



OHIO GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE'S OFFICE OF



**FAITH-BASED
AND COMMUNITY
INITIATIVES**

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

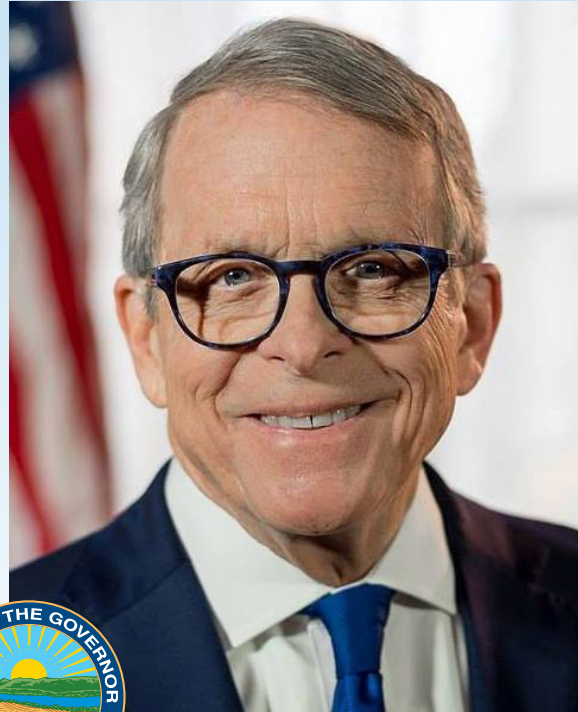
“Our religious faiths are at the core of our great state and country. We thank our faith-based leaders and all they do to serve God and His people.”

– Governor Mike DeWine



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Letter from Governor Mike DeWine

Dear Fellow Ohioans,

As Governor, I am committed to creating the environment in Ohio, where everyone has the opportunity to live up to their God-given potential. As part of that effort, our Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) is proud to collaborate with communities to provide resources to improve the lives of Ohioans.

Throughout 2023, GOFBCI Director Felicia King and her staff focused on creating new alliances and strengthening existing ones with Ohio’s faith and community leaders to develop and expand supportive programming. One of the programs my wife, Fran, and I are particularly passionate about is the annual GOFBCI collaboration with Operation Warm to provide new winter coats and shoes to children in low-income families throughout Ohio. For almost a decade, GOFBCI has helped with this effort and many others.

GOFBCI is also a source for various grants for children’s initiatives, recovery, workforce development, housing, and more.

To increase its effectiveness in 2023, GOFBCI:

- Spread its message about available resources;
- Collaborated with state agencies and community organizations to expand outreach; and
- Provided \$13 million in grants to faith-based and community organizations.

Moving forward, GOFBCI will continue efforts to remove barriers to success and to help improve the quality of life in Ohio -- the heart of it all!

Very respectfully yours,

Governor Mike DeWine

Dear Ohioans,

As I reflect on the work of the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI), I am excited about the alliances we have formed with the Faith-Based and nonprofit communities in Ohio. We look forward to connecting with even more groups in the future.

Throughout the year, we used our “Faith Flash” newsletters and Compassion Map 2.0, as a guide to human services, to keep our faith and community leaders informed about resources to pinpoint help for those who are in need.

We also continued our outreach and advocacy with the Governor’s Expedited Pardon Project, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library of Ohio, Ohio Department of Administrative Services InKind Van grant opportunities and Operation Warm/Coats for Kids. GOFBCI continues to be a valuable resource and liaison between the Governor’s Office and organizations throughout Ohio.

To learn more about our work and partnerships, visit our website at www.faith-based.ohio.gov or contact us at gofbci@governor.ohio.gov.

I hope you enjoy reading this report and get a true sense of the shared impact that GOFBCI has made.

Respectfully yours,

Felicia King
Director, Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Letter from Director Felicia King

Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) Staff



Felicia King
Director



Patrice Love-Henderson
Executive Assistant

What is the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives?

OVERVIEW

The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives was created during the Taft Administration by the Ohio General Assembly. Ohio Revised Code 107.12 establishes the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives within the office of the Governor.

