



NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY

And yet thousands of people go hungry in our community every day. For 30 years, the Mid-Ohio Foodbank has been working with grocers, food companies, Ohio farmers, the USDA, and community partners to obtain food and distribute it to more than 500 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, after-school programs, and senior housing sites across central and eastern Ohio.

As a member of the nation's largest non-governmental, domestic hunger relief organization—[Feeding America](#)—the Mid-Ohio Foodbanks's goal is to make food accessible to hungry people in their greatest times of need.

The Ohio State Swim Club believes that the Thanks for Giving Fall Classic Swim Meet provides a great opportunity for swimmers in our area to do some good for the community while they are swimming! We have set a food collection goal this year of 2,000 food items. Food items are being collected at the entrance to the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion. This goal can be easily reached if every swimmer participates and brings in at least one food item. Spectators are encouraged to participate too. If you have not done so already, please bring in non-perishable food items for our food drive to support the Mid-Ohio Foodbank and your admission will be free! Also, remember we are holding a contest for the team who donates the most amount of food to the food drive. The Championship Plaque will be awarded at the end of finals on Sunday.

Food drive assignment numbers are listed on the next page. To ensure your team receives credit for your donation, simply stop by the register in the Aquatic Plaza to make your food item count. Donations will be tallied in the register as they are received.

We hope that you have a wonderful meet and THANKS for GIVING in support of the Mid-Ohio Foodbank!