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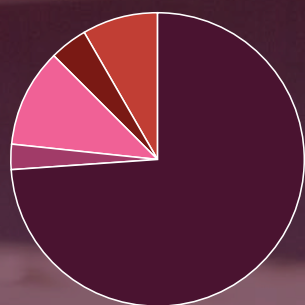
**A special report on  
initiatives to fight  
childhood hunger in  
summer 2018**

## Governor's Summer Meals Programs

We first launched the Governor's Summer Weekend Meals Program in 2012, adding the Summer Rural Delivery Meals Program and Mobile Farmers Market Program in 2013. Since then, we have partnered every summer with Governor John R. Kasich's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Education to operate innovative, state-funded programs to fill the gaps left by the federal Summer Food Service Program.

### Summer Weekend Meals Program

Children that attend Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sites during the week don't have access to those meals on the weekend. Through our Summer Weekend Meals Program, children attending participating SFSP sites can take home a bag of weekend meals that contains two breakfasts, two lunches, and two dinners. In summer 2018, we partnered with 30 SFSP sponsors to distribute take-home weekend meals to about 10,000 children each week, for 600,000 meals total.



Food: \$908,064

Administrative: \$101,410

Packing Materials: \$35,690

**Cost Per Meal: \$1.5134**

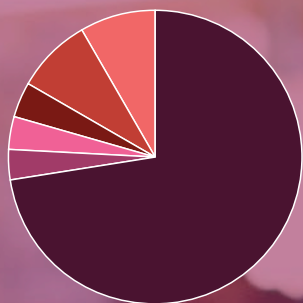
Packaging Labor: \$132,592

**Total Program Cost: \$1,228,194**

Delivery: \$50,437

## Summer Rural Delivery Meals Program

The federal Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is designed to replace free and reduced-price school meals during the summer when school is out. But because the federal regulations require that meals be eaten at congregate feeding sites, many children face barriers to accessing those meals. Our Summer Rural Delivery Meals Program targets children in underserved, rural areas where children may not have transportation to access a site, or where SFSP sites don't exist at all. Children receive a week's worth of kid-friendly, shelf-stable meals, including lunches for each day of the week, as well as breakfasts, lunches, and dinners for over the weekend. In summer 2018, we partnered with 9 nonprofit organizations to deliver or distribute weekly meal boxes to about 4,400 children each week, for 484,000 meals total.



Food: \$670,073

Packing Materials: \$30,097

Packaging Labor: \$33,143

Delivery: \$35,864

Administrative: \$76,087

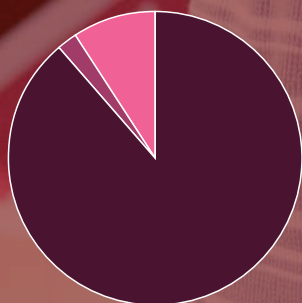
Direct Cost to Sites: \$76,234

**Cost Per Meal: \$1.1167**

**Total Program Cost: \$921,499**

## Mobile Farmers Market Program

We know when children are home for the summer, household budgets can be even more squeezed than usual, and it can be especially challenging for families to afford fresh fruits and vegetables. We operate the Mobile Farmers Market Program to provide produce items, like peaches, cantaloupe, pineapple, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, and sweet corn, to families with children at participating Weekend Meals Program and Rural Delivery Meals Program sites. In summer 2018, we distributed more than 1.1 million pounds of fruits, vegetables, and protein items at just 39 cents per pound.



