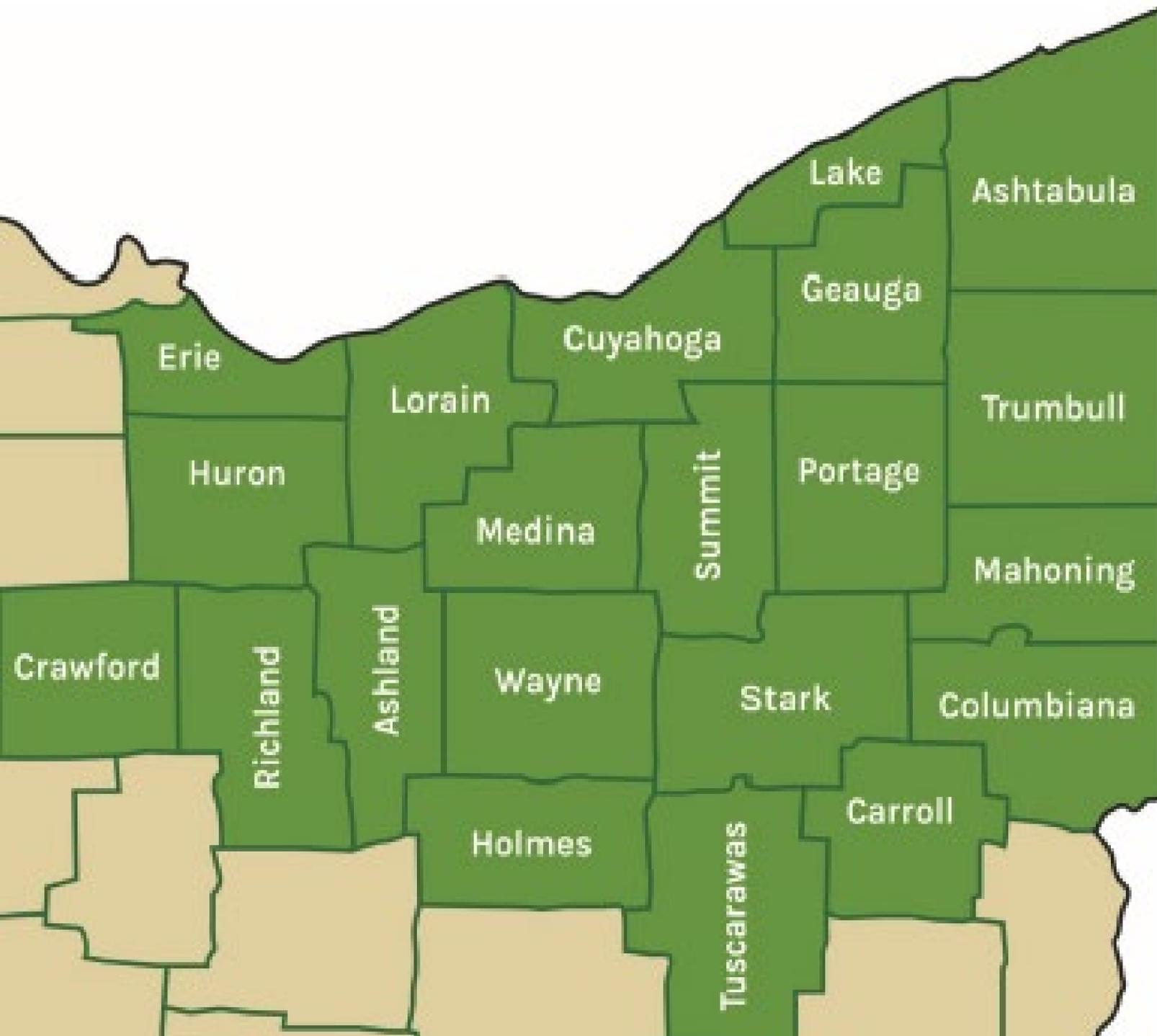


HARVEST FOR HUNGER

Welcome, Coordinators!

HARVEST FOR HUNGER



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OF THE NATION'S
LARGEST FOOD &
FUNDS DRIVES

4

LOCAL
FOOD BANKS

21

COUNTIES

35

YEARS

IMPACT

Food Banks use the food and dollars donated through the Harvest for Hunger campaign to make nutritious food available to local hunger centers and the neighbors they serve.



2025 IMPACT

GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK

- 404,000+ people served by the Food Bank and our agency partners in FY25 across our 6 county service area.
- Distributed over 53 million pounds of food; more than 77% were foods such as fresh produce, lean proteins, and whole grains.
- Assisted 25,212 neighbors with SNAP applications, 14,014 neighbors with other benefits applications, and over 26,000 individuals connected to other wrap-around services.
- The Community Resource Center – served over 53,500 neighbors and distributed over 4.6M pounds of food. Each visit saved our neighbors on average \$274.



