



Hunger Solutions

Mid-Ohio Valley

Impact Report
2024



12 years

OF REDUCING COMMUNITY HUNGER

\$1,566,324

Raised and Donated

WHO WE ARE

In 2012, Peoples Bank, Marietta Memorial Hospital, Marietta College and the law firm of Bricker Graydon partnered to create a community-based collaborative plan to raise awareness and help eliminate hunger in the Mid-Ohio Valley. The partnership brings resources and support to the community and collaborates with agencies and organizations to fight hunger. A sample of the programs we support are local area food banks and food pantries, as well as Go Packs for Kids, which connects families to community resources and supports them on their journey to hunger solutions.

AGENCIES WE HAVE SUPPORTED

- Athens County Food Pantry
- Community Food Initiatives
- Go Packs
- Junior Farmer's Market - OSU Extension
- Live Healthy Kids
- Middle School Holiday Pack
- Mountaineer Food Bank
- Newport Community Food Pantry
- O'Neil Sr. Center
- Pleasant County Schools Pack-A-Snack Program
- Southeast Ohio Food Bank Food Accounts
- Southeast Ohio Food Bank Program Involvement
- Sistersville Lions Club Food Pantry Box
- Thrive
- Top Chef Sponsorship (Go Packs)

BY THE END OF 2024

2,960,364
lbs of food donated

148,018
boxes of food donated

1,776,218
meals donated

\$817,162
in contributions

\$246,693
programmatic support

\$570,469
in food support



FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecurity means not having reliable access to enough nutritious food for a healthy life. It's when people worry about how they'll afford their next meal, or when they have to choose between paying for food and other essentials like rent or medicine. In simple terms, food insecurity affects families who can't consistently get the food they need to stay healthy and thrive. It's a problem many communities face, but organizations like Hunger Solutions MOV work to help those in need by providing meals, education, and support.



IMPACT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

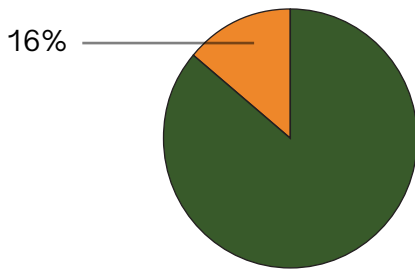
 = 10 Meals



DONATE TODAY!

Checks may be sent to: Hunger Solutions Mid-Ohio Valley c/o Kevin Eagan, Peoples Bank
138 Putnam St, Marietta, OH 45750

MOV POPULATION LIVING IN POVERTY



16% of the MOV population is currently living in poverty. Hunger Solutions is a great way for us to give to those in need and help families living in poverty by supplying food for the less fortunate.

JOIN US

Hunger isn't seasonal, which is why our year round food drive gets so much attention. We need your help to drive hunger out of our community. When our neighbors go hungry it hurts our entire community. You can make a difference. Food pantries struggle with inconsistent funding and food donations throughout the year. Your business or organization can sign up for a month in the Calendar of Giving to raise money to benefit area food pantries. By raising money all year long we can help pantries keep their shelves stocked.

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