

MEDINA COUNTY

A FRESH APPROACH

ANNUAL 2022 REPORT





WHERE WE ARE NOW

In 2022, Feeding Medina County's staff and board committed to providing the people we serve with fresh dairy, produce, and high-quality meat at every food distribution, as well as through our on-site pantry, and our Staples for Seniors+ program. We know that by providing the individuals and families that we serve with nutritious, nutrient-dense foods, they will be able to thrive and live their healthiest lives. Feeding Medina County continues to look for fresh approaches to ending hunger in our community.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Our Food Distributions are held monthly in Brunswick, Lodi, Medina, and Wadsworth. We also began hosting Saturday distributions at the MAG Church Sports Complex in Lafayette Township in 2022. 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.

2,300 First Time Clients Served in 2022 3,700 + Individuals Served Monthly 387,156 Provided



"I'm in between jobs and was afraid that I wouldn't have enough money to put food on the table. Coming [to food distributions] has made it possible to feed my family and worry a little less."

-Brunswick food recipient

PANTRY **DELIVERIES**

We delivered 506,044 lbs. of food in 2022, at no cost, from the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank 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!



DOORDASH & EMERGENCY PANTRY

Medina County residents have the option to pick up food directly from our warehouse if they need food immediately. Additionally, through a partnership with the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and DoorDash, we are able to deliver fresh groceries to homebound seniors and disabled adults.

WEEKENDERS FOR CHILDREN

The Weekenders Bags for Children program provided food to 950+ elementary-aged school children in Medina County on a weekly basis in 2022. This program provides children in need with healthy food at no cost on the weekends and during extended breaks from school. 163,125 Meals Provided

Buckeye Highland 3.1%

2022 Weekender Bags distributed by School District

STAPLES FOR SENIORS

Our volunteers pack over 420 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 essentials, fresh produce, high-quality meat, and dairy products delivered right to their residence once a month. 37,224 Meals Provided

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