

MID-OHIO FOODBANK



Recovering Specialty Materials:
"WASTED FOOD"

Association of Ohio Recyclers
Conference

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FOOD WASTE IN AMERICA

- Estimated 70 million pounds of food is wasted in America today.
- 25-40% of food grown, processed and transported in the US will never be consumed.
- More food reaches landfills and incinerators than any other single material.

FOOD INSECURITY

- 1-6 Ohioans are food insecure, which means most of the time they are choosing between paying bills and buying foods.
- Of our pantry clients that we serve 35% are children and 12% are seniors.
- MOF and our partner agencies provide more than 150,000 meals per day to food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and low-income senior residences.
- 75% of individuals that utilize our services only come 3-4 per year. The majority of people are not taking advantage of the system and are only participating when they have to.

FOOD WASTE RECOVERY HIERARCHY



Carrots

VITAMIN A | 428% VITAMIN C | 13% | VITAMIN K | 21% | DIETARY FIBER | 16%

Mid-Ohio Foodbank's mission is to end hunger one nourishing meal at a time and to co-create a **sustainable** community where everyone thrives.

**REDUCE FOOD WASTE.
FEED PEOPLE FIRST!**



WHERE DOES THE FOOD COME FROM?

- *Local Businesses* – Manufactures, Wholesalers, Distributors, Retailers, Processors, and Farmers.
- *National Businesses* – Feeding America solicits donations from National donors for the food banking network.
- *USDA and Ohio Government*
- *Sharing* – Work with other Food Banks throughout the Feeding America Network.
- *Purchase* – Brokers, manufactures & distributors.



Food Donor

Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Partner Agencies

525,000 Hungry Ohioans



Donating Food

PARTNER PROS

growing partnerships

Donating Is GREEN!

- Helps with waste minimization
- Reduces trash/dumpster fees
- Recycles useful product which means less trash in landfills
- Cycles through product more quickly

Donating Comes With Bragging Rights!

- Makes a difference in the lives of our hungry neighbors
- Creates goodwill in the community
- Positively impacts public image
- Opens opportunities for co-branding with Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Donating Is Covered By The “Good Samaritan Act!”

- Protects businesses, volunteers, and non-profit organizations from civil or criminal liability in the course of donating apparently fit and wholesome food or grocery products for distribution to hungry people. See more on the Good Samaritan Act at www.feedingamerica.org

Donating Is Easy!

- To arrange for a food drop-off, contact our Inventory Department at 614.274.7770.
- If you are unable to drop-off, our trucks can accommodate all sizes of donations.
- To arrange for a food pickup, contact our Transportation Department at 614.274.7770 Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm.

Donating Has Potential Tax Benefits!

- For more information, please visit our website at www.midohiofoodbank.org/give/give-food/food-industry-donations

Contact the Food Sourcing Department:

- 614.274.7770
- 3960 Brookham Drive, Grove City, OH 43123
- www.midohiofoodbank.org
- facebook.com/midohiofoodbank

Together we are building a hunger-free and healthier community.