2026 RESPONSE

GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK

- During the first two weeks of November:
 - 11% increase in visits to partner agencies compared to same period last year
 - 38% of visitors were from new households – had not visited a partner agency before.
 - 33% increase in total pounds of food distributed compared to same period last year
- CRC
 - 17% increase in visits compared to same period last year
 - 65% of visitors were from new households – had not visited either a partner agency or the CRC before
 - 9% increase in total pounds of food distributed compared to same period last year



Every \$5 donated can help
your local food bank feed a
neighbor for nearly a week.

2026 Tools & Materials

- Food Collection Boxes
 - large
 - Small
- Branded, printed materials
 - Posters
 - Progress posters
 - Buttons
 - Stickers

These items can be requested using the web materials request form:
greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/request-materials

100% Local. 100% Impact.
Donate today to feed local families.

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Say No to Local Hunger. Help Feed Children.

100%
75%
50%

FOUR FOOD BANKS. ONE MISSION.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank | AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL FOODBANK | SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK | Second Harvest Food Bank

HarvestForHunger.org

HARVEST FOR HUNGER
Harvest for Hunger is an annual fundraising and awareness campaign focused on fighting hunger across 21 counties in Northeast Ohio. Every \$1 donated can provide multiple meals for neighbors facing hunger. Donate today at HarvestForHunger.org.

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Virtual Food Drives & Collateral

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Hillary LLC's Harvest for Hunger VFD



Hillary Butler is raising money for Greater Cleveland Food Bank Inc

Story

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JustGiving Hillary

0% US\$2,500 target
[Be the first to donate](#)

Give Now

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Harvest for Hunger - Group Drives

Campaign by Greater Cleveland Food Bank Inc (RCN 341292848)

Harvest for Hunger is one of the largest annual, community-wide food and funds drives in the nation. Will you join this year's campaign by hosting a food & funds drive through your company, school, civic group or other organization?

[Read campaign & charity description](#)

Donations

Become Hillary Butler's first supporter by making a donation



greaterclevelandfoodbank.org

DONATE

Every \$1 donated to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank provides 3 meals to those experiencing food insecurity in our region.

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Donate to our campaign at:
GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org/KarpinskiEng



Volunteer Opportunities

- Set up a team volunteer opportunity
- Share volunteer opportunities internally
- Encourage individual volunteer visits

OR!

- Schedule a presentation, in-person or virtual

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Greater Cleveland
Food Bank

REPACK



Repack volunteers are needed to sort, screen, and prepare in-coming food donations to make it easier for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to efficiently distribute food into the community through our partners.

Monday-Thursday: 9am-11am, 12pm-2pm, 3pm-5pm, 6pm-8pm
Friday: 9am-11am
1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month: 9am-12pm

KITCHEN



The Greater Cleveland Food Bank Kitchen relies on volunteers to provide 6,500 meals a day. For children's programs, about 95% of food preparation is completed by volunteers before being distributed to our agency and program partners.

Hot Meal Prep: Monday-Friday: 8-10am, 10am-12pm, 1-3pm
Assembly Line: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

REFRIGERATED DONATION INTAKE



Volunteers are needed to support the Greater Cleveland Food Bank with sorting through incoming, perishable retail donations on our refrigerated warehouse dock. This important project helps us minimize food waste.

Monday-Friday: 9am-12pm and 1-4pm.

HEALTHY CHOICE FOOD MARKET



The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is recruiting volunteers to assist at our Community Resource Center's Healthy Choice Food Market at 15500 South Waterloo Road in Cleveland. Volunteers are needed to assist with client shopping, stocking and organizing, and more. Shift days and times vary, check our website to learn more and sign up.

VOLUNTEERS MUST WEAR CLOSED-TOE AND CLOSED-HEEL SHOES FOR ALL PROJECTS INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF OUR BUILDING.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE CONTACT INFO

For group scheduling and questions, please contact:

Matt Jackson *Volunteer Experience Manager*
mjackson@clevelandfoodbank.org | 216-738-2069

Marlo Wolfe *Volunteer Experience Coordinator*
mwolfe@clevelandfoodbank.org | 216-738-2053

Christine Cotter *Volunteer Experience Assistant*
ccotter@clevelandfoodbank.org | 216-738-2265

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers must be 14 years old, or older, in order to participate in projects.

Volunteers that are younger than 16 years old, or groups with 5 or more members that are younger than 18 years old should have at least one parent, guardian, or chaperone in attendance for the duration of the project shift.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER FOR A VOLUNTEER SHIFT, VISIT [GREATERCLEVELANDFOODBANK.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/volunteer)

13815 Coit Road | Cleveland, Ohio | 44110 | 216.738.2265 | greaterclevelandfoodbank.org

Reach out if you have questions about scheduling a group.

Tips for Success

- Maintain regular updates on your campaign to your team – be careful not to over communicate!
 - \$1 = 2 meals
- Aim for 100% participation! If everyone can give, even just a little, it can make a huge impact.
- Use matching programs to your advantage -
<http://greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/matching-gifts>
- Incentivize and make it fun!
 - Raffle off prizes
 - Sporting event brackets or Bingo
 - Donor roll call
- Take advantage of existing events

Campaign Events: Market at the Food Bank



Sunday, April 26, 2026, 6-8pm

Sample foods from prominent restaurants throughout our region.

