

# Second Harvest Food Bank Annual Report

March 17, 2021 Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley



Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley is a member of the Feeding America network of food banks, the nation's largest charitable response to hunger.

## Mission & Vision Statements

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.

# Highlights of 2020

In 2020, the Food Bank distributed over 15.6 million pounds of food, including more than 5.4 millions pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables. Last year, the Food Bank's member agencies fulfilled more than 16,500 requests for food assistance each week.

The Food Bank provided 13,000,000 meals to those in need in the tri-county area.

29% of the people served by member agencies were children, and 24% were seniors.

Our School Pantry Program received 28,232 visits by school children for food.

The Food Bank's three Mobile Pantries fulfilled 16,000 requests for food assistance from seniors, children and families living in underserved rural areas.

Harvest for Hunger, our annual food drive and fundraiser held during March and April, raised \$206,215.00 and collected over 13,000 pounds of food.



The Food Bank distributes \$11 worth of food for every \$1 donated.

# COVID-19 & HUNGER: AN ONGOING CHALLENGE

COVID-19 presented a myriad of problems during 2020. Second Harvest Food Bank experienced a tremendous increase in demand for food assistance and the temporary loss of our volunteers.

Yes, it has been a year of challenges, we realize that hunger is now reaching further into our communities. Many visited a food pantry for the first time this year as people faced unemployment, under-employment, illness, quarantines, and children at home learning remotely.

As we reflect on 2020, we know that hunger is going to continue affecting our family, friends and neighbors as many will need to rely on our support for quite some time. We are committed to the people of the Mahoning Valley and we take very seriously our responsibility to use our expertise, experience and infrastructure to meet the increased need for food.

On behalf of our board of directors, our staff and those who are hungry in our community, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for your outpouring of support through food donations, financial gifts, and in-kind services. Simply put — others received food because of you.

Sincerely, *Michael Iberis* Executive Director



### Food Bank SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Second Harvest Food Bank is a clearinghouse for large quantities of donated food. Each day, the Food Bank distributes more than 50,000 pounds of food to 160 hunger-relief organizations and programs in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties.

Mobile Pantry: Mobile pantries served over 16,000 requests for food assistance from individuals and families in rural areas who lack access to one of the Food Bank's member agencies. The Food Bank operates Mobile Pantries located in Goshen in Mahoning County, Mecca in Trumbull County, and Hanoverton in Columbiana County.

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 program is designed to improve the health of low-income senior citizens age 60+ and whose household income is 130% or less of the federal poverty guidelines 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, microwavable meal cups, soups and crackers, macaroni and cheese, shelf-stable milk, and canned fruits and vegetables. More than 728 students were served each week in schools throughout the Food Bank's tri-county service area in 2020.

**Traveling Food Pantry:** The Traveling Food Pantry is a new program designed to address the increased need for food assistance to help those struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of 60 distributions were held throughout the Mahoning Valley resulting in 1,217,330 pounds of food given to our hungry friends and neighbors.

### VOLUNTEERS

The Food Bank is a volunteer-dependent organization and volunteers from community groups, businesses, religious organizations, schools, and individuals gave more than 2,500 hours of service to ensure their friends and neighbors had food to eat. Sadly, once the pandemic hit, the program was put on hold.

# Statements of Functional Expenses

### Year ended December 31, 2019

	Program	General &		
	Services	Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Donated food – distributed	\$16,519,856	\$0	\$0	\$16,519,856
Donated food – disposals	148,830	0	0	148,430
Donated services	610,632	0	0	610,632
Fundraising	0	0	161,781	161,781
Insurance	23,096	1,511	579	25,186
Leased employees	489,360	171,082	166,040	826,482
Legal and accounting fees	0	21,663	0	21,663
Miscellaneous	0	2,021	0	2,021
Office	21,017	91,177	45,826	158,019
Organization fees	17,462	1,054	451	18,967
Program expenses	152,717	0	0	152,717
Public relations	0	0	4,149	4,149
Second Harvest product	13,821	0	0	13,821
Transportation and freight	13,319	0	0	13,319
Travel and conferences	4,979	4,979	0	9,958
Trash removal	4,077	247	105	4,429
Truck	82,178	0	0	82,178
Utilities	48,025	2,899	1,243	52,166
Warehouse and maintenance	81,252	0	0	81,252
Wholesale product	481,740	0	0	481,740
Depreciation	<u>132,121</u>	7,975	3,417	143,513
TOTAL	\$18,844,482	\$304,607	\$383,590	\$19,532,679
PERCENTAGE	96.5%	1.6%	2.0%	100%



# Statements of Activities

### Year ended December 31, 2019

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT						
SUPPORT:	Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total			
United Way	\$45,759	\$39,023	\$84,782			
EFSP revenue	0	96,582	96,582			
Contributions and grants	633,082	169,968	803,050			
Donated food	16,722,133	0	16,722,133			
Donated services and land	610,632	0	610,632			
Fundraisers	295,543	0	295,543			
Net assets released from restriction	,	(342,284)	0			
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$18,649,433	(36,711)	\$18,612,722			
REVENUE:						
Shared maintenance fees	499,426	0	499,426			
USDA R.A. reimbursement	424,403	0	424,403			
CFSP reimbursement	59,670	0	59,670			
OFP reimbursement	92,378	0	92,378			
Direct & holiday mailing income	277,528	0	277,528			
Membership fees	5,950	0	5,950			
Miscellaneous	27,628	0	27,628			
Investment Income	38,683	0	38,683			
Net realized/unrealized						
Loss on investments	44,296	0	44,296			
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,469,962	0	\$1,469,962			
TOTAL REVENUE						
& OTHER SUPPORT	\$20,119,395	(36,711)	\$20,082,684			
EXPENSES						
Program services	18,844,482	0	18,844,482			
General and administrative	304,607	0	304,607			
Fundraising	383,590	0	383,590			
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,532,679	0	\$19,532,679			
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$586,716	(36,711)	\$550,005			
NET ASSETS						
Beginning of year	\$5,660,401	\$151,732	\$5,812,133			
End of year	\$6,247,117	\$115,021	\$6,362,138			
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