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Second HELPINGS

a publication of the second harvest food bank

More Hungry Families Fed Thanks to You;

Need is greater than ever

Dear Friends,

Thanks to the help of our donors, volunteers, and numerous community supporters, we were able to distribute 7.4 million pounds of food to hungry people in 2009. That represents a 16 percent increase from 2008, and 1.2 million pounds more food than we'd ever distributed before in one year. We're saddened that the need is so great, but grateful that with your support, we were able to distribute more food to more hungry people last year.

What makes this even more special is that 2009 was a very tough year economically here in the Mahoning Valley. Not only was 2009 a year of struggle for the hungry people this Food Bank serves, it was challenging for many of our friends and neighbors in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties who support Second Harvest's mission of feeding hungry people. In fact, some people who used to support us found themselves in need of food assistance.

Overall, the uncertain state of the local, national, and global economy made it extremely difficult for many individuals and families here to make ends meet. However, the true sense of community and family in the Mahoning Valley shined through.

In 2009:

- *Hunger levels across the country – and in particular in Ohio and the Mahoning Valley – continued to grow at an alarming rate;*
- *The average number of people the Food Bank fed each week increased from 9,200 to more than 11,000;*
- *Our member agencies reported an increase of 32 percent in those coming for food assistance;*
- *More than 29,000 children in the tri-county area lived below the poverty level; and*
- *The loss of local jobs continued to force many families to a food pantry for the first time.*

Your help was needed more than ever and you responded. Your generosity enabled us to:

- *Distribute 7.4 million pounds of food in the tri-county area;*
- *Distribute 3 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables;*
- *Provide food for more than 11,000 people per week;*
- *Provide food to 153 hunger-relief organizations in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties, including church pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, shelters for battered women, and after-school programs; and*
- *Distribute \$15 worth of food to hungry people for every \$1 donated.*

The community's overwhelming support enabled more hungry people than ever

in the Mahoning Valley to receive much-needed food assistance from the Food Bank.

More and more of our friends, neighbors, and family members are losing their jobs and are unable to get enough to eat. We'll do our part to see that they're fed. With your support, we'll work to bring in more food, recruit more volunteers, and continue our Backpack Program. This year, we hope to begin a Mobile Pantry Program that will provide food to those in underserved areas of the counties we serve.

National news suggests that the economy is making a bit of a comeback. However, we remain concerned about what the future holds for those here in the Mahoning Valley. Our unemployment rate is higher than the state and national averages, and it's certainly going to take a while for many residents to get back on their feet.

We're humbled by the generosity of the community, and we don't take it for granted. We say it time and time again, but we simply couldn't do what we do without supporters like you. As always, we simply ask that you help in whatever way you're able. You could provide a financial donation, give a box of non-perishable food, or volunteer your time.

On behalf of those who rely on us for food, we thank you in advance for your continued support. We invite you to stop by the Food Bank any time for a visit or call 330-792-5522 with questions, suggestions, or comments.

SINCERELY,
MICHAEL IBERIS
Executive Director

"If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."

— ISAIAH 58:10

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18th Annual

Taste of the Valley provides \$420,000 worth of food to hungry families

Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley welcomed nearly 500 guests to Stambaugh Auditorium on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 for the 18th annual Taste of the Valley. Twenty-nine of the Valley's finest dining establishments donated their time and talent to present a vast array of appetizers, entrees, and desserts. The event raised more than \$28,000 and will enable the Food Bank to distribute \$420,000 worth of food to hungry people in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties. **The board of directors extends many thanks to the sponsors, restaurants, in-kind donors, and volunteers for their efforts in helping to raise much-needed funds.**

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Aladdin's Eatery and Mason's Steakhouse
generously supported Taste of the Valley.

Clarendedale Cake provided
a beautiful cake for the event.



Doug Martig and Tom Koch, representing the Mahoning County Farm Bureau and Jr. Fair Market Livestock Committee; Becky Miller; and Mark Callion, Regional Community Affairs Director at Ohio Treasurer of State.

