

BELMONT COUNTY

2010 "Because No One Should Go Hungry" Report



Mid-Ohio Foodbank

In 2010, Mid-Ohio Foodbank agencies responded to more requests for food than ever before

HUNGER.

IT'S INCREASING, IT'S EVIDENT, & IT'S EVERYWHERE. ESPECIALLY WITH TODAY'S STRUGGLING ECONOMY, IT'S A COMMUNITY ISSUE BELONGING TO ALL OF US.

"We can't wave a magic wand and eliminate hunger, but we can help hungry people in their time of need. By standing with our partner agencies and friends, we are making a difference in individual lives and investing in the potential and long-term viability of our own communities."

Matt Habash, CEO
Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Referring Agency

- ◆ Job & Family Services
- ◆ Community Action

Belmont County Commissioners

Matt Coffland - Ginny Favede - Charles Probst, Jr.

BELMONT COUNTY County Seat – St. Clairsville

- ◆ Population – **68,066**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **11,572 (17%)**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **27.7%**
 - Seniors 65 + / **9.6%**
- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **22,045**
 - Children 0 – 17 / **25%**
 - Seniors 60 + / **27%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
American Community Survey, 2009

- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites – **185,769 meals**
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Belmont County Partner Agencies – **866,874 pounds**
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Belmont County Partner Agencies – **333,150 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2010

Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Belmont County Partner Agencies:

Working Together to Feed Our Neighbors

Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Supplies food to more than 500 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, after school programs and senior housing sites in 20 counties in central and eastern Ohio.

Belmont County Partner Agencies

Abundant Life Food Pantry
Barnsville St. Vincent DePaul Society
Belmont Senior Services
Bridgeport Council of Churches Pantry
Centerville Senior Center
Living Bread Kitchen
Salvation Army Belmont County
Shadyside Fellowship Pantry
St. Clairsville Food Pantry
St. Paul's Food Pantry, Martins Ferry
Yorkville UMC Pantry

Hungry People

- Children
- Families
- Seniors
- Veterans
- Disabled

Mid-Ohio Foodbank is dedicated to feeding hungry people by collecting and distributing food and grocery products, educating the community about hunger, advocating for hunger-relief programs, and collaborating with others who address basic human needs.

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