



Getting Involved: FOOD INSECURITY

Catholic Charities Food Pantries

The Catholic Charities Food Pantry programs offer assistance to those in need who reside in Cuyahoga, Lake or Lorain counties. Individuals and families may visit a pantry one time per month for an emergency supply of food, which consists of breakfast, lunch and dinner items for a minimum of three days. They offer non-perishable items, as well as meats and fresh produce.

The City Mission

The City Mission is a holistic ministry that exists to serve men, women and children at their point of crisis by progressing them towards stability, employment and independent housing. They provide essential community services such as adult education, vocational training, job readiness training, group counseling, youth programming and much more.

Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center

The Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center is a food pantry and clothing bank that operates every Saturday.

Food Recovery Network (CWRU Student Organization)

Food Recovery Network recovers food from restaurants Monday through Friday and stores the excess food in refrigerators for local hunger agencies to pick up each day of the week. Some food is also directly distributed to partners soup kitchens on the weekends.

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank seeks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with the nutritious meals they need to succeed at everyday activities.

Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland

The mission of the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland is to reduce hunger and enhance nutrition in our community by providing food and other health related vital services to individuals and families, and by actively and effectively participating in a coordinated response to people in need.

Kids Against Hunger (CWRU Student Organization)

Kids Against Hunger Cleveland aims to reduce the problem of hunger in the Greater Cleveland area. Their goal is to pack at least 500,000 meals in the next three years by hosting multiple packing events every year.

Labre Homeless Outreach (CWRU Student Organization)

Labre aims build relationships with the homeless people of Cleveland. They also provide meals and hygiene supplies to homeless individuals.

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry seeks that people who are oppressed, forgotten, and hurting be empowered, valued, and healed by their unwavering commitment to addressing chronic needs. They seek innovation, advocacy, and system change.

Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio

Over the past 10 years, Second Harvest has tripled distribution of food and grocery products to our network of partner charities. Many children, senior citizens, veterans, and families living on fixed incomes are trying to make ends meet in an economy that is struggling to recover. Our goal is to do everything we can to end hunger in our region.

University Settlement

University Settlement has been building a fully integrated, holistic social services model where each of the ten programs offered align and build off of each other in order to most efficiently and effectively utilize resources. The Hunger Center program is comprised of a choice model food pantry, a community meal, and a monthly Mobile Pantry.

West Side Catholic Center

Grounded in faith, hope, love and respect for those served, the West Side Catholic Center assists all who come in need of food, clothing, shelter, advocacy and a path to self-sufficiency.

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