



AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL


**FOOD
BANK**

PROVIDING 22 MILLION MEALS

ONE MEAL AT A TIME

2014 ANNUAL REPORT



A young Black male student is the central figure, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a blue polo shirt and has a large, tan-colored backpack slung over his right shoulder. In his left hand, he holds a white, scalloped-edge plate. The word "LOVE" is written on the plate in a simple, orange, hand-drawn font. The background is a plain, light color, making the subject stand out.

“The food pantry is a community, and there is so much love. It’s more than just a snack after school. They really help you. And I love the oranges!”

J’VION

Food Pantry Client
Canton, OH

The Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank is proud to partner with hunger-relief agencies to provide food to those facing hunger in our community

ONE MEAL AT A TIME.





Dear friends,

Achieving our mission to Feed People and Fight Hunger means constantly developing new methods to better serve those in need. Our work in 2014 set the tone for an even deeper level of strategic innovation, and we are proud to have you with us.

In 2014, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank had a record-breaking year—distributing enough food to our member agency programs for 22 million meals. We get the question asked often, “How do you provide 22 million meals?”

And our answer is always the same. **ONE MEAL AT A TIME.**

The theme of this year’s annual report focuses on the *one—one* client, *one* supporter, *one* volunteer, and a representative from *one* member agency—all of whom help us in our work to end hunger in our community.

The special part is what happens when we add everything up. We get a strong, highly-motivated community of people whom we are proud to call supporters, partners and friends.

Everything we’ve accomplished on behalf of those we serve has been possible because of people like you. It’s your compassion that drives us forward and enables us to lead the way in the fight to end hunger right here in Northeast Ohio.

Thank you for your continued support; **WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**



Dan Flowers
President & CEO

PICTURED LEFT



Richard P. Wilson
Chair, Board of Directors

PICTURED RIGHT



“It’s more than just food. Food means relationships, and it brings people together.”

CHEF SHERRY

Shy Cellars
Strasburg, OH

Chef Sherry owns a small restaurant in the quaint town of Strasburg, Ohio. Although her restaurant is in a small town, that doesn't stop her from doing big things for others. In 2014, she helped provide 172,588 meals for those facing hunger. She's a passionate Foodbank advocate who is proud to be involved in giving back to the community that gives to her.

CHEF SHERRY IS ONE OF 17,178 SUPPORTERS ON WHOM THE FOODBANK DEPENDS YEAR AFTER YEAR.

ONE SUPPORTER

ONE IDEA

The concept of a food bank came from founder John van Hengel. One day when he was serving dinner to those in need, a young mother told him that she relied exclusively on hot meal sites and grocery store dumpsters to feed her children. Out of concern, John had the idea for a food "bank" where individuals and companies with surplus food could "deposit" it and those in need could "withdraw" it.

ONE FOODBANK

In 1982, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank was established by a group of community leaders and donors using John van Hengel's original principles. As one of 200 food banks across the country today, our Foodbank is committed to the fight to end hunger across eight Ohio counties—Carroll, Holmes, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas and Wayne.

ONE DONATION

The Foodbank has a fleet of six semi-trucks and five vehicles that pick up food donations at 160 retail partner locations each week, one donation at a time. These local donations make up 30 percent of the food we distribute every year. Additionally, in 2014, 17,178 different individuals who believe in our work donated to the Foodbank. With just one dollar donated, we can provide four meals to those facing hunger.



“As a volunteer,
I feel engaged
in the mission
of the Foodbank
and connected to
feeding people in
my community.”

ABDULLAH

Foodbank Volunteer
Akron, OH

Abdullah began volunteering after graduating from college while he was job searching. With his résumés sent and time on his hands, he chose the Foodbank because of its flexible schedule. While he shared that the people at the Foodbank make it great, it's knowing he's helping place food on a family's table that makes him stay.

ABDULLA IS ONE OF 8,051 VOLUNTEERS WHO DONATED THEIR TIME TO HELP THOSE IN NEED.

