



# ANNUAL REPORT 2020—2021

## West Ohio Food Bank

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## A Letter from the CEO



Dear Friends,

As I sit and reflect on Fiscal year 2020—2021, I am reminded that our work toward our mission would not be possible without YOU, our supporters and donors. During the darkest days, YOU stepped up to ensure that those experiencing food insecurity would have food on their table and not have to go without. A meal is something that many of us take for granted because we always have access to food. However, for those relying on the food bank, your generous support gave them hope through a meal, and there could be no greater gift to those facing hunger.

Although the pandemic is not over, FY 21 has been one of the most challenging periods in the food bank's history. The number of individuals and families needing food assistance along with the amount of food distributed has almost doubled. As we navigate through an everchanging landscape, we know it is crucial that we increase our collaborations with community organizations, continue with community outreach and education efforts, and advocate for hunger-related policies, programs and issues on the local, state and federal level.

Over the past year, West Ohio Food Bank has provided 10,375,879 meals to 49,987 un-duplicated individuals throughout the 11-county service area. The continued assistance of the Ohio National Guard has been instrumental in our distributions and reaching into our most rural areas. There were 236 mobile pantries and community distributions provided throughout the year along with our partner agencies providing food boxes and meals to those in need. We truly were in this together and your support enabled us to do it.

I hope as you look through this annual report that you can see how much your support has impacted those we serve. On behalf of the Food Bank's staff, Board of Trustees, volunteers, and clients, thank you for your continued support for our vital mission in the community.

### Staff

Tommie Harner, CEO

Wayne Steed, COO

Joan Kuhlman, Finance Manager

Dena Hedrick, Programs & Compliance Manager

Jason Aldrich, Communications & PR Manager

Gary Wise, Warehouse Manager

John Gonzales, Community Impact Coordinator

Steven Rakes, Distribution Coordinator

Ginger Loscavo, Program Specialist

Neyshka Aguilar, Data Entry/Receptionist

Greg Cook, Senior Driver

Grant Rummel, Warehouse Associate

Richard Beasley, Building Maint./Custodian

Rich Patterson, Driver/Warehouse Associate

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Brandon Nevergall

Devante Williams

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# MISSION STATEMENT

Everyone should have access to healthy, nutritious food. Together with our partners, we provide food to those in need.

# VISION STATEMENT

Ending Hunger Together

How Does West Ohio Food Bank Work?



Grocery Stores



Food  
Manufacturers



Farmers



Restaurants



Food Drives



You

Food Sources & Funds

Collected & Sorted



Distributed to:



Church  
Pantries



Emergency  
Shelters



Senior Citizen  
Homes &  
Group Homes



Soup  
Kitchens



Day Cares,  
Head Starts,  
After School  
Programs



Disaster  
Victims

# PROGRAMS

Feeding America Donated Food Program

Fresh Produce Initiative (ACP)

Ohio Food Program (OFFP)

USDA—Federal Commodities

Reclamation and Recovery

Mobile Pantry

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) - Senior Box

Snack Pack Program

School Pantry Program

Green RX Program

Filling the Gap Program

Disaster Relief



# SERVICE AREA



# VOLUNTEERS

212 & 652 Volunteers (864)

65,399 & 27,058 Volunteer Hours  
(92,457)

Value of Volunteer Service: \$2,769,087.15  
(\$29.95 per volunteer hour)



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH FY21

During FY21, West Ohio Food Bank, along with its partner agencies, community partners, and volunteers, provided the following outreach throughout the 11-county service area:

**12,451,051** lbs. of food distributed

**10,375,879** meals to:

**49,987** un-duplicated individuals received food consisting of:

15,267 children 0-17

24,436 adults 18-59

10,284 seniors 60 years of age and older

236 Community-wide food distributions

*I am on disability but make too much money to get food stamps. I have to pay for daycare for my son when I go to dialysis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, plus all my other bills doesn't leave much money for food. Thank you West Ohio Food Bank. You are a lifesaver. ~ Sandra K.*



# PROGRAMS, OPERATIONS & COLLABORATIONS

West Ohio Food Bank's partner agencies and community partners are the front-line hunger warriors throughout our 11-county service area. Every day, these individuals, consisting of mainly volunteers, work hard to make sure that those visiting their pantries and meal sites receive food when they need it.

