



**Second Harvest
Food Bank**
of the Mahoning Valley

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FACT SHEET

MISSION

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

Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley is a member of Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity.

- In 2019, the Food Bank distributed a record 11.5 million pounds of food in the tri-county area — including more than 3.4 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Each week, nearly 11,000 requests for food assistance are filled by 160 programs in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties. In 2019, of those who received food, 30% were children and 24% were seniors.
- The Food Bank partners with 41 schools in the tri-county area to provide food through the School Pantry Program. In 2019, students received food from the pantry nearly 30,000 times.

HOW THE FOOD BANK WORKS

Feeding America secures donations from national food and grocery manufacturers and retailers and then moves donated food to member food banks like Second Harvest.

We also receive food from local retailers, such as Giant Eagle and Sparkle Markets, in addition to donations through community food drives.

Second Harvest then distributes the food to 160 hunger-relief programs in our tri-county area, such as church pantries, homeless shelters and soup kitchens, shelters for battered women and after-school programs that serve families, children, and seniors at risk of hunger.

For every \$1 given, the Food Bank distributes \$11 worth of food, or approximately 6 meals.

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