Silent Auction
Wine Pull
Bar Cart Raffle
...and more!

Learn more:
GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org/Market



Campaign Events: Recognition Ceremony



Sunday, June 11, 2026.

Luncheon event commemorating the close of the campaign.

Campaign Awards:

- Bag of Hope: 200+ employees
- Edmond V. Worley: -200 employees
- Rory Borgio: school group award
- Student Leadership Award



Virtual Food Drives - JustGiving

https://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/give-help/virtual-food-drives

CALL OUR HELP CENTER AT [216.738.2067](tel:216.738.2067) **CRC is closed today** 2/10, due to no water. Call 216.738.2067 for help.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank
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Get Help Give Help DONATE

HOME > GIVE HELP > VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVES

Virtual Food Drives

Thank you for supporting the Greater Cleveland Food Bank! You can start your [group](#) or [individual](#) virtual food drive here!

One of the most impactful gifts our supporters can give the Greater Cleveland Food Bank is a monetary donation. Spending \$1 on a can of food can secure one small meal, but the Food Bank can stretch each dollar donated to help provide \$9 of groceries, including perishable product such as fresh produce, low-fat dairy, and lean protein. A virtual food drive is a fun, interactive way to raise money. We'll give you the tools to help you fundraise at your company, school, or organization, or among your family and friends!

We are using a new platform for our Virtual Food Drives – JustGiving! Treat this page exactly how you would your VFD page. Need help? Contact us: hbutler@clevelandfoodbank.org.

Have Questions?
Get in touch with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.
[CONTACT US](#)

Group Drives
Collecting donations for the Food Bank with your company, school, or organization?
[START HERE!](#)

Individual Drives
Raising money in honor of a birthday, retirement, wedding, anniversary, or on behalf of a loved one?
[START HERE!](#)

If you prefer to continue using the old VFD platform, click here to start a [Group](#) or [Individual](#) giving page.

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Greater Cleveland Food Bank

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Harvest for Hunger - Group Drives



US\$26,577 raised by 245 supporters

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Be a fundraiser

Create your own fundraising page and help support this cause.

Start fundraising

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Closes 11/06/2026

Story

Support the 2026 Harvest for Hunger campaign!

Greater Cleveland Food Bank Inc
RCN 341292848
www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org

Together with our community, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank provides nutritious food and resources to help our neighbors facing hunger thrive.

Read charity description

13 fundraisers

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Sign Up

First name

Hillary

Last name

Butler

Email

hillary665@gmail.com

Create password

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Show

- Must be at least 12 characters
- Must include at least one number, a lower or upper case letter and a special character (#,\$,%,&,@ etc.)
- Must not include your email, name, or a commonly used word

We want to send you brilliant emails to keep you in the loop about the causes you love and latest fundraising news.

- Yes please, opt me in to JustGiving emails
- No thanks

Sign up

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Are you fundraising in memory of someone?

Yes

No

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Next

JustGiving has 0% platform fees for donations.
All funds will go direct to the charity.

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Are you taking part in an activity?

I'm taking part in an event

A mass participation event, for example, a marathon, bike ride, or trek



I'm doing my own activity

Get creative and organise your own activity, like a bake sale or coffee morning



Just fundraising

As simple as asking people to donate to a cause that you care about



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Are you fundraising for an occasion?

No occasion? [Skip this question](#)



A birthday

A wedding or civil partnership

Something else

No occasion

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How much would you like to raise?

Targets help to set the scene for donors, maximising funds for your selected charity

US\$ 2500

USD ▾

US\$500

US\$1,000 Most popular

US\$1,500

No target



Don't worry, if your target isn't reached, all funds raised will still be sent to your chosen charity.

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Personalise your page

A great story will help to engage potential supporters. Not ready? [Skip and add later](#)

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Kickstart your fundraiser

0 of 2 steps

 **Donate to your page**
People who donate to their own page raise up to 84% more.

[Donate](#)

 **Share with your network**
Every time you share your page, you could raise an extra £50.

[Share page](#)

Will you join this year's funds drive through your or other organization?

JustGiving



Hi Hillary

You're all set! Your JustGiving page for **Harvest for Hunger - Group Drives** is now live and ready to receive donations.

We'll send the money you raise directly to Greater Cleveland Food Bank Inc, so you can focus on what matters most – your fundraising.

Here's the link to your page:

www.justgiving.com/page/hillary-butler-2

Ready to share?

Don't forget to give your page a quick check before sharing it. Have you written your story and added a cover photo?

[Edit your page](#)

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Manage page

Hillary LLC's Harvest for Hunger VFD



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Personal details

You can update your name



Name

Hillary Butler

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Your name

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Title (optional)

First name

Last name

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Any questions –
please reach out to me!

Thank you, Coordinators!

Tag your social media activities at
#HarvestforHunger

