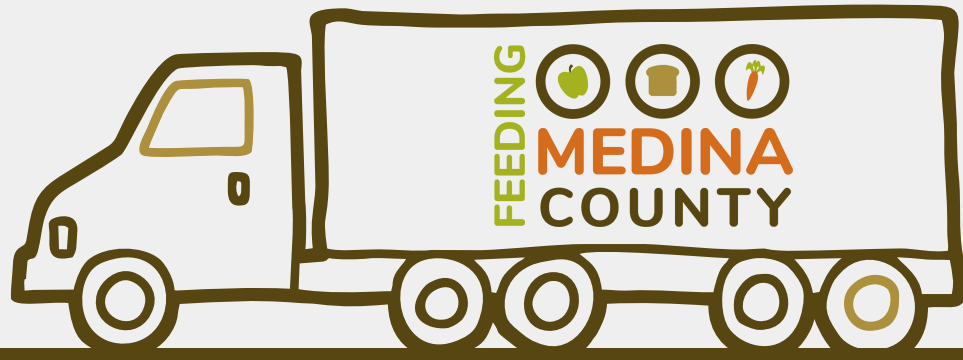


MOBILIZING OUR MISSION



ANNUAL 2021 REPORT





WHERE WE ARE NOW

Mobilizing Our Mission was the theme for 2021, and because of this, Feeding Medina County's staff and board committed to making it easier for families in need all over Medina County to find and access our services. Luckily, an additional distribution site was offered by the Medina County Park District. They were eager to partner, and in turn provided us with space at Hidden Hollow Camp in **Lodi** to host monthly distributions. After realizing how beneficial it was to add a second distribution each month, we reached out to the City of Wadsworth and Wadsworth City Schools about adding a third distribution location. We began our **Wadsworth** distributions in July, and added our fourth distribution site in partnership with **Brunswick** City Schools in October.

Adding these new food distribution sites allowed us to serve over **388% more people** in our county. This is more than ever before and it is the support of our community that makes this work possible. We simply could not feed **almost 3,000 people** each month without the volunteers who show up and brave the elements at our distributions, without our donors who provide us with the funds to purchase more food each month to keep up with our rising numbers, or without the countless businesses who show their support through sponsorships, fundraisers, and group volunteer days with us.

We wish that we could tell you that the need in our community is decreasing. Unfortunately, as food prices rise and pandemic relief efforts come to an end, the demand for Feeding Medina County's services continues to increase. At nearly every distribution our staff and volunteers comfort a new, tearful client as we hear the same words: "**I never thought I would need help but I don't have enough money for food.**" Thank you for making it possible for us to take care of our community members, our friends, and our neighbors. Thank you for helping us feed Medina County for over a decade.

In Gratitude,

Katy Fuerst
Executive Director

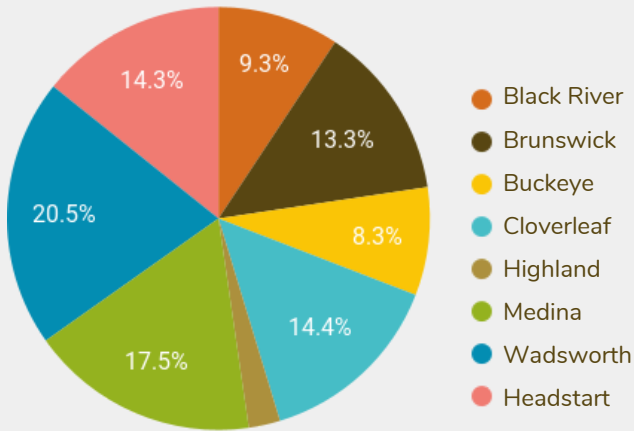


Cathy Posner
President, Board of Directors



WEEKENDERS FOR CHILDREN

The Weekenders Bags for Children program provides food to 800+ elementary-aged school children in Medina County on a weekly basis. The goal of this program is to ensure that children who receive free and reduced lunch, and are in low-to-moderate income families, have access to healthy food at no cost on the weekends and during extended breaks from school.



2021 Weekender Bags distributed by School District

138,775 Meals Provided



PANTRY DELIVERIES

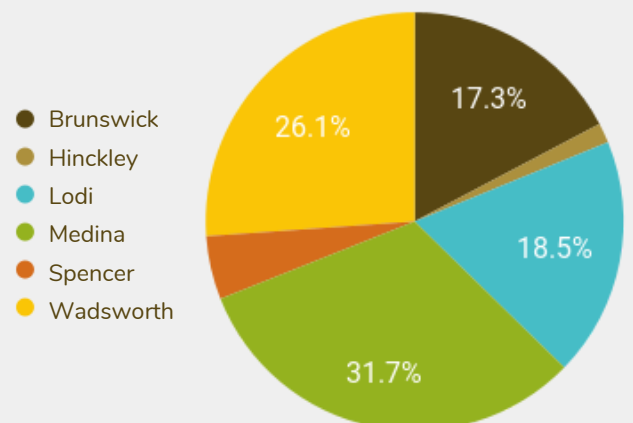
We delivered **506,044 lbs. of food** in 2021, at no cost, from the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank to 14 pantries in Medina County.

These free deliveries save smaller pantries the \$100 per order delivery fee, as well as the drive to and from Akron! Our truck runs these deliveries on Mondays and Fridays.

STAPLES FOR SENIORS+

Our volunteers pack nearly 400 bags once a month for seniors and disabled adults in subsidized housing units across Medina County. This program provides participants with 30 pounds of shelf-stable essential food items, fresh produce, high-quality meat, and dairy products each month.