ONE VOLUNTEER

ONE DAY

The Foodbank is a complex distribution center that collects, sorts and distributes an average of 100,000 pounds of food each day. The 83,000-square-foot warehouse also features 8,000 square feet of refrigeration and freezer space. Member agencies place food orders for pick up on a daily basis. These agencies then provide this food to those facing hunger in our community.

ONE HOUR

The Volunteer Center at the Foodbank is where each donated, non-perishable food item is inspected, sorted and repackaged in preparation for distribution. In 2014, more than 8,000 volunteers donated more than 50,000 hours of service, one hour at a time. These volunteer hours are the equivalent of 24 full-time employees.

ONE TEAM

By earning the 2014 NorthCoast 99 Award, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank was recognized as one of Northeast Ohio's best places to work. Having a highly talented, committed and motivated staff is a vital component of the Foodbank's strategy, and its outcomes support our network.



“We aren’t just feeding for today—we are feeding for our future. It’s our core mission in action.”

REV. LANCE

St. John’s United
Church of Christ
Glenmont, OH

After seeing so many of her community members struggling, Reverend Joanna Lance started a food pantry—and now serves much more than food. She focuses on the meal and what happens after the meal, like career counseling and helping people move out of poverty and into something sustainable.

REV. LANCE REPRESENTS ONE OF 512 PROGRAMS IN OUR 8-COUNTY NETWORK OF HUNGER-RELIEF AGENCIES.

ONE AGENCY

ONE NETWORK

The Foodbank works with 512 food pantries, hot meal sites, shelters and other hunger-relief programs. In 2014, the Foodbank hosted member agency roundtable sessions that featured a variety of content—from educational workshops to community conversations. Together, we are a collaborative network feeding more people in our community than ever before.

ONE VOICE

In 2014, the Foodbank participated in *Hunger in America*, Feeding America's sixth extensive study of hunger. This national study relies upon member agency surveys and client interviews to capture detailed information about who is in need of food assistance and their circumstances. The resulting data represents a valuable resource for charitable feeding organizations (like us) to develop programs that best support people in need.

ONE GOAL

In partnership with member agencies, we share one goal that no one should be hungry. We do this by feeding individuals and families, and working to connect people to resources and benefits like SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. In 2014, we assisted in the completion of 1,792 SNAP applications, which yielded approximately 1.5 million meals.

One county at a time



Carroll

14 agency programs provided **710,551** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **4,020** individuals who are food insecure in Carroll County.



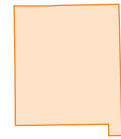
Holmes

8 agency programs provided **934,521** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **5,460** individuals who are food insecure in Holmes County.



Medina

39 agency programs provided **920,028** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **19,050** individuals who are food insecure in Medina County.



Portage

35 agency programs provided **1,439,043** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **23,710** individuals who are food insecure in Portage County.

8 COUNTIES

Your Foodbank provides food and other essential items to member agencies in eight Northeast Ohio counties. These member agencies operate programs like food pantries, hot meal sites, shelters and other hunger-relief programs in the neighborhoods and communities where people need food.

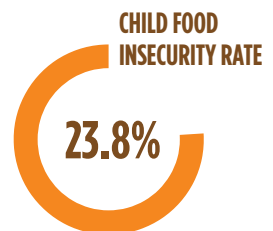
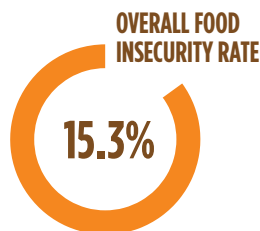


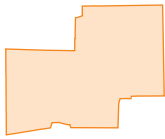
512 agency programs provided **22 million** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **223,000** individuals who are food insecure in our 8-county service area.

Food insecurity

One in seven people and nearly one in four children in the counties the Foodbank serves will experience food insecurity this year.

Food insecurity refers to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's measure of those who lack regular access to safe and nutritional food.





Stark

105 agency programs provided **5,142,320** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **57,410** individuals who are food insecure in Stark County.



Summit

266 agency programs provided **7,964,227** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **85,570** individuals who are food insecure in Summit County.



