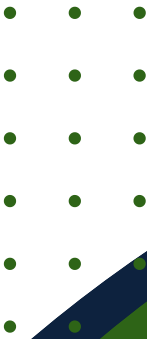




ANNUAL REPORT

WORKING TO END HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITIES



2025



11-County Service Area

*Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding,
Putnam, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, and Wyandot*

www.wofb.org



West Ohio Food Bank

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Our Mission

*Nourish, educate, and
advocate for our neighbors
facing food insecurity.*



Generosity

Fiscal Year 2025 was a year of growth, resilience, and deeper impact for the West Ohio Food Bank as we continued our mission to reduce hunger and strengthen families across our 11-county service area. Amid ongoing economic pressures, rising food costs, and persistent food insecurity, we expanded our reach, strengthened partnerships, and improved operations to ensure more neighbors had reliable access to nutritious food.

Through collaboration with our network of partner agencies, we distributed millions of pounds of food to children, families, older adults, and working households who struggle to make ends meet. We increased our focus on fresh, nutritious options—including produce, dairy, and protein—while also investing in innovative solutions such as food recovery, composting/farmers, and logistics efficiency to reduce waste and maximize resources.

FY25 was marked by meaningful progress in equity, accessibility, and community engagement. We broadened our partnerships with schools, healthcare providers, and local organizations to meet people where they are, making food assistance more convenient and dignified. At the same time, we strengthened internal systems, staff capacity, and volunteer engagement to support sustainable growth.

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of donors, the dedication of volunteers, the commitment of our partner agencies, and the leadership of our Board and staff. Together, we turned compassion into action and challenges into opportunities.

As we look ahead, West Ohio Food Bank remains steadfast in our vision of a hunger-free region—one where every person has consistent access to nourishing food and the resources needed to thrive. FY25 demonstrated that together, we are making that vision increasingly possible.

Sincerely,

Tommie Harner
Chief Executive Officer



Working to end hunger in our communities.

2025

BY THE NUMBERS

178 Food Distributions

provided throughout our 11-county service area



95 SNAP applications

were completed, linking neighbors to additional food assistance



8.2 M

pounds of food distributed across our service area

18,183 Senior

food boxes provided to eligible seniors through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program



6.8 M

meals provided to neighbors experiencing food insecurity in 11 counties

2,280 Volunteers

providing 17,337 hours of their time packing, sorting & distributing food



1.9 M

pounds of fresh produce were made available to neighbors.



141

partner agencies serving neighbors throughout the 11-counties

Financial Position

Statement of Financial Position

Current Assets.....	\$9,907,522
Property & Equipment.....	\$1,797,261
Total Assets.....	\$11,707,027
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions.....	\$10,100,138
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions.....	\$752,795
Total Net Assets.....	\$10,852,933
Total Liabilities & Net Assets.....	\$11,707,027

*Every \$1 can
provide up to 6
meals to hungry
neighbors*

Expenses

Statement of Functional Expenses

Food & Personal Care Items.....	\$11,333,906
Personnel Costs.....	\$998,336
Transportation Costs.....	\$68,976
Building Costs.....	\$142,909
Administrative Costs.....	\$462,104
Depreciation Expense.....	\$218,437
Total Functional Expense.....	\$13,224,668

A Brief Note from John Gonzales, Development Coordinator

As the Development Coordinator at the West Ohio Food Bank, I have the privilege of seeing firsthand how your generosity changes lives in our community.

Because of your support, families facing difficult choices between paying bills and buying groceries are able to put nutritious food on their tables. Children have access to meals that help them focus and thrive in school. Seniors living on fixed incomes can stretch their resources without sacrificing their health. Your compassion truly helps stabilize households and restore hope to our hungry neighbors.

Every dollar you give, every food donation you provide, and every act of encouragement you share strengthens our mission to reduce hunger across West Central Ohio. You are not just supporting a program—you are standing alongside families during some of their most challenging moments.

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, and the thousands of neighbors we serve, thank you for believing that no one in our community should go hungry. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and your heart for service.

Financial Donors

\$0.00 - \$499.99 -	2,922
\$500.00 - \$999.99 -	228
\$1,000.00 - \$4,999.99 -	189
\$5,000.00 - \$9,999.99 -	18
\$10,000.00 - \$999,999.99 -	16

Activities

Statement of Activities

Contributed Food.....	\$10,666,673
Donations & Grants.....	\$1,909,347
Shared Maintenance Fees.....	\$184,763
Wholesale Food Distribution.....	\$173,958
Interest Income.....	\$261,406
Other Income.....	\$2,153
Gain/Loss on the Sale of Assets.....	\$0.00
Net Assets Released from Restriction.....	\$152,367
Total Revenue & Support.....	\$13,350,667

Where does the money go?

