

Mission

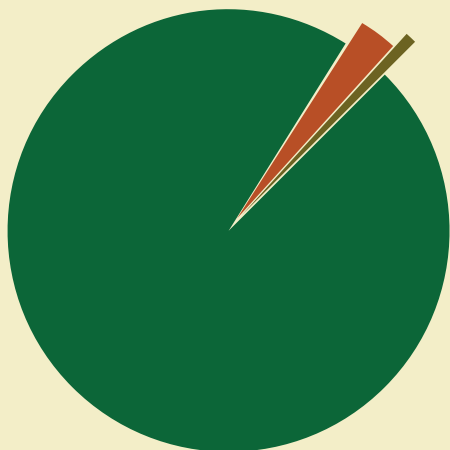
Community Harvest was created to collect perishable and prepared food that may otherwise be wasted from local restaurants, caterers, hospitals, and the food industry. This food is distributed at no cost to local soup kitchens, shelters, and hot meal programs helping to alleviate hunger.

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- Program Expenses: 96.4%
- Administrative Expenses: 3%
- Fundraising Expenses: .6%

Dear Friends of Community Harvest,

In 1989, a group of concerned citizens came together because they recognized that making an appreciable difference in a community means tackling the underlying problems, not just doing more of the same thing. They also recognized that no family, child, or individual should be hungry, especially in a country with 40% food waste. The result of their vision was the passing of the Ohio Good Samaritan Laws, protecting food donors and volunteers from liability, and Community Harvest – a unique solution to hunger that is sustainable over time.

During this past year, Community Harvest served as a “link” for nearly 100 local restaurants, caterers, grocery stores, farmers, cafeterias, and hospital kitchens to donate their unused and healthy food to 32 community-based organizations in Stark County. The past fiscal year was a record-breaking year on numerous levels for Community Harvest, and we are excited to share a few of the highlights you have helped us accomplish:

- Community Harvest distributed more food than ever before with \$1,287,402 of food being distributed to 32 hot meal programs in Stark County at no cost.
- Our weekly delivery routes were expanded to include most major holidays and two Saturdays each month.
- Sixteen regular volunteers gave 4500 hours of service.
- Increased general donations from community supporters and businesses 52% over prior year, demonstrating the unique purpose and effectiveness of our mission while reducing our reliance on local foundations and grants.
- Our network of hot meal programs distributed approximately 80,000 free meals each month.
- Our major fundraisers, the 21st Annual Celebrity Cuisine on April 23, 2013 and the 2nd Annual Harvest Moon Run on October 6, 2013, were tremendous successes due to the help of 162 volunteers.
- Community Harvest received fresh produce from four additional community gardens, expanding our distribution of fresh, nutritious produce by 40%.
- 97% of the contributions received by Community Harvest were spent on the programs and services we provide (see graph below).

Next year, 2014, is a special year for Community Harvest. We will be celebrating 25 years of helping the hungry and those less fortunate in Stark County. We plan to celebrate this milestone by delivering more food than ever before!

Sincerely,
 Christina Furney
 Board President

Faith Barbato
 Executive Director

The following is an overview of the Audited Financial Statements for Community Harvest for time period July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.

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| Total Income: | \$1,376,024 |
| Program Expenses: | \$1,336,998 |
| Fundraising Expenses: | \$8,861 |
| Administrative Expenses: | \$41,008 |
| Total Expenses: | \$1,386,867 |
| Change in Net Assets: | (\$10,843) |
| End-of-Year Net Assets: | \$56,869 |