Weight Watchers, Creekside Plaza in Boardman, participated in the Lose for Good campaign.

McDonald Lions Club hosted the first annual Feed the Need 5K Run and collected 1,500 pounds of food.

21 WFMJ's Feed Our Valley Campaign Highlights

21 WFMJ's 2009 Project: Feed Our Valley campaign raised \$65,440 and collected 88,342 pounds of food. The food collected is enough to provide 58,895 meals to hungry people in our community.

Sparkle Markets – Donated \$5,000 worth of food and collected nearly 20,000 pounds of food at stores in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties.

Cafaro Foundation – Matched \$10,000 of funds raised at events held at K-Mart and at Eastwood Mall.

Great Clips – Held a Cut-a-Thon and donated \$3 from every haircut to the Food Bank, raising \$1,289.

Youngstown Phantoms – Helped "Pheed the Valley" by offering a \$5 ticket to anyone bringing a non-perishable food donation. Fans donated more than 800 pounds of food.

West Corporation Food Drive - Youngstown Phantoms Deliver
Employees of West Corporation in Niles held a food drive and collected 5,441 pounds of food to help feed our hungry friends and neighbors. The Youngstown Phantoms delivered the donation to the Food Bank.

Project: Feed Our Valley Donors of \$1,000 or more:

- American Land Title Agency, Inc.
- American Legion Post 236
- Mr. John Emanuel
- Eye Care Associates, Inc.
- Latin American Motorcycle Association
- Lordstown Lions Club
- Ms. Karen McBurney
- Nephrology Associates
- St. Elizabeth Patient Account Department
- Thomas Steel Strip Corporation
- Tippecanoe Country Club
- Tu-Dor Therapies, Inc.
- Window World

Weight Watchers Lose for Good Campaign

Members of Weight Watchers, Creekside Plaza in Boardman, participated in the Lose for Good campaign. For each pound of weight lost by a member, a pound of food was donated to the Food Bank. The effort resulted in 1,215 pounds of food. Thank you Weight Watchers.

WYSU 88.5 FM and Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley Pledge Drive

For every pledge of support made to WYSU during its fall fundraiser, the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley pledged \$2 to the Food Bank for a total gift of \$2,400.

McDonald Lions Club - Feed the Need 5K Run/Grainger \$10,000 Gift

The McDonald Lions Club hosted the first annual Feed the Need 5K Run and collected 1,500 pounds of food. Participants were asked to donate two non-perishable food items as part of their entry fee. Jeff Hughes, McDonald Lions Club member and employee of Grainger, presented the Food Bank with a check from the company for \$10,000.

Make a Difference Day 2009

Make a Difference Day is a national day of people helping people held on the last Saturday in October. Make a Difference Day is sponsored locally by the *Tribune Chronicle*, and this year's drive collected 4,113 pounds of food, providing nearly 2,800 meals to hungry families in our community.

Girl Scout Troop #80171.

Fifth Wheel Club of Warren.



Sodexo at Youngstown State University participated in the nationwide Helping Hands food drive and donated 4,431 pounds of food to Second Harvest.

Coldwell Banker First Place Real Estate sold pumpkins, cornstalks, and cider and raised \$685.



Our Mission

Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley's mission is to solicit, store, and distribute food to hunger relief organizations feeding hungry people in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties; and to provide education and advocacy.

Our Vision

Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley believes that no one should go hungry and is dedicated to building a community that makes food accessible to all people.

Home Savings employees of the Canfield, Kirk Road, and Austintown branches volunteered their time and collected food at the Austintown Walmart. In just eight hours, 915 pounds of food was collected.



Speedway Stations – Fill-a-Cruiser Food Drive

Several Speedway stations and local police departments filled police cruisers with 1,022 pounds of food to help feed our hungry friends and neighbors.

First Place Bank Donates \$5,000 and 916 Pounds of Food

First Place Bank donated \$10 to Second Harvest Food Bank for each new checking account opened during the holiday season and 25 cents for every debit card purchase made by existing customers. \$5,000 was raised to help feed hungry families. The branches also held a week-long food drive and collected 916 pounds of food.