Food: \$434,669

Packing and Delivery: \$10,746

Administrative: \$44,541.59

**Cost Per Pound: \$0.3903**

**Total Program Cost: \$489,957**



**"Sometimes you just get extra hands, but sometimes you get young people who remind us why we do what we do, and end up making all of us better at it."**

*VISTA site supervisor, OU Kids on Campus*



# VISTA

Volunteers in Service to America

**"This summer of service has filled me with joy. I wouldn't have wanted to spend my summer any other way."**

*VISTA member, SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen*



**"It is safe to say through the efforts of our VISTA members, our volunteers grew in confidence, knowledge, and experience as much as they grew in tomatoes, cucumbers, and spinach."**

*VISTA site supervisor, The University Church*



## **AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates**

We have partnered with the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to place AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates at summer meals programs across Ohio since 2009. In our 10th year this summer partnering with CNCS on this initiative, we deployed **69** AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates at **29** summer meals programs throughout Ohio.

Our AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates spent their summers in full-time service, preparing and serving meals, developing and implementing programming, providing nutrition education, recruiting volunteers, tending community gardens, mentoring youth, and much more. They helped their host site organizations serve about **420,000** summer meals to children at risk of hunger. They also helped to serve **86,000** snacks, harvest **16,000** pounds of produce, recruit **460** volunteers and **3,500** new program participants, and institute nearly **50** new processes and procedures to help their sites serve food insecure Ohio kids more effectively.

In addition to all of those results, they also fill a mentorship role for kids in their communities. As one of our sponsors put it, "They're a strong volunteer army that can meet the needs of the children that attend the program in a personal way. VISTAs make that happen. They are awesome!"



Thank you to our funders and supporters:

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**1 in 5 Ohio kids live in food insecure households. But thanks to our local partners, we helped fill the gaps this summer for tens of thousands of Ohio kids.**

#### **AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate Host Sites**

Camp Chabad  
City of Bedford Heights  
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Community Action Commission of Belmont County  
Community Action Council of Portage County  
Community Building Institute (CBI) Middletown  
Food for Thought  
The Foodbank, Inc.  
Greater Cleveland Food Bank  
Homeless Families Foundation  
Homeport  
Lodi Family Center  
Mid-Ohio Foodbank  
Neighborhood Ministries  
Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission  
Ohio University Kids on Campus  
The Potter's House Ministries  
SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen  
SON Ministries - Upper Arlington Lutheran Church  
The University Church  
Thea Bowman Center  
TLC Ministries  
Urban Mission Ministries  
Vineyard Community Center  
Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)  
Washington United Church of Christ  
Washington-Morgan Community Action  
Worthington Resource Food Pantry  
YMCA of Greater Dayton

#### **Summer Rural Delivery Meals Program Sponsors**

Adams-Brown Counties Economic Opportunities  
COAD/RSVP of the Ohio Valley  
Community Action Committee of Pike County  
Country Neighbor Program  
Freestore Foodbank  
Meigs Local School District  
The Potter's House Ministries  
SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen  
St. Francis Evangelization Center

#### **Mobile Farmers Market Program Sponsors**

COAD/RSVP of the Ohio Valley  
Community Action Committee of Pike County  
Community Action Organization of Scioto County  
Elgin Local Schools  
The Foodbank, Inc.  
Freestore Foodbank  
Ironton Lawrence County Area Community Action  
Marion City Schools  
Salvation Army of Middletown  
SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Clark, Champaign, & Logan  
St. Francis Evangelization Center  
TLC Ministries  
Washington-Morgan Community Action  
Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)  
YWCA of Van Wert County

#### **Summer Weekend Meals Program Sponsors**

Adams-Brown Counties Economic Opportunities  
City of Cleveland  
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Community Action Committee of Pike County  
Community Action Organization of Scioto County  
Dayton Public Schools  
Elgin Local Schools  
Freestore Foodbank  
Fremont City Schools  
Highland County Community Action Organization  
Ironton Lawrence County Area Community Action  
Kenton City Schools  
Marion City Schools  
Neighborhood Ministries  
New Lexington City Schools  
Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission  
Reynoldsburg City School District  
Ross County Community Action Commission  
Salvation Army of Middletown  
SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Clark, Champaign, & Logan  
Stark County Community Action Agency  
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Washington-Morgan Community Action  
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