Tuscarawas

17 agency programs provided **3,685,672** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **12,790** individuals who are food insecure in Tuscarawas County.



Wayne

28 agency programs provided **664,033** meals worth of food in 2014 to assist the **14,990** individuals who are food insecure in Wayne County.

Difficult choices

Of those served by the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, some households are forced to make trade-offs between paying for food and paying for other necessities. The information below was captured through *Hunger in America 2014*, Feeding America's sixth extensive study of hunger.



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND HOUSING



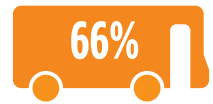
HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND EDUCATION



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND UTILITIES



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE



HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION

Member Agencies

CARROLL COUNTY

Atwood Angels Food Pantry
Camp NEOSA
Camp Wakonda
Carroll Co Council on Aging
Carroll Golden Age Retreat
Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry
Malvern Christian Care Center, Inc.
Minerva Assembly of God
Minerva United Methodist Church
Northeast Jefferson Food Pantry
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
The Salvation Army (Minerva)

HOLMES COUNTY

Darb Snyder Senior Center
Kno Ho Co CAC Ashland Head Start
Lakeville United Methodist Church
Love Center Food Pantry
Millersburg Church of God
Skyview Ranch
St. John's United Church of Christ- Glenmont Food Pantry
The Caring Station

MEDINA COUNTY

Battered Women's Shelter/Medina
Brunswick Food Pantry
Brunswick United Methodist Church
Buckeye Christian Assembly
Church at Stony Hill
Cornerstone Wellness Center, Inc.
Feeding Medina County
First Baptist Church - Medina
For HIS Glory, Inc.
Helping Hands Ministry (Northside Christian Church)
Humbolt House
Lafayette United Methodist Church
Life Spring Community Church
Living Hope Church/Medina
Lodi Family Center
Lodi United Methodist Church
Newbridge Place
Oaks Family Care Center - Brunswick
Second Baptist Church Medina
Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center
Seville Community Food Pantry (Seville United Methodist Church)
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church
St. Paul's Free Farmers Market
The Salvation Army (Medina)
Treasure Road Child Care Center
York United Methodist Church

PORTAGE COUNTY

Black Horse Baptist Church
Blick Clinic Inc.
Bread of Life Ministries-Portage
Brimfield Community Cupboard, Inc.
Catholic Charities of Portage County
Christian Cupboard-Ravenna/Center of Hope
Church of Christ/Ravenna
Coleman Professional Services
Community Action Council Youth Center
Community Bible Church
Community Food Pantry
Crestwood 4Cs
Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities
Holden Elementary School Backpack Program
Kent Social Services
LifePointe Church of Atwater
Miller Community House
Nelson United Methodist Church
Randolph Suffman Atwater Food Shelf
Renaissance Family Center of Windham, OH, Inc.
Riverwood Community Chapel
Safer Futures
Streetsboro Christian Cupboard
Streetsboro Community Pantry
The Lord's Pantry (Trinity Lutheran Church)
The Salvation Army (North East Portage Foodshelf)
The Salvation Army (Ravenna)
Town Hall II / Horizon House
Upper Room Cultural Development Center

STARK COUNTY

All Saints Temple Church of God in Christ
Alliance Community Pantry Inc.
Alliance First Church of God
American Rescue Workers
Believer's Assembly Church
Boys & Girls Club of Massillon
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Camp Wanake
Canaan Acres Christian Camp, Inc.
Canal Fulton Community Cupboard
Canton Calvary Mission