Year-Round Drop-off Sites... just look for the yellow barrels

- Big Lots – Austintown
 - Big Lots – Niles
 - CVS Pharmacy – Hubbard and East Market St. Warren
 - Satolli Carpet – Warren
 - Skate Zone and Family Fun Center – Austintown
 - Something Unique 4 U – Austintown
- *Free local delivery with donation*

You Can Make A Difference

Here are five simple ways you can help feed hungry people in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties:

- 🌀 **Make a monetary donation** to Second Harvest Food Bank to support the year-round fight against hunger.
- 🌀 **Lead a food drive** in your office, place of worship, school, or neighborhood.
- 🌀 **Support food drives and fundraisers** for the Food Bank, such as Harvest for Hunger, Taste of the Valley, and the Pampered Chef Round-Up From the Heart. **Call the Food Bank, 330-792-5522, for additional information, or visit our website www.mahoningvalleysecondharvest.org.**
- 🌀 **Learn more** about the root causes of hunger and poverty. Help educate your friends and loved ones about why the problem exists and how they can help.
- 🌀 **Bring a group** from your place of work, place of worship, or school for a tour of the Food Bank and learn more about hunger in our community.

Thank you Bernard Duckett

for 22 years of friendship, hard work and service to this community

Mr. Bernard Duckett has cut back his hours at the Food Bank after 22 years of service. Mr. Duckett started as a volunteer in the early 1980s and was soon hired as a full-time staff member. Bernard was an advocate and many times the face of the Food Bank, and we could not have been prouder. He picked up countless pounds of donated food to help feed hungry families over the years and made many friends along the way.

Bernard, you are truly irreplaceable and will remain in our hearts and in the hearts of those that benefited from your hard work and dedication. On behalf of the board of directors, staff members, volunteers and those who received food, we thank you. We wish you happy semi-retirement and hope that the days bring you joy and relaxation; no one deserves it more.



Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities held its annual holiday food and funds drive and raised \$815 and collected 1,106 pounds of food.

The Trumbull Mahoning OSU Alumni Club facilitated the second annual CAN MICHIGAN food drive in anticipation of the big game. Their efforts collected more than 2,500 pounds of food.

Thank You

Financial Donors

With extreme gratitude, we thank those who contribute financially to help us feed hungry families in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties.

In-kind Contributors

Thanks also to the companies that contribute in-kind services to us including Innis Maggiore for editing and designing this publication.

Food Donors

Thanks to the grocery stores, retailers, wholesalers, and brokers that donate food to the Food Bank.

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

—KAHLIL GIBRAN

Items the Food Bank is always in need of:

Cereal
Peanut Butter
Canned Tuna
Canned Meats
Canned Vegetables

Volunteers

The Food Bank relies heavily on the dedication of volunteers. We thank the following volunteers who help in all areas of work at the Food Bank every week:

Individuals:

Debbie Allender
Mike Barak
Geraldyn Brown
Karen Buckner
Cindy Bullock
Sandra Carr
Dennis Clouse
Torney Comer
Janice Coombs
John Ealy
Salam Elwanni
Tony Fabian
Ginny Call
Susan Grope
Donna Hageman
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Marilyn Jeswald
Carol Koebel
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Barb Kuzman
John Leshner

Gomer and Bettie Lewis
Patsy Lewis
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Philip and Nancy Meigs
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Herb Williams
Larry Williamson
Susan Wissuchek
Nancy Yarwick

Volunteer Groups:

Austintown Fitch Students
Blessed Sacrament Men's Group
Boardman National Honor Society
Brookfield National Honor Society
The Callos Companies
Chaney National Honor Society
Charter One
Christ Episcopal Church Warren - Backpack Program
Christ Episcopal Convention Members
Delta Kappa Gamma
Dunkin Donuts
Fifth Wheel - Warren
Four Mile Run Church
Home Savings - Deposit Production
Home Savings - Kirk Road
Home Savings Area Managers
Hubbard National Honor Society
Islamic Society of Greater Youngstown Youth
Kohl's - Niles
Macy's Southern Park Mall
MCCTC Students
New Life Lutheran Church
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USW Local #1375 - Backpack Program
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YO-MAH-O
YSU American Chemical Class
YSU Biology Club
YSU Communication Classes
YSU Donan Mermer Group
YSU Newman Center
YSU Shanty Town

AEP Ohio donated \$5,500 to Second Harvest Food Bank to benefit member agencies in East Liverpool, Wellsville, Salineville, and Calcutta.

