

# KNOX 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

- ◆ Interchurch Social Services
- ◆ Job & Family Services
- ◆ Mound Builders

#### Knox County Commissioners

Teresa Bemiller - Roger Reed - Allen Stockberger

#### KNOX COUNTY County Seat – Mount Vernon

- ◆ Population – **59,326**
- ◆ Total Persons Living Below Poverty Level – **6,526 (11%)**
  - Children 0 – 17 / **14.8%**
  - Seniors 65 + / **7.8%**
- ◆ Requests at Food Pantries – **57,063**
  - Children 0 – 17 / **33%**
  - Seniors 60 + / **14%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
American Community Survey, 2007 – 2009 est.

- ◆ Food Served at Meal Sites – **31,604 meals**
- ◆ Food Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Knox County Partner Agencies – **1,348,648 pounds**
- ◆ Fresh Produce Supplied by Mid-Ohio Foodbank to Knox County Partner Agencies – **339,319 pounds**

Source: Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 2010

### Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Knox 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.

#### Knox County Agencies

ACTS Community Center  
Apostolic Christian Church  
Centerburg Church of God Pantry  
Centerburg Senior Services  
The Children's Connection  
Church on the Rise Pantry  
Covenant Food Pantry/Covenant Christian  
First Congregational Hot Meals  
First Presbyterian Hot Meals  
Hot Meals/Sanctuary Community Action  
Interchurch Social Service - Knox Co.  
ISS Centerburg, Fredericktown, Danville  
Knox County Head Start  
Nazarene Church/The Father's Pantry  
New Beginnings Ministries Center Pantry  
The Recovery Center  
Salvation Army Mt. Vernon  
Sonshine Kids Club  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Hot Meals

#### 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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