Canton Friendship Center
Canton Pentecostal Temple
Catholic Charities of Stark County
Central Baptist
Christian Harbor of TMRC
Church of the Master/Canton
City of Hope
Community Drop In Center
Community Services - Stark County
Community Treatment Center
Concerned Citizens of the 4th Ward
Crossroads United Methodist Church
Deliverance Christian Ministry
Faith Kitchen
Family Life Center
Feed My Sheep/Alliance
First Assembly of God
First Assembly of God Alliance
First Christian Church/Canton
First Church of the Resurrection
First Evangelical Congregational Church
Grace Fellowship
Grace United Church of Christ - Canton
Helping Hands Network
His Place for You Ministries
Hope Outreach Ministry of Stark County
J.R. Coleman Family Services
James S. Thomas United Methodist Church
Jesus Christ People Care Center
Lake Community YMCA - YMCA of Central Stark County
Lake Township FISH
LifeHope Community Church
Lifeline Ministries
LifeSong Church
Little Flower Emergency Food Pantry
Louisville Community Cupboard
Massillon K of C Hot Lunch
Mt. Zion Community Church
Myers Lake YMCA / Eric Snow YMCA
North Canton Church of Christ
Northwest Church of Christ
Quest Recovery & Prevention Services
Refuge of Hope
River of Life Pantry
Rivertree Christian Church
S.A.L.T. Box Kitchen (St. John Lutheran Church)
Salt and Light Ministry (Community Life COGIC)
Serving Hands Ministries
Sharing and Caring

Sherrick Road Church of God
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Southeast Community Interfaith Meal
St. Barbara's Food Pantry
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
Stark County Hunger Task Force
SVDP/ St. Joseph's Catholic Church
SVDP/ St. Mary's Church
T.O.S.M. Inc.
The Salvation Army (Alliance)
The Salvation Army (Canton)
The Salvation Army (Massillon)
The Stuckey Family Interfaith Child Development Center
True Light Christian Ministries
True Vine Revival Center
Union Baptist Church/Canton
UrbanArk, Inc.
Westbrook Park United Methodist Church
Zion Lutheran Church
North Canton

SUMMIT COUNTY

Access Inc.
Akron Area YMCA
Akron Baptist Temple
Akron Bible Church/Hope Cafe
Akron Blind Center
Akron Christian Reformed Church
Akron Missionary Baptist Church
Akron Rotary Camp
Akron Urban League
Akron-Summit Community Action Agency/Springfield
Akron-Summit County Public Library
ALPHA Nutrition Program/Williams Towers
American Red Cross of Summit Co.
Antioch Baptist Church
Apostolic Church of Akron
Ardmore
Arlington Memorial Baptist Church
ASIA, Inc.
Barberton Area Community Ministries
Barberton Seventh Day Adventist Community Services
Battered Women's Shelter
Bethany United Church of Christ
Blessed Trinity Parish
Blessings in a Backpack - Akron
Blessings in a Backpack - Green
Blick Clinic Inc.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve
 Bread of Life (Heart of Christ Ministries)
 Bridging The Gap Ministries
 C.O.B. Outreach
 Calvary Apostolic Church of Akron/Love Thy Neighbor
 Calvary Open Bible Church
 Camp Christopher
 Catholic Charities Comm. Svcs Summit Cty-Adult Day Services
 Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County
 Catholic Workers of Akron
 Celebration Church
 Centenary United Methodist Church
 Child Guidance & Family Solutions
 Choices Community Social Center
 Christ The King
 Christ Way Ministries, Inc.
 Church of Christ/Cuyahoga Falls
 Church of Our Saviour
 City of Joy Life
 Enrichment Center
 Community AIDS Network (CAN)
 Community Habilitation Services Inc.
 Community Health Center
 Community Support Services
 Compass Point Chapel
 Copley Outreach Center
 Cornerstone Christian Assembly
 Cornerstone Church
 Student Groups
 Cutmar
 Cuyahoga Falls Good Neighbors
 Dominion Family Church
 Eagle Ministries Chapel, Inc.
 Emmanuel Christian Assembly
 Evant Inc.
 Faith & Prayer International Outreach Ministries
 Faith Temple Church
 Family Resource Center
 Feed My Sheep
 Feed My Sheep Ministry-Robert St.
 FI Community Housing, Inc.
 Firestone Park YMCA
 Child Care
 First Apostolic Faith
 First Baptist Church of Akron
 First Congregational Church of Akron - Mason PB&J
 First Congregational Food Cupboard
 First Glance Student Center