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Asparagus

VITAMIN A | 20%

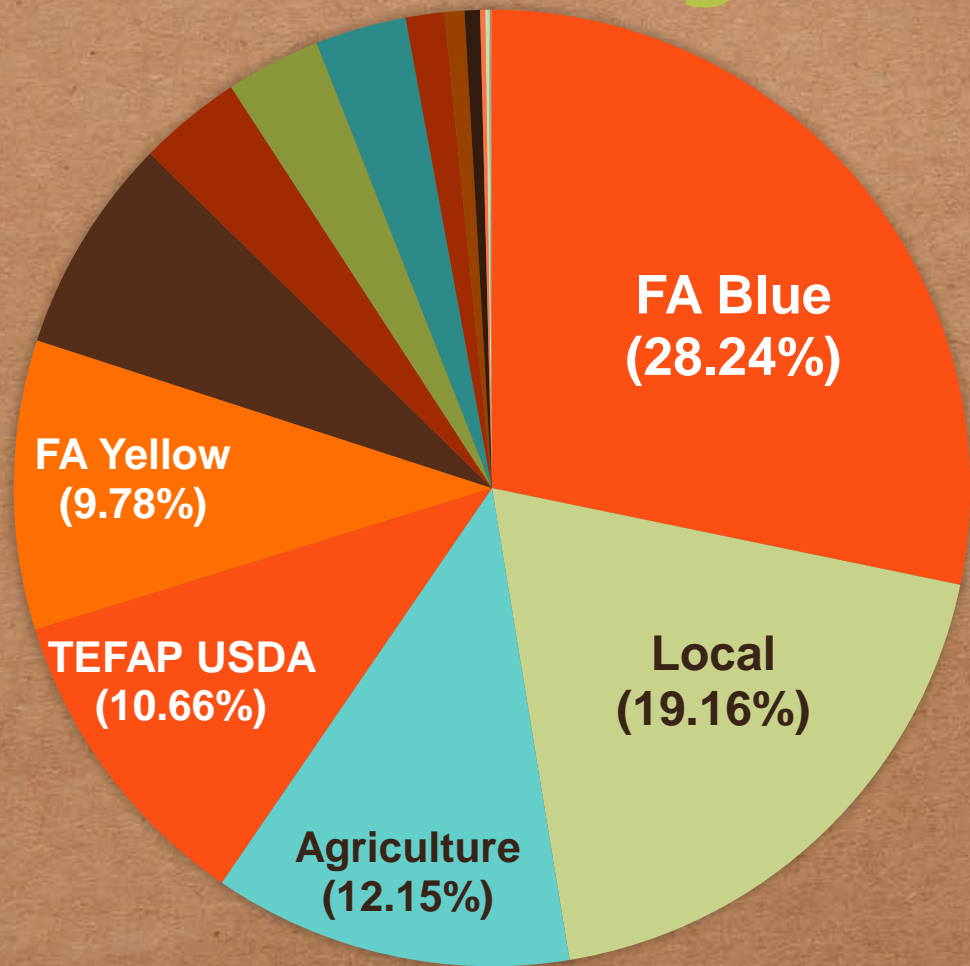
VITAMIN C | 13%

VITAMIN K | 70%

PROTEIN | 6%

IN THE MIX

Source Categories



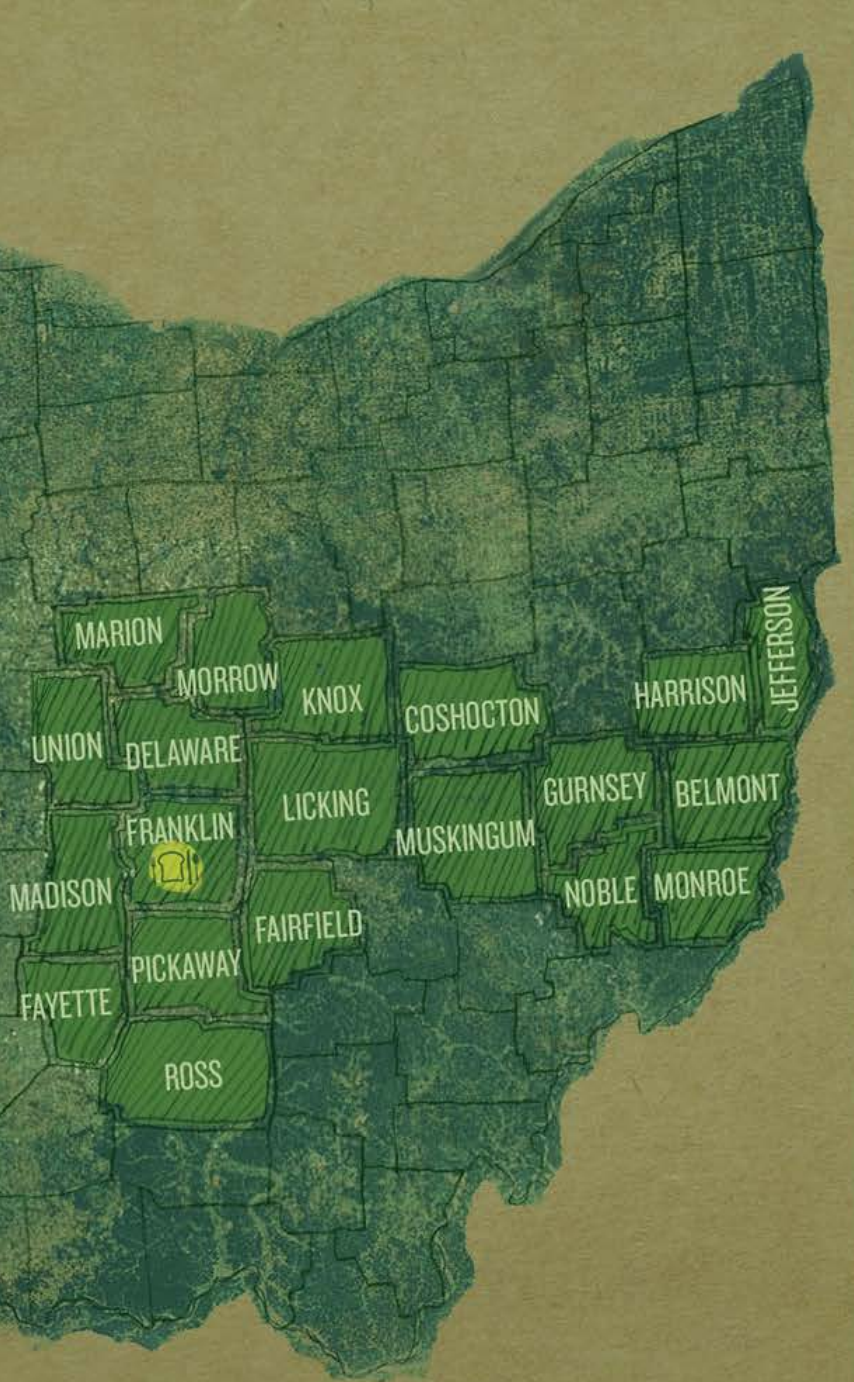
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Percent of total received pounds in 2015

