



# Annual Report 2025

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK



**Second Harvest  
Food Bank**

of the Mahoning Valley

PARTNER  
FOOD BANK OF  
**FEEDING  
AMERICA**

# BUILDING A HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITY



## OUR VISION

The Food Bank's mission is to solicit, store, and distribute food to hunger-relief organizations in Columbiana, Mahoning and, Trumbull counties; and to provide education and advocacy. Our vision is that no one should go hungry, and we are dedicated to building a community that makes food accessible to all people.

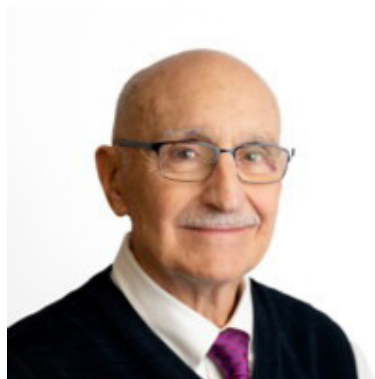
## CHARITY RATING

The Food Bank holds a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of charities. A 4-star rating is Charity Navigator's highest rating.



# Director's Message

## MIKE IBERIS



As the needs of families across Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties continued to grow this year, Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley remained steadfast in its mission to provide food, hope, and stability to neighbors facing hunger.

Throughout 2025, rising food costs and economic uncertainty placed tremendous strain on local households. Yet even in the face of these challenges, the Mahoning Valley community demonstrated extraordinary generosity and commitment to ensuring no one goes hungry.

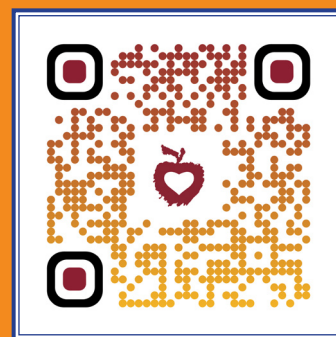
With the support of donors, volunteers, corporate partners, and a dedicated network of 160 partner agencies and programs, Second Harvest provided more than 8 million meals and served over 20,000 neighbors each week. Each meal distributed represents more than nourishment — it represents dignity, relief, and the reassurance that someone cares.

We recognize that this impact is only possible because of the collective strength of the community. From financial contributions and food drives to volunteer hours and advocacy efforts, every act of support plays a vital role in sustaining the mission.

Looking ahead, Second Harvest Food Bank remains committed to expanding access to nutritious food, strengthening partnerships, and responding to emerging needs across the region. While the challenges are real, so too is the resolve to continue building a stronger, healthier Mahoning Valley.

## WAYS TO DONATE

**Make a safe, secure monetary donation** to help feed hungry families in our community by visiting **[mahoningvalleysecondharvest.org](https://mahoningvalleysecondharvest.org)** or scanning the QR code at right with your smart phone camera. **Make a food donation**, the food bank is always in need of peanut butter, cereal, tuna fish, canned fruit and vegetables, dry pasta and more.



# Services and Programs

Second Harvest Food Bank distributes over 155,000 meals per week to those facing food insecurity. Each day, the Food Bank serves over 20,000 people weekly at our 160 partner agencies and programs in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties.



## MOBILE PANTRY

The Mobile Pantry in Goshen Township, located in Mahoning County, provided food assistance for 2,030 people residing in this rural area lacking access to one of the Food Bank's partner agency's brick and mortar pantries.



## COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The CSFP Program (a federal program) ensured that 700 very low-income seniors in the Mahoning Valley receive much-needed food assistance. The individuals must be 60+ years old and have a household income of 130% or less of the federal poverty guidelines. The program is designed to improve the health of the senior citizens by providing them with a supplemental box of food once a month.



## SCHOOL PANTRY PROGRAM

The School Pantry Program is a way to distribute food in an easily accessible and safe school environment, discretely providing children with a consistent, daily source of nutritious food for after school and over weekends. School personnel and teachers help the children select the food items they need, such as breakfast cereals and granola bars, microwaveable meal cups, soups, crackers, macaroni and cheese, shelf-stable milk, and canned fruits and vegetables. The Food Bank partners with over 35 school sites in the tri-county area.

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## VOLUNTEERS

The Food Bank is a volunteer-dependent organization and relies on our nearly 100 weekly, regular volunteers along with others from community groups, businesses, religious organizations, schools, and civic organizations. Volunteers gave 10,226 hours of service in 2025 to ensure their friends and neighbors had food to eat. These hours are equivalent to 10 part-time jobs at the Food Bank. Our partner agencies rely on 1,500+ volunteers who help provide food to their friends and neighbors that rely on them.