First Grace United Church of Christ
 First United Methodist Church
 Fish and Loaves Food Pantry
 Focus Community Development Corp (Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church)
 Forest Hill Community Christian Church
 Gennesaret, Inc.
 Good Neighbors
 Good Samaritan Hunger Center
 Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation
 Green Good Neighbors
 H.A.N.D. (Cornerstone Free Methodist Church)
 Harvest Food Pantry
 Hattie Larlham Residential Services
 He Brought Us Out Ministry
 Heart 4 The City (Northhampton United Methodist Church)
 Heart to Heart Ministries, Inc.
 Help Open Peoples Eyes (H.O.P.E.)
 Holy Spirit Anglican Church
 Hope Homes Inc.
 Hudson Community Service Association
 Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Interval Brotherhood Home
 JoAnn's Pantry
 Joseph's Kitchen
 Journey Covenant Church
 Kings Kitchen
 Lakemore United Methodist Church
 Lakeview Outreach Ministries
 Legacy III, Inc.
 Lockwood United Methodist Church
 Macedonia Baptist Church
 Mature Services
 Middlebury Chapel Food Pantry
 Miller Avenue United Church of Christ
 Minority Behavioral Health Group
 Mobile Meals, Inc
 Mountain of The Lord
 Mt. Olive Baptist Church/Akron
 Mt. Zion Baptist Church
 New Exodus Christian Fellowship Church
 New Hope Baptist Church
 New Life Missionary Baptist Church
 Northfield Presbyterian Church
 Church Community Meal
 Open Door Assembly of God
 Open M
 P.A.L.S. Home Consortium/Ardmore Inc.
 Pastoral Counseling Service

Peoples Baptist Church
 Phillips Chapel CME Church
 Pregnancy Care of Summit County
 Prince of Peace Baptist Church
 Project Agape Child Development Center
 River of Life Assembly of God, Akron Inc.
 Safe Landing
 Sarah's House
 Second Baptist Church
 Shelter Care
 Shield Home
 Solid Rock Christian Fellowship Baptist Church
 South Akron Youth Mentorship
 South Arlington United Methodist Church-Y.E.S.
 South Street Ministries, Inc.
 Springtime of Hope
 St. Bernard - St. Mary Hot Meal
 St. Bernard Food Pantry (St. Bernard Parish)
 St. John C.M.E. Church
 St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
 St. John/St. Paul Lutheran Church
 St. Paul Holiness COG
 SVDP/Fr. Hilkert
 Ozanam Center
 SVDP/Immaculate Conception Church
 SVDP/St. Hilary
 Tallmadge Good Neighbors
 Tarry House
 Tarry House Respite
 Tennis Allstars, Inc.
 The Chapel
 The Emergency Assistance Center
 The Father's House
 The Salvation Army (Akron ARC)
 The Salvation Army (Barberton)
 The Sanctuary
 The Village Network/Residential
 Tower of Prayer
 Trinity in The Community
 True North Ministry
 Truly Reaching You Ministry, Inc.
 Tutoring Nurture
 Talent, Inc. (TNT)
 United Presbyterian Church
 Unity Holiness Ministries
 Valor Home
 Vine Community Outreach Ministry
 Visitation of Mary
 Williard United Church of Christ
 Wonder World Child Development Center

Word of Life Outreach Center
 YMCA Camp Y-Noah
 Zion Lutheran Church - Akron

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

Advocacy, Choices & Empowerment Inc. (ACE)
 Dover Church of Christ
 First Assembly of God
 New Philadelphia
 Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County
 Greater Dover New Philadelphia Food Pantry
 Harbor of Hope
 Harcatus Senior Nutrition Program
 Journey's End Ministries
 Sugarcreek First United Church of Christ
 The Carpenter's Cupboard
 The Salvation Army (Dover)
 The Village Network/Uhrichsville
 Twin City Pantry
 Word of Life Church
 Zion 4UCC- Pirate Power Packs