FEEDING AMERICA

- Network of 200+ food banks
- National donors
- CHOICE System and Produce Matchmaker
- National events and learning conferences
- Sharing with other food banks





LOCAL DONATIONS

- 20 county service territory
- Dedicated staff out in the field
- Variety of donors
- Direct retail pickup by agencies
- Community that is engaged in our mission
- 50% of the food we receive is donated!

WHAT IS Direct Retail Pickup?

MOF DIRECT RETAIL PICKUP PROGRAM

- Local retailers donate
- MOF's partner agencies pick up directly
- Partner agencies report back to MOF
- MOF receipts and recognizes the donor
- MOF reports poundage to Feeding America

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WHO IS INVOLVED?

Direct Retail Donors



Artichoke

VITAMIN C | 10% POTASSIUM | 18% | DIETARY FIBER | 8% | FOLATE | 5%

AGENCIES

63 agencies currently picking up from 135 retailers



- Abundant Life Food Pantry
- ACTS Community Center
- Barnesville St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Brice UMC Food Pantry
- Bridgeport Council of Churches Pantry
- Brookside Church Pantry
- Central College Church Pantry
- Christ's Table
- Columbus Cancer Clinic
- Community Food Pantry Canal Winchester
- Clintonville/Beechwold CRC
- Dayspring Community Church Food Pantry
- Dublin Food Pantry
- Emergency Clearinghouse Pantry
- Faith United Methodist Church
- Fayette County Food Pantry
- Food Pantry Network of Licking County
- Good Samaritan Network of Ross County
- Good Samaritan Pantry of West Jefferson
- Grace Pantry
- Grove City Food Pantry Emergency Services
- Heart to Heart Pantry
- HEART/Helping Eastside & Reynoldsburg-New Albany Today
- Heritage Memorial Church Pantry
- Holy Family Food Pantry
- INPREM Holistic Community Resource Center
- Interchurch Social Services
- Kirkpatrick Food Pantry
- Lancaster Fairfield CAA
- Lancaster Vineyard Church Pantry
- Living Bread Kitchen
- Lutheran Social Services (Caldwell)
- Lutheran Social Services (Lancaster)
- Lutheran Social Services (South)
- Lutheran Social Services (West)
- Lutheran Social Services Delaware Food Pantry
- Macedonia Baptist Church
- Madison County Food Pantry
- Marysville Food Pantry
- Mt. Hermon Baptist/My Brother's Keeper
- Mt. Sterling Community Food Pantry
- Neighborhood Services Inc.
- NNEMAP
- PCMA
- People in Need
- Pleasant City Food Pantry
- RJ Hairston Community Outreach Center Pantry
- Salvation Army Belmont Shelter
- Salvation Army Coshocton Food Pantry
- Salvation Army Delaware
- Shadyside Fellowship Pantry
- St. Clairsville Food Pantry
- St. Paul's Episcopal Pantry
- St. Stephen's Community House Pantry
- The Daily Bread Center
- Urban Mission, God's Pantry
- Victory Center Lancaster Pantry
- WARM Pantry
- Westland Ecumenical Community Pantry
- Worthington Food Pantry & Resource Center
- Yorkville UMC Pantry



Thank You!

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