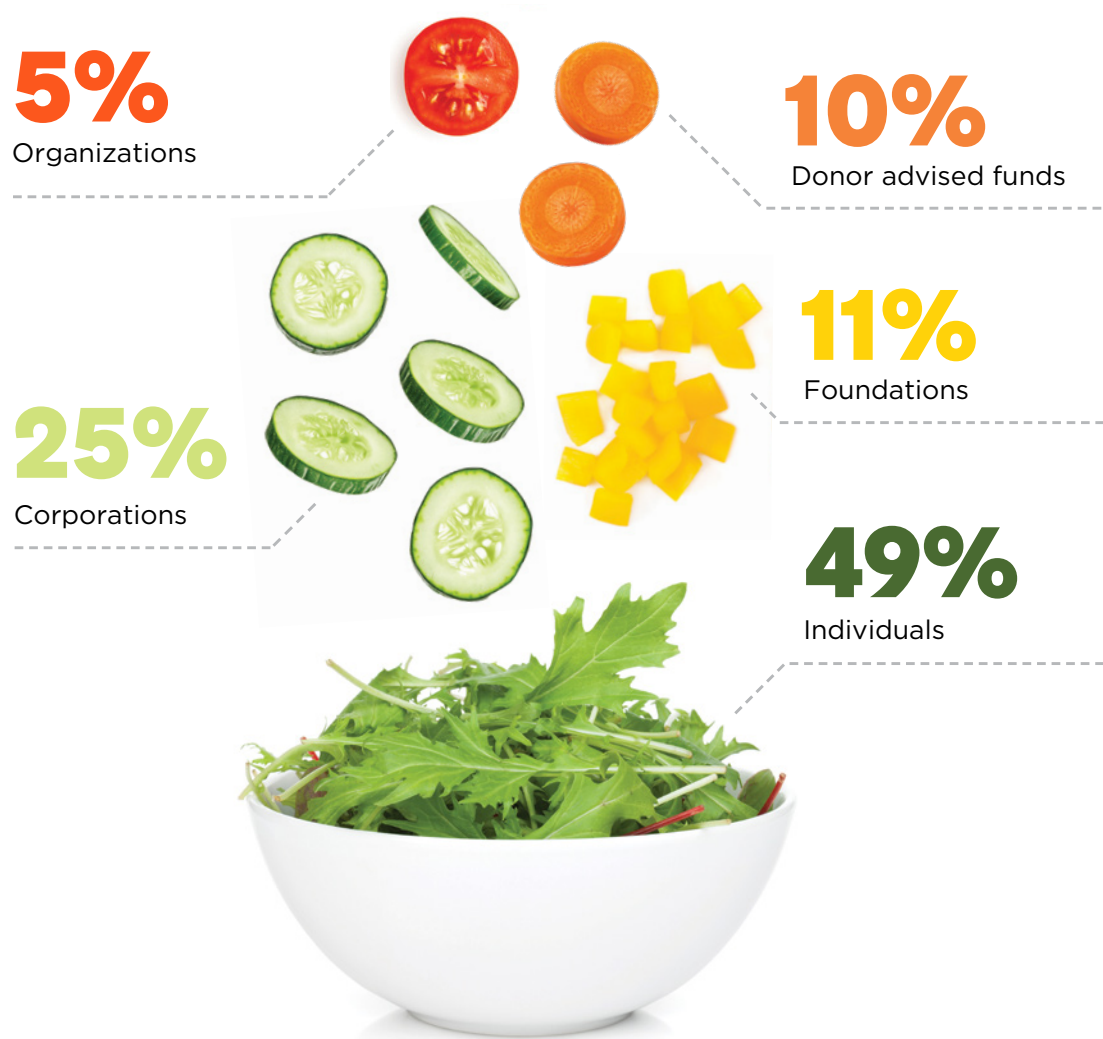
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To lead a collaborative network that empowers people to experience healthy and hunger-free lives. We distribute food to feed people and we advocate, engage and convene our community in the fight to end hunger.

Vision

A thriving community free of hunger.

Values

Collaboration working together to leverage the wisdom of collective thinking

Compassion acting with kindness, grace and a willingness to help

Inclusion creating an environment where all people feel safe, welcomed, respected and valued

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