Second Harvest Endowment Fund Created

The boards of directors of Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley and the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley are pleased to announce the creation of the **Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley Endowment Fund**, a component fund of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley.

The fund has been set up to assist donors in making long-term estate planning decisions.

Housing our endowment fund within the Community Foundation provides our donors with consistent concern for the growth of principal and the generation of future income. Donors may give cash, marketable securities, real estate, or life insurance, and may consider various types of gift instruments:

- 🍷 **Bequests** – make a gift by will.
- 🏠 **Income-Producing Plans** – charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts.
- 👤 **Charitable Lead Trusts** – support the Food Bank now and still leave assets to your heirs.
- 🛡️ **Life Insurance** – use a life insurance policy to make a substantial gift.

There are many options available to benefit Second Harvest over many years. This can also provide significant tax benefits to our donors.

The Foundation can work with you to remember Second Harvest in your estate plan. Checks may be made payable to Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley FBO Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley and mailed to 11 Central Square, Suite 1600, Youngstown, OH 44503.

Please call Rebecca Martinez, Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley, at 330.792.5522, or Patricia Brozik, Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, at 330.743.5555 if you would like to discuss the endowment, or if you would like more information regarding the foundation.



Produce distribution.

"Not only must we be good, but we must also be good for something."
 — HENRY DAVID THOREAU

5-Year Distribution Totals

The numbers below represent the amount of food distributed by Second Harvest Food Bank from 2005 through 2009.

2005	3.9 million pounds
2006	4.5 million pounds
2007	5.4 million pounds
2008	6.2 million pounds
2009	7.4 million pounds

Visits to Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens

The numbers below represent visits made to a food pantry or soup kitchen in 2009.

Columbiana County	99,154
Trumbull County	154,280
Mahoning County	428,571

Jr. Fair Market Livestock Project

On Sept. 3 and 4, bidders at the Canfield Fair Livestock Sale were given the option to donate their purchase of livestock to Second Harvest Food Bank. **The project generated 1,212 pounds of meat**, and was presented by the Mahoning County Farm Bureau, Mahoning County Livestock Club, and the Canfield Sr. Fair Board.

Hunger Action Month

The theme of Hunger Action Month 2009 was "Give a little...Feed a lot." \$1,000 was raised to help feed our hungry friends and neighbors.

High Holiday Food Drive

The Food Bank extends thanks to the Jewish community for yearly support through the High Holiday Food Drive. The 2009 drive collected 2,445 pounds of food and brought in \$504.



Pampered Chef, national donor to Feeding America Food Banks, is Rounding-Up From the Heart in a big way. Chrsi Ricker, Pampered Chef Consultant, presented a check in the amount of \$2,833.92. For more information about the Round-Up From the Heart campaign or to purchase Pampered Chef products, please contact Ricker at 330.799.9187 or chefchrisi@zoominternet.net, or visit her website at www.pamperedchef.biz/chefchrisi.



Volunteers Flora Schneider, Mary Louise Blazquez, Donna Hageman, and Shirley Freed-Matula decorate a Christmas tree displayed at the Davis Center in Mill Creek Park.



The Association of Classified Employees Union at Youngstown State University held a raffle and raised \$631.50. Association members are an ongoing financial contributor to the Food Bank.



Superior Beverage sold raffle tickets and jeans day passes to employees and vendors who contributed \$2,250.

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Upcoming Events

If you know of someone in need of food, they may dial 211 and reach "Help Hotline" in Columbiana and Mahoning counties, and "Contact" in Trumbull County where they will be given a pantry or other source of food in their community.