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# 2025 Statistics

## 9.7 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

Of the over 9.7 million pounds of food distributed, over 2.6 million pounds were fresh fruits and vegetables. The value of the food distributed was \$18,430,000. This equates to:



**155,489**  
meals per week



**991,555**  
food assistance  
requests



**8,083,333**  
total meals

pantries filled  
**474,616**  
requests for food in Columbiana,  
Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties

**28%**  
children

**46%**  
adults

**26%**  
seniors



**10,226 HOURS**  
of time was  
donated at the food  
bank, equaling  
almost 10 part  
time employees.

**1,500 volunteers**  
gave their time  
each month to our  
160 partners to  
distribute food.



**160 PARTNERS**  
Over **20,000 people**  
received food each  
week from our partners  
which include church  
and school pantries,  
homeless shelters, meal  
sites, batter women's  
shelters, after school  
programs and senior  
programs



**53,189 VISITS**  
by students to  
school pantries.  
Unfortunately, that  
number continues  
to grow,  
highlighting the  
increasing need  
for food assistance.

## KEEPING COSTS LOW TO FEED MORE PEOPLE

With careful stewardship, only 1.66% of funds are used for administrative costs, ensuring that the vast majority of resources go directly toward feeding those in need.

# Statements of Activities

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

| REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT                   |                                |                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <u>SUPPORT</u>                              | <u>Without<br/>Restriction</u> | <u>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| United Way                                  | \$48,939                       | \$70,536          | \$119,475    |
| Contributions and Grants                    | 1,524,354                      | 102,410           | 1,626,764    |
| Donated food                                | 11,751,100                     | -                 | 11,751,100   |
| Donated services and other                  | 671,653                        | -                 | 671,653      |
| Fundraisers                                 | 347,279                        | -                 | 347,279      |
| Net assets released from restrictions       | 423,271                        | (423,271)         | -            |
| TOTAL SUPPORT                               | 17,766,596                     | (250,325)         | 14,516,271   |
|                                             |                                |                   |              |
| <u>REVENUE</u>                              |                                |                   |              |
| Shared maintenance fees                     | 862,787                        | -                 | 862,787      |
| USDA R.A. reimbursement                     | 168,425                        | -                 | 168,425      |
| OFPP reimbursement                          | 404,804                        | -                 | 404,804      |
| CSFP reimbursement                          | 69,101                         | -                 | 69,101       |
| CCC reimbursement                           | 125,775                        | -                 | 125,775      |
| Direct & holiday mailing income             | 407,212                        | -                 | 407,212      |
| Membership fees                             | 5,600                          | -                 | 5,600        |
| Delivery fees                               | 71,617                         | -                 | 71,617       |
| Shared administrative fees                  | 9,741                          | -                 | 9,741        |
| Miscellaneous                               | 1,586                          | -                 | 1,586        |
| Investment income                           | 562,180                        | -                 | 562,180      |
| Gain on disposal of assets                  | 1,000                          | -                 | 1,000        |
| Net realized/unrealized gain on investments | 218,797                        | -                 | 218,797      |
| Government commodities                      | 7,221,357                      | -                 | 7,221,357    |
| TOTAL REVENUE                               | 10,129,982                     | -                 |              |
| TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT        | 24,896,578                     | (250,325)         | 24,646,253   |
|                                             |                                |                   |              |
| <u>EXPENSES</u>                             |                                |                   |              |
| Program services                            | 22,759,178                     | -                 | 22,759,178   |
| General and administrative                  | 389,888                        | -                 | 389,888      |
| Fundraising                                 | 465,758                        | -                 | 465,758      |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                              | 23,614,824                     | -                 | 23,614,824   |
|                                             |                                |                   |              |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS                        | 1,281,754                      | (250,325)         | 1,031,429    |
| NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR             | 18,832,478                     | 502,725           | 19,335,203   |
| NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR                   | \$20,114,232                   | \$252,400         | \$20,366,632 |

# Partner Agencies

## IN COLUMBIANA, MAHONING, AND TRUMBULL COUNTIES

Akron Children's Hospital  
Alpha & Omega First Baptist  
Antonine Sisters  
Austintown Community Church  
Barnes Temple Church of God In Christ  
Beatitude House  
Bethel Church of God in Christ  
Bethel United Church of Christ  
Bettys Angels  
Bolindale Christian Church  
Bristolville Christian Harbor  
Broadway Crisis Stabilization Unit  
Brookfield United Methodist Church  
Bunker Hill United Methodist  
Carl Nunziato VA Clinic  
Champion Christian Church  
Christ Our Savior Parish  
Christ the Good Shepherd Parish  
Christian Life Center  
Church Hill United Methodist Church  
City Alive Church  
Community Action Agency of Columbiana  
Community Resource Center  
Community Volunteer Council  
Cortland Area Cares  
Counseling Center of Columbiana  
Crestview Churches  
Community Concern  
Doris Burdman  
E.B. Family Life Center  
East Liverpool Church of God  
East Liverpool First Church of the Nazarene  
East Palestine Nazarene Church  
Emmanuel Community Care Center  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church  
Evangel Baptist Church  
Evergreen Seventh-day Adventist