2021 FMC Staples+ Site Locations



41,520 Meals Provided

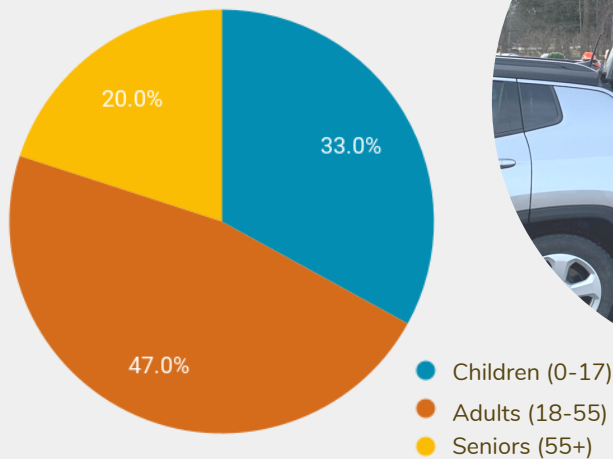
FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Our Food Distributions are held monthly in Brunswick, Lodi, Medina, and Wadsworth. Families and individuals who attend these distributions receive groceries that include meat, dairy, fresh produce, and dry goods. Volunteers load each attendee's vehicle with between 60 and 80 lbs. of food at each distribution.

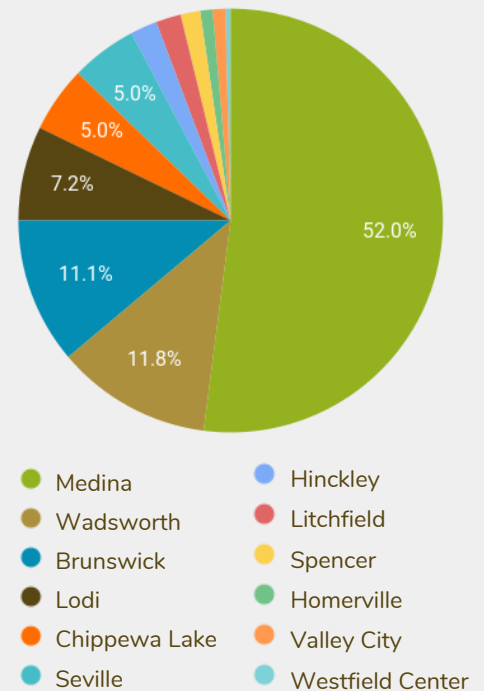


178,010 Meals Provided

Ages of People Served Through Food Distributions



Residences of Families Served at Food Distributions



"I want to pay all of my bills because I was homeless 6 months ago, and I don't want to go back to that. But now I don't have anything left over for food [after paying them]."

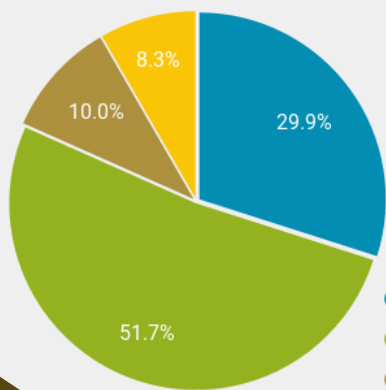


DOOR DASH & EMERGENCY PANTRY

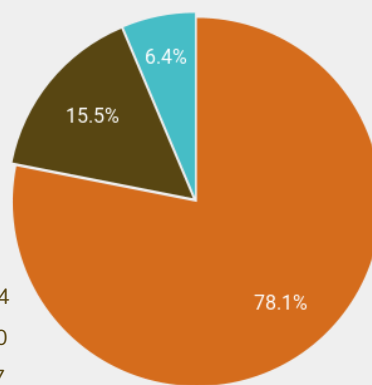
We offer Medina County residents the option to pick up food directly from our warehouse if they need food immediately. Additionally, through a pilot program funded by Door Dash and facilitated by the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank, we are able to deliver fresh groceries to homebound seniors and disabled adults who would otherwise not have access to our services.

7,356 Meals Provided

FINANCIALS



Revenue & Support



Expenses

To ensure our sustainability, Feeding Medina County keeps six months operating expenses in reserves.



"Part of Medina County Park District's mission is to enhance the quality of all life in our community. The partnership with Feeding Medina County is an extension of this, and we're very excited about future collaborations."

- Nathan D. Eppink, Director, Medina County Park District

"The Foodbank and Feeding Medina County have been committed partners fighting hunger across Medina County for many years. As the pandemic pushed many families into food lines across the county, Feeding Medina County's commitment to supporting neighbors and other community food programs never wavered. Leadership and partnership like this helps ensure families have a place to turn during their time of need."

- Katie Carver Reed, Foodbank Director of Network Partners and Programs, Akron Canton Regional Foodbank



"The Brunswick City School District is grateful for the weekend meals Feeding Medina County provides our students. With their help, our families don't have to worry about food over the weekend. Not only do they package all the meal kits, they even deliver them to our buildings!"

- Dawn Allar, Community Relations Coordinator, Brunswick City School District

297 Active Volunteers

6,446 Hours Donated



GET INVOLVED!

Feeding Medina County is able to accomplish great things thanks to the dedicated efforts of our volunteers.

Volunteers can choose from opportunities at our distribution sites or in our warehouse, and there are plenty of ways for your organization to get involved, too! Visit our website to learn more about our volunteer program and fill out the online application form to get started.

www.feedingmedinacounty.org/volunteer

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Feeding Medina County's mission is to educate, engage, and lead our community in creating an environment where no one goes hungry. We nourish our community with essential programs that put food on the table for children, families, and seniors who are at risk of hunger.

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