WAYNE COUNTY

Beacon House/Steps at Liberty Center
 Breakfast at Trinity
 Christian Harbor Church
 Community Action/Wayne-Medina
 Creston Community Church
 Crown Hill Food Pantry (Crown Hill Mennonite Church)
 Dalton Baptist Church
 Eastern Road Church of God Food Ministry
 Every Woman's House
 Friendship Meals Inc.
 Hands of Grace United Pentecostal Church
 New Destiny Treatment Center
 Orrville Boys & Girls Club
 Orrville Loaves & Fishes
 Outreach Community Living Service
 Pathway House/Steps at Liberty Center
 People to People Ministries
 Sterling United Methodist Church
 The Salvation Army (Creston)
 The Salvation Army (Orrville)
 The Salvation Army (Wooster)
 Truth Baptist Church
 Wooster Hope Center

Financials

PUBLIC SUPPORT	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Grants and contributions	\$536,596	\$300,626		\$837,222
USDA distribution fees	\$202,841			\$202,841
Donated food	\$28,495,964			\$28,495,964
Fundraising	\$4,280,488			\$4,280,488
Net assets released from restrictions	\$378,427	(378,427)		
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$33,894,316	(\$77,801)		\$33,816,515

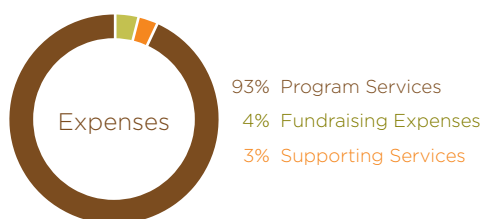
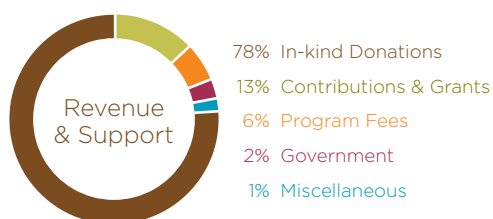
REVENUE, GAINS & LOSSES

Purchase program	\$1,035,878			\$1,035,878
Shared maintenance	\$1,098,900			\$1,098,900
Distribution fees	\$204,449			\$204,449
Freight income	\$59,173			\$59,173
Investment income	\$27,743			\$27,743
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(\$44,795)			(\$44,795)
Realized gain on sale of investments	\$91,967			\$91,967
Gain on interest in net assets of the Endowment	\$47,121	\$17,000		\$64,121
Miscellaneous	\$32,360			\$32,360
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS & LOSSES	\$2,552,796	\$17,000		\$2,569,796
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT, REVENUE, GAINS & LOSSES	\$36,447,112	(\$60,801)		\$36,386,311

EXPENSES

Program services	\$34,857,238			\$34,857,238
Fundraising expenses	\$1,333,849			\$1,333,849
Supporting services	\$950,035			\$950,035
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$37,141,122			\$37,141,122
Change in net assets	(\$694,010)	(\$60,801)		(\$754,811)
Net assets, beginning of year	\$11,469,161	\$581,798	\$393,232	\$12,444,191
Net assets, end of year	\$10,775,151	\$520,997	\$393,232	\$11,689,380

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Inc. and affiliate statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2014.



Operating Donors

Sustainer Circle Monthly Donors**

\$50,000 +

Akron Community Foundation
FirstEnergy Corp.
GAR Foundation
Giant Eagle, Inc.
Ron and Dawn Hartman
Michael F. Kosir Estate
The J.M. Smucker Company
Walmart Foundation
Westfield Insurance

\$20,000 +

415 Group
Akron Area Interfaith Council
Akron Children's Hospital
BJ's Charitable Foundation
Buehler's Fresh Foods
Chesapeake Energy
Combined Federal Campaign
General Mills Foundation
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
The Grainger Foundation
Haslinger Family Foundation
Heinen's Fine Foods
Medical Mutual of Ohio
Nationwide Insurance
Robert O. & Annamae Orr Family Foundation
Sequoia Financial Group, LLC
Shearer's Snacks
The Sisler McFawn Foundation
The Timken Company
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\$10,000 +

Akron General Health System
Akwen, Ltd. dba Wendy's
Ameriprise Financial Services
Anonymous (2)
ASW Properties, Ltd.
Aultman Health Foundation
Belair Family Fund of Akron Community Foundation
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Bridgestone Americas Tire Operation
Charles Robert Jelm Charitable Foundation, Inc.
The Charter One Foundation
Clara Faber Foundation