These individuals advocate for hunger issues and work endlessly to help feed their hungry neighbors. It is truly with their support that we are making progress towards closing the gap on food insecurity within our 11-county service area.



111—Active Partner Agencies consisting of:

52—Emergency Pantries

10—Soup Kitchens

2—Emergency Shelters

5—Residential Facilities

1—Day Care (Child/Adult)

22—Senior Sites

3—Rehab Centers

6—Youth Programs

10—Multi-Service Programs



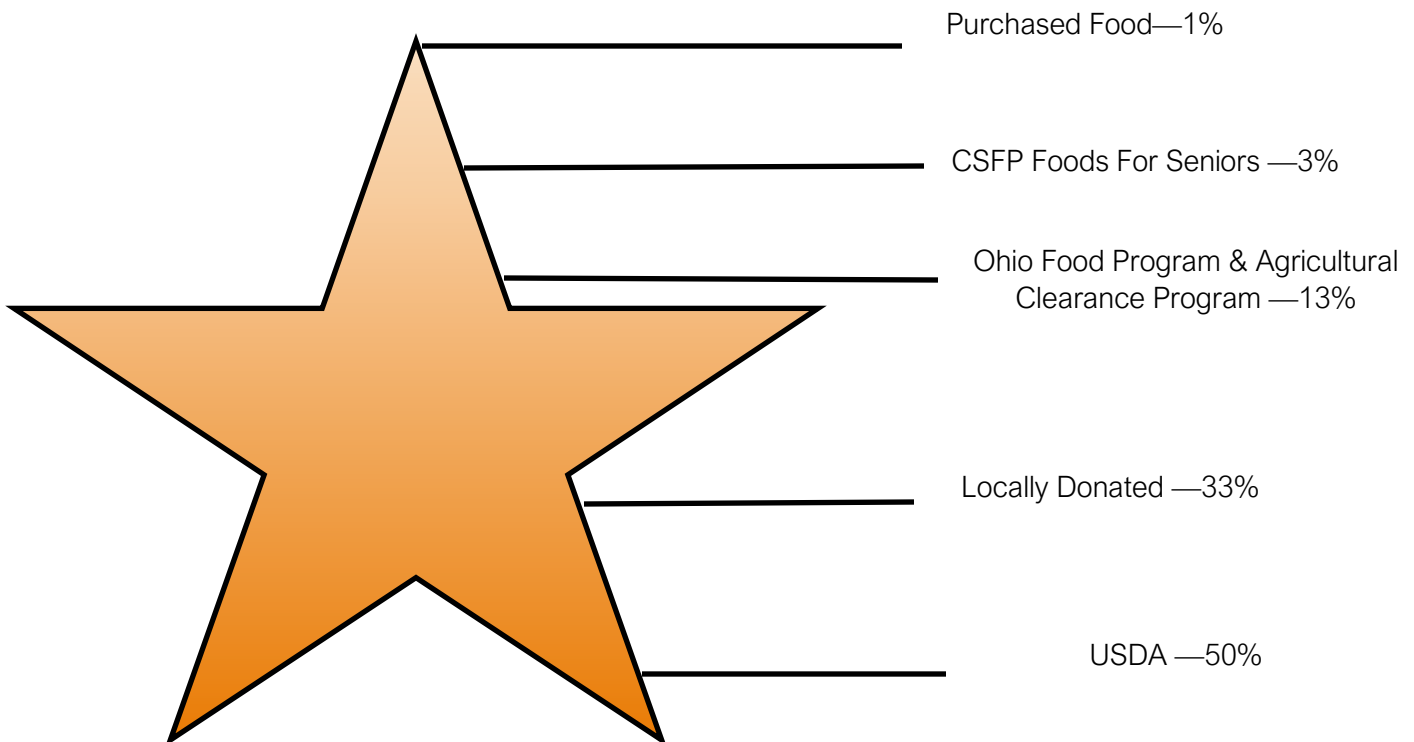
**AGENCY STATISTICS**

# OPERATIONS, SAVINGS & FOOD SOURCES

## SAVINGS TO THE COMMUNITY

County	Percentage received from county & dist. In county		Percentage	SMF Paid by Partner Agencies	Value of Food from Feeding America of \$1.68 per lb.	Savings to the Community
	Annual Received	Annual Distributed				
Allen County	876,674	5,743,689	15.26%	\$39,283.95	\$9,994,018.86	\$9,954,734.91
Auglaize County	123,859	703,217	17.61%	\$5,675.58	\$1,223,597.58	\$1,217,922.00
Hancock County	504,535	1,005,618	50.17%	\$28,515.74	\$1,749,775.32	\$1,721,259.58
Hardin County	93,687	847,083	11.06%	\$9,148.21	\$1,473,924.42	\$1,464,776.21
Mercer County	398,720	660,288	60.39%	\$1,081.60	\$1,148,901.12	\$1,147,819.52
Paulding County	0	468,413	0.00%	\$8,496.21	\$815,038.62	\$806,542.41
Putnam County	139,547	484,465	28.80%	\$9,563.75	\$842,969.10	\$833,405.35
Seneca County	97,554	756,094	12.90%	\$4,720.56	\$1,315,603.56	\$1,310,883.00