Faith Fellowship Church of God  
Feed My Sheep of Rogers Ohio  
First Baptist Church  
First Christian Church of Girard  
First Church of Christ  
First Federated Church  
First Presbyterian Church  
First United Methodist Lisbon  
Fish of East Liverpool  
Good Hope Lutheran Church  
Grace Evangelistic Temple Church  
Greater Warren Yo Urban League  
Hartford Community Church  
Harvesting HOPE  
Horizon House  
Howland Community Church  
Hubbard Nazarene Church  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish  
Joseph Knight Towers  
Lake Milton Baptist Temple  
Liberty Assembly of God  
Living Waters Community Church  
Mercy in Action Ministries  
Mt Olive Missionary Baptist  
Mt. Calvary Pentecostal Church  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Needles Eye Christian Counseling  
NESFACE  
New Beginning Assembly of God  
New Bethel Baptist Church  
New Hope Church of God  
New Life Assembly of God  
Newton Falls Ministerial Allliance  
Niles Community Services  
O.C.C.H.A., Inc.  
Oak Baptist Church  
Open Door Community Church  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Poland Interfaith Pantry  
Promise Community Hub  
Protestant Family Service  
Red Door Pantry - St. John's  
Richard Brown Foodshelf  
Rust City Church

Salem Community Pantry  
Salem First Friends Church  
Salvation Army of East Liverpool  
Salvation Army of Hubbard  
Salvation Army of Mahoning County  
Salvation Army of Salem  
Salvation Army of Warren  
SCOPE  
Second Baptist Church  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul NE Ohio  
South Range Council of Churches  
Southern Community Center  
Spanish Evangelical Church  
Spanish Seventh Day Adventist  
St. Angela Merici Parish  
St. Edward Church  
St. James Church  
St. Mary and St. Joseph Parish  
St. Patrick Church (Leetonia)  
St. Patrick Parish (Hubbard)  
Temple Emmanuel SDA Church  
The Concern Inc.  
Trinity Baptist Church  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Ursuline Sisters  
Victory Church of Coitsville  
Vienna Ecumenical Food Pantry  
Voice of Hope Shelter @ Glenwood  
Warren Family Mission  
Warren First Assembly of God  
Warren Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Way Station of Columbiana  
Way Station of East Liverpool  
Wildare Church  
Winona Friends Church  
Yeshua Assembly of God  
Yost Community Center  
Zion Lutheran Church

## SCHOOL PANTRIES

Austintown Local Schools  
Boardman Local Schools  
Campbell K-6 School  
East Palestine City School  
Fairhaven School  
Girard City Schools  
Howland "Paw" Pantry  
Hubbard Village Schools

LaBrae Local Schools  
Leetonia Village School  
Liberty Local Schools  
Matthews Local Schools  
McDonald Local Schools  
Newton Falls Village Schools  
Niles City Schools  
Potential Development

Rivergate High School  
Sebring Local Schools  
Southern Local School Pantry  
St. Nicholas School  
Struthers City Schools  
Warren City Schools  
Wellsville Local Schools

# Special Events

## HUNGER ACTION DAY

September is Hunger Action Day, a time when Second Harvest Food Bank unites with our community to raise awareness and take action in the fight against hunger. Local partners and local businesses lit up orange to raise awareness. We encourage everyone to get involved by volunteering, donating, wearing orange, or sharing our mission.



## CANSTRUCTION AT EASTWOOD MALL

Teams dove into creativity and designed game-inspired structures made out of nonperishable food items. During 2025's event, over 5,100 cans were used and then donated Second Harvest Food Bank. Congratulations to Daniel Haggerty who won the People's Choice Award! The theme for 2026 is aquarium and takes place May 9.



## FEED OUR VALLEY

Continuing the strong partnership with WFMJ, Feed Our Valley is in its 19th year. Many businesses, individuals, and organizations step up to support the drive with food drives, events, and monetary donations. In 2025, \$344,613.04 and 60,852 pounds of food were collected.



## SWING FORE CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The third annual Swing Fore Charity Golf Outing was a hole-in-one success, bringing 19 teams together at the Youngstown Country Club supporting for Second Harvest Food Bank. Golfers enjoyed a full day of friendly competition, on-course refreshments, great food, and prizes.



## AUTUMN SPLENDOR PLANT BASED DINNER

Dr. Kathy Padgitt hosted the fourth annual Autumn Splendor Plant-Based Meal and Wine Pairing, an annual fundraiser drawing more than 300 attendees to Eastwood Event Centre. With a globally inspired menu, the event was one of the most successful yet and raised over \$58,000 for the food bank. This year's event will be held on November 11.





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Special Programs





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