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Mary and Dr. George L. Demetros Charitable Trust
Dominion Foundation
The Giant Eagle Foundation
The Hoover Foundation
Huntington National Bank
Jo-Ann Fabrics and Craft Stores
John A. McAlonan Fund of Akron Community Foundation
Jeffrey Lamkin
Laurel Lake Retirement Community
The Lehner Family Foundation
Dale A. and Lucinda J.P. Leppo
Making Smiles Foundation
MassMutual Financial Group
The Maynard Family Foundation
OMNOVA Solutions Foundation
The M.G. O'Neil Foundation
Ron Marhofer Auto Family
Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Memorial Foundation
Fred and Nancy Sperling
The Sterling Family Foundation
Taste of the NFL National Affiliate
Walgreen's

\$5,000 +

Access Midstream
Ada C. & Helen J. Rank Charitable Foundation
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Bemis Company Foundation
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Cargill Incorporated
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DLH Industries, Inc.
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FirstMerit Bank N.A.
Fishers Foods
Daniel and Holly Flowers
Albert W. and Edith V. Flowers Charitable Foundation
Gertrude F. Orr Trust
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GOJO Industries, Inc.
H. Peter Burg Fund of Akron Comm. Foundation
Joseph and Dena Haag
R. Mark and Elizabeth Hamlin
Richard and Lundy Harwood
Harwood Rubber Products, Inc.
W. Henry Hoover Fund
JAH Foundation
George and Michele Keith
Richard and Christine Kramer
Richard and Lisa Laubacher
W. and Barbara Lochridge
Main Street Gourmet
George Miller
The Mitsui USA Foundation
John and Karen Monacelli
The Burton D. Morgan Foundation
Harvey and Kimberly Nelson Family Fund of Akron Community Foundation
Ohio Edison
The Pampered Chef
The Pastore Foundation
The Read Family Fund of Akron Community Foundation
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Samuel Reese Willis Foundation, Inc.
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Tim and Jennifer Smucker
Willard E. Smucker Foundation
Willard Stephenson Foundation
TKM Print Solutions
Tuscora Park Health & Wellness Foundation
The Union Hospital Association
Timothy and Diana Wade
Denise G. & Norman E. Wells Family Foundation
The Welty Family Foundation

\$1,000 +

AAHAM-Western Reserve Chapter #18
Acro Tool & Die Co
Diana Adcock
Affinity Medical Center
Lisa Aiken
Akrochem Corporation
Akron Bar Association
Akron Beacon Journal
Akron Browns Backers
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority
Akron Municipal Employees Credit Union
Charles E. Allen, Jr.
Alliance License Agency
Allstate The Giving Campaign
American Endowment Foundation
American Legion 44 Memorial Fund
Richard and Rita Amstadt
Andrew's Spirit of Hope
Anonymous (4)
Apostolic Christian Church Goodwill Fund
Donald and Mary Appleby
Applied Industrial Technologies
Applied Materials Finishing
Applied Vision Services Corporation
Harry and Cathleen Arble**
Arcadis U.S., Inc.
Elaine Armbrust
Bonnie Aronoff

Constance Augusta	James and Laurel Caslow	Richard and Marcia Edwards	The Bruce & Erica Greer
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Kovatch Family	Foundation	Pepperl + Fuchs, Inc.	Steven Schloenbach
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LEADERSHIP PARTNERS

200,000+ meals



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Akron Community Foundation
Bimbo Bakeries
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Target

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Walmart
Westfield Insurance

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80,000+ meals

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Akron General Health System
AKWEN, Ltd./Canton S-Group
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Ameriprise Financial Services
Aultman Health Foundation
Avalon Foodservice
The Ruth B. Boger Charitable
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Foundation
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Clara Faber Foundation
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Dominion Foundation
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Frito Lay, Inc.
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Heinz Frozen Food Company
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Foundation, Inc.

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8,051 Volunteers
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