Shelby County	156,261	709,336	22.03%	\$9,599.94	\$1,234,244.64	\$1,224,644.70
Van Wert county	85,645	479,228	17.87%	\$5,878.73	\$833,856.72	\$827,977.99
Wyandot County	57,384	586,960	9.78%	\$1,590.97	\$1,021,310.40	\$1,019,719.43
<b>Totals</b>				<b>\$123,555.24</b>	<b>\$21,653,240.34</b>	<b>\$21,529,685.10</b>

## PERCENTAGES OF FOOD SOURCES







# FINANCIALS

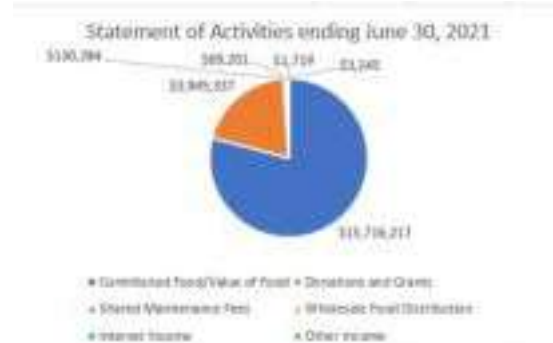
## Statement of Financial Position

Current Assets	\$4,686,688
Property and Equipment	\$1,686,108
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$7,604,994</b>
Current Liabilities	\$73,277
Net Assets Without Donor Re-	\$7,410,239
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$121,478
<b>Total Net Assets:</b>	<b>\$7,531,717</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets:</b>	<b>\$7,604,994</b>



## Statement of Activities

Contributed Food/Value of Donations and Grants	\$15,716,217
Shared Maintenance Fees	\$3,945,337
Wholesale Food Distribution	\$130,284
Interest Income	\$69,201
Other Income	\$1,719
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$19,866,003</b>



## Statement of Functional Expenses

Food	\$15,308,109
Personnel Costs	\$407,835
Transportation Costs	\$37,057
Building Costs	\$114,510
Administrative Costs	\$46,892
Depreciation Expense	\$117,448
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,031,851</b>

