

# **FAN Updates**

September 2023 | News & Updates from the Foodbank Advocacy Network

## **Advocacy Resources:**

Access <u>advocacy resources and FAN updates</u> here; or, for federal advocacy information, visit the <u>Feeding America</u> and the <u>Food Research and Action Center</u> (FRAC) advocacy sites.

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To sign up for the Food Advocacy Newsletter (FAN) and to receive our advocacy alerts and calls-to-action, or for questions or more information on our advocacy efforts, email advocacy@midohiofoodbank.org.

Find out how you can become an advocate for MOFC and those we serve at https://mofc.org/advocacy/.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Ongoing opportunities are available at all locations such as Mid-Ohio Market at Norton Road. Our agency partners need the support of community members to meet the growing needs of our neighbors and that is especially true in the coming months. To learn more about volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups, visit <a href="http://vhub.at/MOF">http://vhub.at/MOF</a>.



Hunger Action Month 2023: Hunger Lives Here ... But So Does Help!

September 15th is Hunger Action Day, also known as #GoOrangeDay! As many as one in five Ohioans is facing food insecurity, so join anti-hunger advocates in wearing ORANGE to bring visibility to the issue of hunger in our communities. Learn how you can get involved at <a href="https://www.mofc.org/action">www.mofc.org/action</a>.

MOFC is sharing the stories of our customers, partners and supporters from across our 20-county service area. Learn what motivates your neighbors to fight poverty and hunger in our communities at <a href="https://mofc.org/foodperspective/">https://mofc.org/foodperspective/</a>. Check back regularly as we add inspiring insights!

## **Use the MOFC Hunger Action Month Social Press Kit** to

share your commitment to ending hunger in our communities. Ready-made posts that can be used throughout the month are available for different social media apps. Download and share your commitment to antihunger efforts today from <a href="https://socialpresskit.com/action">https://socialpresskit.com/action</a> and request others to follow and share MOFC social pages.



**Perhaps the most important step you can take** during Hunger Action Month is to help someone access needed food and support services. If you know someone who needs food assistance, go to <a href="https://mofc.org/get-help/">https://mofc.org/get-help/</a> to locate local assistance.

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