



In 2024, Feeding Medina County continued in our mission to nourish those in need through our five hunger-fighting programs: Direct Distributions, Weekender Bags for Children, Staples for Seniors+, Door Dash Home Deliver and our onsite Emergency Pantry.

As we look back on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the generosity of individuals, corporations, groups, and foundations who have partnered with us to positively impact those experiencing food insecurity in Medina County. Thanks to your support, we have been able to provide essential, nutritious groceries to thousands of children, seniors, and families.

The number of people we serve highlights the staggering need in our community. It also illustrates the extraordinary collaborations with other organizations that allows us to reach every corner of the county. None of this would be possible without our dedicated volunteers, donors, and partners. Your steadfast support—whether through your time, food or financial contributions, or advocacy for our cause—fuels our mission. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, our staff, and all those we serve, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Janet Newcomer
Executive Director

Numbers at a Glance

20,830

Food Insecure
County Residents

4

Average Times a Family Received Food

4,000

Individuals
Served Monthly

3127

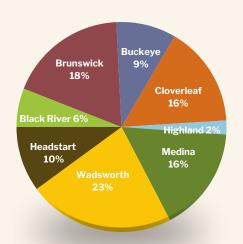
First Time Clients Served 595,828

Meals Provided



We are so very grateful for Feeding Medina County's commitment to provide essential groceries to those in need, particularly our senior citizens. Your efforts help to ease the burden of our seniors, offering not just nourishment, but also peace of mind, making a significant difference in our community.

- Robin Laubaugh, Mayor of Wadsworth



2024 Weekender Bags distributed by School District

WEEKENDERS FOR CHILDREN

The Weekenders Bags for Children program supplies food to over **1,050** elementary, middle, and high school students in Medina County each week. This initiative ensures that children in need receive nutritious meals on weekends and during extended school breaks, including the summer months.



STAPLES FOR SENIORS+

Our volunteers pack over **460** 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 each month.

PANTRY DELIVERIES

In 2023, we transported **562,883** pounds of food for free from the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank to 14 pantries in Medina County. These complimentary deliveries eliminate the \$100 per order delivery charge for smaller pantries and the need to travel to and from Akron.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

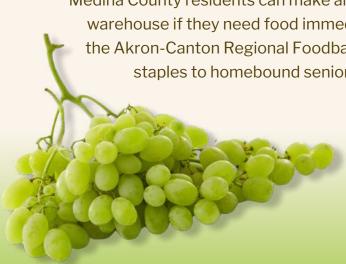
Our Food Distributions occur monthly in Brunswick, Lodi, Medina, and Wadsworth. At these drive through events families are provided with a variety of groceries including meat, dairy, fresh produce, and dry goods. Volunteers help by loading each vehicle with 60 to 80 lbs. of food for each household that comes through the distribution.



Our biggest distribution event of 2024 took place on November 26th, where we served **1,038** individuals.

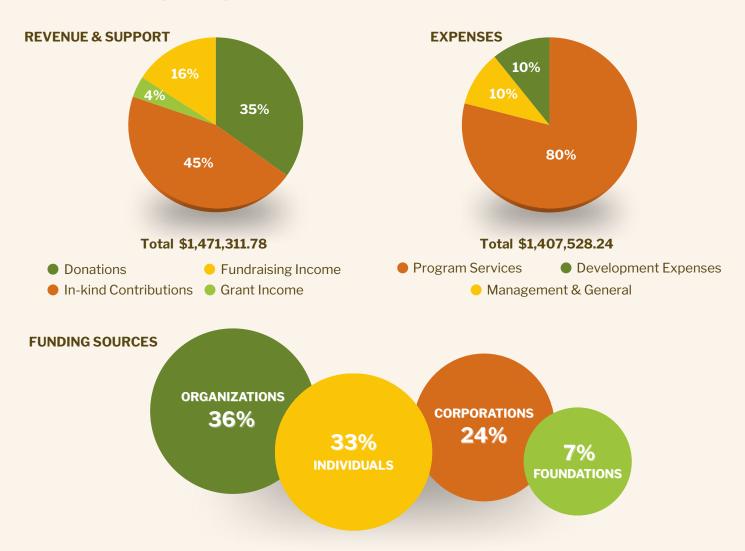
EMERGENCY PANTRY & DOORDASH

Medina County residents can make an appointment 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 pantry staples to homebound seniors and disabled adults. In 2024 we served **1,177** individuals through these programs.





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Please reach out to us for details regarding our endowment fund and how you can contribute to Feeding Medina County's long-term impact.

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