### June 30 2021 Statement of Functional Expenses



# PARTNER AGENCIES

## **Allen County**

Elderly Daycare Ctr.  
Allentown 5 Loaf Pantry  
Christian Corner Comm. Ctr.  
County Line FP  
Churches United Pantry  
Crossroads Crisis Center  
Heartbeat of Lima  
House of Grace  
In Faith Ministries  
Restoration House  
SMC Resource Ctr.  
St. Vincent De Paul  
Salvation Army of Lima  
Veteran's FP  
Coleman Prof. Svcs.  
Bradfield Comm. Ctr.  
Good Ground  
Guiding Light  
Spencerville Comm. Samaritans  
Neighborhood Relief Ministries  
Mizpah Comm. Ctr.  
Shawnee UMC  
PASS  
OSU Pantry  
UMADOP  
Freedom Elementary  
Heritage Elementary  
Unity Elementary  
Lima North Middle School  
The Mike Gallmeier Foundation  
Andrews House of Hope

Mercy Health—Green RX Prog.  
Resting Place  
SAFY  
Lima Towers  
Family Promise

## **Auglaize County**

CH KI LO Food Pantry  
Grace Church  
Impact Mt. Tabor  
Victory Center  
Wapak Loaves & Fishes  
Agape Ministries  
Breaking Bread  
St. Paul United Church of Christ

## **Hancock County**

CHOPIN Hall  
Lutheran Social Services  
Salvation Army of Findlay  
Maranatha FP  
Gospel Fellowship

## **Hardin County**

Home Missions  
Kenton Full Gospel BOL  
Neighborhood Opp. Ctr.  
Victory Chapel  
Hardin County SOUP  
Coleman Professional Svcs.  
Kenton City Schools

## **Mercer County**

Our Home FP

## **Paulding County**

Auglaize Chapel COG  
Caring & Sharing FP  
Grover Hill FP  
Rainbow Ministries  
Cecil Comm. Church  
Paulding County Opp. Ctr.  
Paulding Exem. Village Schools

## **Putnam County**

Leipsic FP  
Lord's Pantry  
Ottawa FP  
Putnam Co. Comm. Thrift  
Knapsack, Inc.  
The Leipsic Comm. Ctr.  
Circle of Friends FP

## **Seneca County**

Attica Comm. FP  
Christ's Church at Tiffin  
Fish of Tiffin  
Pantry Plus of Seneca Co.  
Republic FP  
Harmony UMC  
Salvation Army of Tiffin  
Fostoria COG

## **Shelby County**

Alpha Comm. Ctr.  
Fish Pond FP

Holy Angel's Soup Kitchen  
Salvation Army of Sidney  
Agape Distribution Ctr.  
The Mercy Mission House  
Samaritan Works

## **Van Wert County**

Challenged Higher Drop-In Ctr.  
Pioneer Christian FP  
Trinity Friends FP  
Van Wert Co-Op FP  
Salvation Army of Van Wert  
Synergy Learning Ctr.  
First Assembly of God

## **Wyandot County**

Open Door Resource Ctr.  
Carey FP

*West Ohio Food Bank also provides community-wide distributions throughout its' service area monthly. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP-Senior Food Boxes) are also distributed each month throughout its' 11-county service area.*



# FOOD DONORS

None of West Ohio Food Bank's work could be accomplished without the generous and committed support of food and financial donors. A heartfelt thank you to each of them for all they do to ensure that our hungry neighbors have food to eat.