Stepping Up To the Challenge

We're excited to announce the Feeding America **Pound for Pound Challenge**. Now in its second year, this proven fundraising campaign has partnered with NBC's The Biggest Loser, General Mills, Subway, 24 Hour Fitness, and Walgreens to encourage Americans to "Lose Nationally, Feed Locally". **And we need your support to make our involvement a success.**

Simply sign up and pledge your weight-loss goals at www.pfpchallenge.com. For every pound you pledge, the Pound for Pound Challenge will donate 14 cents to Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley.

The more sign-ups and pledges from people residing in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties, the more funds the Food Bank receives to feed our hungry friends and neighbors. So please help us by signing up now and encourage others to take the challenge.

To learn more about the **Pound For Pound Challenge**, you can visit the national website at www.pfpchallenge.com or contact Becky Miller by phone 330.792.5522 ext. 20 or email bmiller2@secondharvest.org.

Harvest for Hunger

March 1 - 31

Harvest for Hunger is an annual food and funds drive that takes place in 21 counties of northeast Ohio during March. The campaign helps to replenish shelves during the spring and summer when donations typically taper off. All funds raised and food collected in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties remains in the tri-county area. Harvest for Hunger Sponsors are Giant Eagle; 21 WFMJ & WBCB; *The Vindicator*; Cumulus Radio Stations Y-103, K-105, HOT 101 & Rock 104, UCFW Local 880; and Time Warner Cable. If you'd like to conduct a food and funds drive for Harvest for Hunger, please contact Becky Miller via email at bmiller2@secondharvest.org or call 330.792.5522 ext. 20.

Harvest for Hunger - Check Out Hunger

During March, Giant Eagle stores and Sparkle Markets in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties will have \$1, \$5, and \$10 coupons available in checkout lanes. Simply tear off a coupon and present it to the cashiers and the amount will be added to your grocery bill.

Feinstein Challenge

For the past 12 years, Mr. Alan Shawn Feinstein of Rhode Island has given away \$1 million to hunger relief organizations through a matching program. Please remember the Food Bank during March and April and help leverage your gift.

Macy's Bag Hunger Campaign

March 1 - 19

Macy's employees will collect food and raise funds to help feed hungry people in our community.

Ongoing Events

Youngstown Foundation Matches Gifts

The Youngstown Foundation will provide a 5 percent match of any gift of \$100 or more to Second Harvest Food Bank. Checks may be made out to The Youngstown Foundation with the Food Bank noted on the memo line. The check may be mailed to:

The Youngstown Foundation

P. O. Box 1162

Youngstown, OH 44503

"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

— MARGARET MEAD



The Lydia Circle of Heritage Presbyterian Church donated \$1,818.50 raised from its annual bingo party and Chinese auction.



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Donor Confidentiality

It is the policy of Second Harvest Food Bank to maintain the highest level of confidentiality with respect to donor information. We will not share donor names, addresses or fund-related financial information with any individual or organization outside of the Food Bank.

From time to time, donor names may be listed in Food Bank publications, but only after written notification is provided. In all cases, donors are given the option of remaining anonymous.

Grants: The following grants were received by Second Harvest between August and December 2009:

- ◆ Beeghly Family Foundation – \$1,000
- ◆ The Community Foundation – \$2,400
- ◆ The Davis Foundation – \$15,000
- ◆ F. Ralph and Mary T. Fagert Family Foundation – \$1,000
- ◆ Frank & Pearle E. Gelbman Charitable Foundation – \$5,000
- ◆ The Giant Eagle Foundation – \$5,000
- ◆ The Grainger Foundation – \$10,000
- ◆ Home Savings Charitable Foundation – \$6,125
- ◆ John F. and Loretta A. Hynes Foundation – \$5,000
- ◆ The SJK Charitable Fund and The Knecht Family Foundation, component funds of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley – \$4,500
- ◆ United Way Community Corporation – \$10,000
- ◆ The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation – \$2,000
- ◆ Walmart Foundation – \$3,750
- ◆ The Youngstown Foundation – \$1,250

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The next edition will cover activities from January through March 2010.

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