Program: 95%

Fundraising: 2%

**Administrative/
Management & General: 3%**

**The full FY25 Financial Audit can
be found at www.wofb.org*





Food

Thank you Donors

A to Z Meats - Aldi's - Allen County Fair - Anonymous - Aunt Millies Bakery - BEF Foods, Inc. - Campbell's - Cooper Farms - Dollar Genera - Feeding America - FG Campbell's - Fresh Connect Central - Girlscouts of Northwestern Ohio, Hyway Trucking - Kraft/Heinz - Kroger - Lima Browns Backers & Paddy Macs - Lima Senior School - McLane Distribution - Meijer - Miscellaneous Donors/Hancock - Miscellaneous Donors/Shelby - National Beef of Ohio - Ohio Association of Foodbanks - Panera Bread - Proctor & Gamble Company - Rightway/Powell - Ruler Foods - Sam's Club - Save A Lot - 2nd Harvest FB of N. Central OH - Spartan Nash - The Beckman & Gast Co. - The Fremont Company - Total Quality Logistics - Walmart - Wolverine Packing

**Some food donors listed above have multiple locations throughout the 11-county service area.*

Top 5 Food Categories Distributed

1



Produce - 1,895,803 lbs.

2



Meats/Fish/Poultry - 1,150,972 lbs.

3



Complete Meals/Entrees/Soups - 602,798 lbs.

4



Mixed Foods - 596,908 lbs.

5



Canned/Frozen Vegetables - 551,731 lbs.

Food Distributed

Donated Products:

3,431,433 lbs.

State Programs:

1,722,954 lbs.

Federal Assistance Programs:

2,635,999 lbs.

Purchased:

488,130 lbs.

PARTNER *Agencies*

Allen Co.
55 partners

3,488,926 lbs.
Distributed

Hardin Co.
13 partners

695,363 lbs.
Distributed

Putnam Co.
8 partners

541,017 lbs.
Distributed

Van Wert Co.
7 partners

311,668 lbs.
Distributed

Auglaize Co.
8 partners

588,818 lbs.
Distributed

Mercer Co.
1 partner

248,425 lbs.
Distributed

Seneca Co.
11 partners

588,441 lbs.
Distributed

Wyandot Co.
2 partners

337,099 lbs.
Distributed

Hancock Co.
11 partners

712,235 lbs.
Distributed

Paulding Co.
11 partners

335,517 lbs.
Distributed

Shelby Co.
8 partners

427,192 lbs.
Distributed



A Message from the Dena Hedrick, Programs Director

Our partner agencies are the heart of our mission at West Ohio Food Bank. Every day, they serve neighbors facing hunger with compassion, efficiency, and dignity. Because of their dedication, families, seniors, and children across our region have reliable access to nutritious food and the support they need during challenging times.

Our partner's commitment strengthens West Ohio Food Bank's entire network and expands our collective impact. Together, we are not only providing meals—we are building hope and stability in the communities we serve.



A complete list of our partner agencies by county can be found on our website: www.wofb.org.

What's Next

Increased Access to Nutritious Food -

- Expand fresh produce and protein distribution across our service
- Increase total meals distributed year over year
- Strengthen rural and underserved community outreach

Strengthen Our Partner Network -

- Provide additional training and capacity-building for partner pantries
- Improve ordering and distribution efficiency
- Enhance data reporting to better measure community impact

Invest in Infrastructure & Sustainability -

- Upgrade warehouse equipment to improve efficiencies
- Strengthen food recovery efforts to reduce waste

Build Financial Stability -

- Grow unrestricted funding
- Expand planned giving commitments
- Strengthen reserve funds for long-term sustainability

Grow Community Engagement -

- Increase volunteer participation and corporate group involvement
- Launch new donor stewardship initiatives
- Expand advocacy efforts to protect hunger-relief programs



SHARED COMMITMENT SHARED IMPACT

“The impact of these weekend bags extends far beyond the school walls. One of our students recently shared that the weekend bags have become a lifeline for his entire family. Not only does it help ease their monthly grocery budget, but it is especially helpful for his parent who struggles with mobility issues and finds traditional shopping difficult. This feedback confirms that when we support a student, we are often supporting an entire household”.

Dr. Lee, High School Principal - Ada Exempted Village School

“My family moved in with me - daughter granddaughter and son- all struggling. SNAP was cut and I am very grateful for the Senior Food Box - even though I cannot eat some of it, my granddaughter can. She eats it before school and the rest of the food in the box is used for the meals. It is just enough to get us by until the next month. We have had to utilize the pantries and the food distributions and are so very thankful those things are available. If it weren't for the food bank, we would all be going hungry or homeless since we do not have enough money to afford both, food and housing”.

Betty W. - CSFP (Senior Food Box) Neighbor

*Thank
You*

“I am a homeless veteran. I am so very thankful for all the items I receive from the foodbank. I have been coming to the foodbank and the pantries since last Christmas. My house burned and I have nothing, but I have been able to eat thanks to the foodbank”.

Jeff P. - Neighbor

Volunteer

Volunteers are vital to the mission of West Ohio Food Bank. Their time, energy, and compassion power everything from sorting and packing food to supporting distributions and special events.

Because of our volunteers, thousands of pounds of food move efficiently through our warehouse and into the hands of local families in need.



Donate

Donations are essential to the mission of West Ohio Food Bank. Every gift—large or small—helps us secure nutritious food, support our partner pantries, and respond quickly when families face unexpected hardship. Simply put, donations fuel our ability to reduce hunger and bring hope to communities across our region.



Advocate

Advocating for West Ohio Food Bank is important because hunger is not just a food issue—it is a community issue. Advocacy strengthens partnerships, influences policy, and ensures that the needs of our neighbors remain a priority. Together, informed and engaged advocates help create lasting solutions to hunger.

