



# Warren County Food Bank

*Providing county-wide support for emergency food*

## **Mission**

The Warren County Food Bank is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping feed the hungry of Warren County. We strive to maximize community resources by creating a coordinated county wide support system.

## **History**

In 2005, a group of civic minded individuals joined together to create the Warren County Food Bank, a “Virtual Food Bank” focused on confronting the critical issue of hunger within our community. These individuals were concerned that a majority of county resources (food, money, volunteers) were helping out the needy of other communities. The county as a whole did not understand that we have the same problems as all other communities.

In order to address this issue, the Warren County Food Bank was established. Its primary focus was to increase the awareness of the hunger problem within the county by organizing large scale food/fund drives. Local organizations do not have the resources to coordinate large scale county wide drives. The “Virtual Food Bank” was setup without a warehouse to help coordinate the large scale drives and distributes the food and money to the member agencies across the county. Therefore, we rely on our member agencies to deliver the support to the community. Our focus is to garner support from the county on behalf of our member agencies. In 2006, with the help of Franklin Area Community Services the Warren County Food Bank was able to establish umbrella 501(c)3 not-for-profit status.

**100% of all food and money collected goes directly to the support of the member agencies.**

## **How can you help?**

**Volunteer:** Volunteer with the Warren County Food Bank or one of its member agencies.

**Donate:** Donate food or money to the Warren county Food Bank or directly to one of its member agencies.

**Become a member agency:** Please contact us to obtain a member agency agreement form.

## **Member Agencies**

<b>Mason</b>			
<b>Grace Chapel Church</b>	<b>406 Fourth Ave., Mason</b>	<b>513-754-0333</b>	
Description:	Food Pantry		
Hours of Operation:	M 6:30-7:30pm, W 9:30am-11:30am, Sat. 9am-10:30am		
How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations		
<b>F.A.I.T.H. Ministries</b>	<b>4934 Western Row Rd., Mason</b>	<b>513-459-0800</b>	
Description:	Food Certificate Program		
Hours of Operation:	Sat. 9:30-11:30am		
How you can help:	Volunteers, Monetary Donations		
<b>Lebanon</b>			
<b>Lebanon Community Services</b>	<b>190 New Street, Lebanon</b>	<b>513-932-3617</b>	
Description:	Food Pantry		
Hours of Operation:	M/W/F 9am-12pm, W: 6pm-8pm		
How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations		
<b>Home delivered meals</b>	<b>570 N. State Rte. 741, Lebanon</b>	<b>513-695-2234</b>	
Description:	Age 60+ & homebound Home Meal Delivery		
Hours of Operation:	Daily		
How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations		
Website:	<a href="http://www.wccsi.org/">http://www.wccsi.org/</a>		

	<b>Urbancrest Baptist Church</b>	<b>2634 Drake Rd, Lebanon</b>	<b>513-932-4405</b>
	Description:	Long Term Emergency Food by referral	
	Hours of Operation:	Referrals	
	How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations	
	Website:	<a href="http://www.urbancrest.org/">http://www.urbancrest.org/</a>	
	<b>Warren Metro. Residents Council</b>	<b>741 Deas Drive, Site B, Lebanon</b>	<b>513-228-0849</b>
	Description:	After school program(providing snacks)	
	Hours of Operation:	Daily	
	How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations	
<b>Franklin/Springboro/ Carlisle</b>			
	<b>Franklin Area Community Services</b>	<b>345 S. Main St., Franklin</b>	<b>937-746-7791</b>
	Description:	Food Pantry, Emergency Services	
	Hours of Operation:	M-F: 12-3PM, W: 5-7PM	
	How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations	
	<b>Senior Independence</b>	<b>333 Conover Dr., Franklin</b>	<b>937-743-6339</b>
	Description:	Adult Day Care Center(providing meals and snacks)	
	Hours of Operation:	M-F: 7:30-5:30PM	
	How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations	
<b>Landen/Maineville</b>			
	<b>HOPE Homes</b>	<b>8699 Columbia Rd., Maineville</b>	<b>513-683-8298</b>
	Description:	Residential group home for developmentally disabled	
	Hours of Operation:	24 x 7	
	How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations	
<b>South Lebanon</b>			
	<b>Kings Local School District Area Community Services</b>	<b>10 High Street, South Lebanon</b>	<b>513-494-2692</b>
	Description:	Food Pantry	
	Hours of Operation:	M/W/F 9-12pm	
	How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations	
	<b>Salvation Army</b>	<b>197 North Main St., South Lebanon</b>	<b>513-494-1911</b>
	Description:	Food Pantry, Emergency Services, Clothing	
	Hours of Operation:	M-F 10-4pm, Sat. 10-2pm, closed Thursday	
	How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations	
<b>Morrow</b>			
	<b>Little Miami Food Inc.</b>	<b>4766 Whittacre Dr., Morrow</b>	<b>513-899-4802</b>
	Description:	Food Pantry	
	Hours of Operation:	M/F 9am-12pm	
	How you can help:	Volunteers, Food Donations, Monetary Donations	

### Recognition

March	2007	Enquirer-Food drive to become tradition
April	2006	Shared Harvest Food Bank Donation in support of 1 <sup>st</sup> food drive Senator George Voinovich Proclamation in support of Mason food drive Cincinnati Enquirer Article: Warren Food Needs Apparent Mason School Board Presentation
	2007	Enquirer-Mason Schools hold food drive this week
	2008	Feinstein Foundation Challenge Grant
May	2006	Mason Slate Article: <a href="#">First District Wide Food Drive Huge Success</a> Western Star Article: <a href="#">Mason Food drive a Success</a> Pulse Journal Article: <a href="#">Mason Schools food drive a Success</a>

2007 Pulse-Journal: Mason City Schools Food Drive a success  
July 2006 Warren County Magazine Article: Hunger in the County  
November 2006 Walmart Community Grant to Warren County Food Bank  
December 2008 The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati Grant

### **Food Drives**

April: Mason City School District Annual Food Drive  
**2006-75,000 items**  
**2007-43,069 items**  
**2008-38,707 items**  
**2009-23,026 items**  
**2010-24,567 items**  
**2011-March/April**

June MYO You "CAN" Help canned good drive  
**2008-200 pounds**

July: Warren County Krogers Annual Food Drive  
**2007-1,000 pounds**

October: Cintas Halloween Food drive  
**2008-300 pounds**

Nov: Anthem Insurance Food Drive  
**2006-1,000 pounds**

Warren County Commissioners/Warren County United Way Food Drive  
**2006-7,630 pounds + \$3,425**  
**2007-1,858 pounds + \$50,000**  
**2008-9,110 pounds + \$12,571**  
**2009-34,578 pounds + \$7,700**  
**2010-November/December**

Dec: Lebanon City School District Annual Basketball for Food Drive  
**2006-8,253 pounds**  
**2007-12,000 pounds**  
**2008-22,920 + \$5,050**  
**2009-37,034 + \$4,582**  
**2010-November/December**

### **Contact Us**

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