



# Delaware County Hunger Impact Report

2024

## Who's Hungry in our County?

**218,562**

people live in Delaware County

**11,029 (5%)**

residents are living in poverty<sup>1</sup>

**22,756 (10%)**

are eligible for charitable food assistance<sup>2</sup>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2023 American Community Survey estimates, Table C17002

## Families served here:

**79%**

had at least 1 senior or child in their home

**51%**

had 1 or more children in their home (under 18)

**37%**

had 1 or more seniors in their home (60+)

Service and Household data source: Mid-Ohio Food Collective PantryTrak system

## Feeding Delaware County

How much food did Mid-Ohio Food Collective and its partner network distribute to Delaware County in 2024?

**1,241,222**

pounds of nourishing food!

**31%** of food distributed came from government sources.

## How many times did Delaware County families get food?

**36,817**

service visits in 2024

**13% more** visits than in 2023

## Food is Health

Research shows that consistent access to fresh food improves health outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

**63%**

of food distributed was fresh food, including meat, dairy, eggs, fruits, vegetables, bread, and other perishable items.

## Leading Agency Partners

- People in Need
- LSS Delaware
- Andrews House

Mid-Ohio Food Collective supplies food to more than 600 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, after-school programs, senior housing sites, and produce markets in 20 counties in central & eastern Ohio.

For more information or to volunteer, donate, advocate visit: [www.mofc.org](http://www.mofc.org)

<sup>1</sup>Household is living below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level based on family size and income.

<sup>2</sup>People residing in a household with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level based on family size. State of Ohio guidelines determine these people may have trouble meeting basic needs, including consistent access to food.