



Second Harvest Food Bank Annual Report 2022



**Second Harvest
Food Bank**
of the Mahoning Valley

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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 2022

In 2022, the Food Bank distributed over 9.5 million pounds of food, including more than 2.8 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables. Last year, the Food Bank's 161 member agencies fulfilled nearly 16,000 requests for food assistance each week.

The Food Bank provided nearly 8,000,000 meals to those in need in the tri-county area.

26% of the people served by member agencies were children, 27% were seniors and 28% were new visitors.

Our *School Pantry Program* received over 25,000 visits by school children for food.

The Food Bank's *Mobile Pantry* provided 803 households with food assistance for seniors, children and families living in Goshen Township's underserved rural area.

Harvest for Hunger, our annual food drive and fundraiser held during March and April, raised over \$300,000 and collected more than 32,000 pounds of food.

Feed Our Valley, WFMJ's annual campaign to raise awareness, food & funds, totaled nearly \$229,000 and 65,950 pounds this year.

The Food Bank distributed up to 5 meals for every \$1 donated.



A Message from our Executive Director

As the vision of Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley states, we believe that no one should go hungry and we are dedicated to building a community that makes food accessible to all people. One of the many ways we intend to honor that vision is to make a commitment to ensure that every person facing hunger has the opportunity to achieve food security.

In my 22+ years with Second Harvest, I have never experienced so many factors occurring within one year to challenge the Food Bank. Inflation hit a 40-year high, gas prices rose, supply chain issues along with delayed or cancelled truckloads of food and a dramatic decrease in USDA commodities continued to disrupt the flow of food into our warehouse. Coupled with less salvageable food donations coming in from our local retailers and a steady increase of residents seeking food assistance, 2022 was a very challenging year.

I can assure you that we rose to the challenge, searching for more sources to purchase food and working with other Ohio food banks to share truckloads. We spent over 200% more on food to fill our shelves in order to provide the food our 161 member agencies needed to help our hungry friends and neighbors.

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. Your compassion continues to help so many impacted by hunger.

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 161 hunger-relief organizations and programs in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties.

Mobile Pantry: The Mobile Pantry in Goshen Township, located in Mahoning County, provided food assistance for over 800 households to individuals and families in this rural area lacking access to one of the Food Bank's member agency's brick and mortar pantry.

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. The Food Bank partners with over 40 schools in the tri-county area.

VOLUNTEERS

The Food Bank is a volunteer-dependent organization and relies on volunteers from community groups, businesses, religious organizations, schools, and civic organizations. Volunteers gave 9,365 hours of service in 2022 to ensure their friends and neighbors had food to eat.

Statements of Activities

Year ended December 31, 2021

REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT

<u>SUPPORT:</u>	<u>Without Restrictions</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
United Way	\$60,153	\$29,674	\$89,827
EFSP revenue	0	177,571	177,571
Contributions and grants	2,178,112	297,825	2,475,937
Donated food	10,285,365	0	10,285,365
Donated services and other	651,558	0	651,558
Fundraisers	276,449	0	276,449
Net assets released from restrictions	404,249	(404,249)	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$13,855,886	100,821	\$13,956,707

REVENUE:

Shared maintenance fees	411,792	0	411,792
USDA R.A. reimbursement	762,552	0	762,552
CFSP reimbursement	74,184	0	74,184
OFP reimbursement	122,375	0	122,375
CARES reimbursement	685,846	0	685,846
Direct & holiday mailing income	513,691	0	513,691
Government commodities	6,858,313	0	6,858,313
Membership fees	5,900	0	5,900
Miscellaneous	24,682	0	24,682
Investment Income	78,791	0	78,791
Net realized/unrealized gain on investments	174,714	0	174,714
TOTAL REVENUE	\$9,712,840	0	\$9,712,840

TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER SUPPORT	\$23,568,726	\$100,821	\$23,669,547
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EXPENSES

Program services	18,749,649	0	18,749,649
General and administrative	313,516	0	313,516
Fundraising	394,531	0	394,531
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,457,695	0	\$19,457,695
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$4,111,031	\$100,821	\$4,211,852

NET ASSETS

Beginning of year	12,938,982	\$181,081	\$13,120,063
End of year	\$17,050,013	\$281,902	\$17,331,915



Thank you for helping us ... so no one goes hungry



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