## FOOD DONORS

Akron-Canton Regional F.B.	Aldi's Lima East	Aldi's Lima West	Aldi's Sidney
Aldi's Wapakoneta	Aldi's Findlay	Aldi's Tiffin	Anonymous
Basement Doctor	BEF Foods, Inc.	Sysco Food Service	Gourmet Gorilla
Sanson	Van Sokema Produce	Wiers Farms	Clemens Food Group
Premier One Produce	Rose Packing	Micelli Dairy Products Company	Classic Delight
Cooper Farms	Cousino Restoration	DanOne	Feeding America
Girlscouts of N.W. Ohio	Gleaners	Hearthside	Hirzel Canning Company
Hyway Trucking	Kroger—Findlay 6th St.	Kroger Findlay—Tiffin Ave.	Kroger—Fostoria
Kroger—Sidney	Kroger—St. Marys	Kroger—Tiffin	McLane Distribution
Meijer—Findlay	Meijer—Lima	Mid-Ohio Food Collective	Miscellaneous donors— Hancock County
National Beef of Ohio	Nutrien	Ohio Association of Foodbanks	Ohio Logistics
Paris Brothers	Pet Valu	Proctor & Gamble Company	Rightway/Powell Company
Ruler Foods—Celina	Ruler Foods—Lima East	Ruler Foods—Lima North	Ruler Foods—Van Wert
Sam's Club	Save A Lot—Kenton	Save A Lot—Lima East	Save A Lot—Lima North
Second Harvest F.B. of Tenn.	Second Harvest F.B. of N. Cen-	Shared Harvest F.B.	Spartan Nash
St. Ritas Hospital	Tamarack Farms	The Fremont Company	Walmart—Celina
Walmart—Findlay Tiffin Ave.	Walmart—Findlay Trenton Ave.	Walmart—Kenton	Walmart—Lima East
Walmart—Lima West	Walmart—Ottawa	Walmart—Sidney	Walmart—Tiffin
Walmart—Upper Sandusky	Walmart—Van Wert	Walmart – Wapakoneta	Weaver Brothers





THANK YOU FINANCIAL DONORS!

\$1.00 can  
provide up to 6  
meals

A total of 8,429 individual  
donors supported West Ohio  
Food Bank during FY21.

A complete list of our  
financial donors can be  
made available upon  
request.

*!!! Thank you !!!*

Donors \$1.00—  
\$499.99  
8,050 Individuals

Donors \$500.00—  
\$999.99  
205 Individuals

Donors  
\$1,000.00—  
\$4999.99  
132 Individuals

Donors  
\$5,000.00—  
\$9,999.99  
13 Individuals

Donors \$10,000.00  
and Above  
15 Individuals

# VISION FOR THE FUTURE

West Ohio Food Bank's Vision for the Future continues to include Sourcing & Distributing, Sustainable Programming, Advocacy, and Leadership. These fundamentals will enable West Ohio Food Bank to continue moving forward and addressing root causes of hunger while working striving for solutions.

## **Source and distribute nutritious food to people in need.**

West Ohio Food Bank will continue to build relationships with our current food donors while implementing strategies for sourcing new donors and ensuring distribution methods are executed in the safest, cost-effective, and equitable way.

## **Provide sustainable programs that reduce food insecurity and address root causes of hunger.**

West Ohio Food Bank will strive to identify the root causes of hunger while supporting programs that promote healthy eating, diversity, building community capacity, and targeting demographics of food insecure individuals so they receive healthy, nutritious food.

## **Advocate on behalf of people living with food insecurity and food safety net programs.**

West Ohio Food Bank will continue to engage with local, state, and federal lawmakers to educate them on hunger within our 11-county service area while providing evidential data promoting legislative solutions to hunger and food safety net programs. In addition, we will continue to educate our partner agencies and community partners garnering support from them in mobilizing food insecurity within our service area.

## **Lead the fight against hunger within our service area.**

Continue to promote partnerships that address hunger-related issues while determining barriers faced by food insecure individuals and how these may be addressed on a community level.

## **Be a preferred organization in the nonprofit sector within our 11-county area.**

Foster a culture of excellence, provide a fun and rewarding experience, and support the personal and professional growth of our people so that we are a preferred nonprofit organization for which to work, volunteer, and support.







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