The office was created to carry out four objectives:

1. Serve as a clearinghouse of information on federal, state, and local funding for charitable services performed by organizations.
2. Encourage organizations to seek public funding for their charitable services.
3. Assist local, state, and federal agencies in coordinating their activities to secure maximum use of funds and efforts that benefit people receiving charitable services from organizations.
4. Advise the governor, general assembly, and the advisory board of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives on the barriers that exist to collaboration between organizations and governmental entities and on ways to remove the barriers.

What is the Purpose of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives?

The Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) is the governor's liaison to the faith community and non-profit sector in Ohio committed to helping faith-based and community organizations access the necessary tools to reach those in need. We exist to supply information, resources, and encouragement in their service to their communities.

To that end, GOFBCI serves as a clearinghouse and mechanism for the governor to engage and communicate with faith-based and nonprofit organizations, ensuring that local institutions, which hold community trust, have up-to-date information on charitable services and resources in their area.



From left to right: Fran DeWine, Mike DeWine, Fr. David Schalk, Fr. Stephen Fernandes, Bishop Earl Fernandes

Additionally, GOFBCI will proactively seek ways to remove barriers to full and active engagement in the faith-based community to champion religious liberty in all statewide programs and initiatives by ensuring consistency with the freedoms assured in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and ensuring the free exercise of religion of individuals and faith-based organizations.

What does the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives do?

In the DeWine Administration, GOFBCI serves as an outreach arm of the governor, helping to meet the needs of Ohio's children and families by providing resources and support to faith-based and community organizations in communities that support them.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is to promote solutions, including those from our faith-based partners to community needs, and support the development of collaborative efforts to improve the well-being of all Ohioans.

OUR VISION

The vision of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is to build a strong network of compassion in Ohio among the faith-based and nonprofit sector that serves as a safety net for Ohioans in need.

OUR STRATEGY

Compassion Mapping – Build a statewide network of compassion in Ohio among the faith-based and nonprofit sector that serves as a safety net for Ohioans in need.

Capacity Building – Strengthen the skills and competencies of faith-based and nonprofit organizations in Ohio to become fortified and locally sustainable.

Grantmaking/Impact Investing – Fund selected faith-based and nonprofit organizations that offer transformative life altering programs and services for Ohioans in temporary need.

Collaboration – Partner with thriving faith-based and nonprofit organizations championing local solutions and share their methods with others.



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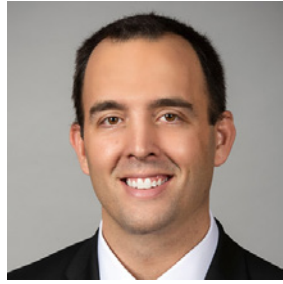
Rabbi Avi Goldstein



Tina Ernst



Jerry Freewalt



Rep. Adam Mathews



Dr. David Uhl



Sen. Terry Johnson

What is the Role of the GOFBCI Advisory Board?

The Advisory Board for the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is comprised of eight members who represent diverse backgrounds and faiths.

Advisory board members serve for a one year term and consists of:

- 4** – Governor appointees
- 2** – Ohio House appointees
- 2** – Ohio Senate appointees

The duties of Advisory Board members include:

- Provide direction, guidance, and oversight to the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives;
- Assist in the dissemination of information about public awareness of the programs supported by the office; and
- Review budgets, propose initiatives and policies and review strategic plans and annual reports submitted to the office.

Who are the members of the GOFBCI Advisory Board?

Governor Appointments

Rev. Dr. Larry L. Macon, Sr.

Dr. S. Zaheer Hasan

Rabbi Avraham Louis Goldstein

Tina I. Ernst

House Appointments

Jerry Freewalt

Representative Adam Mathews

Senate Appointments

David Uhl

Senator Terry Johnson

What are GOFBCI’s Initiatives?

- ASK THE EXPERT SERIES
- OPERATION WARM COATS & SHOES
- GRANT FUNDING
- COMPASSION MAP 2.0
- OHIO GOVERNOR’S EXPEDITED PARDON PROJECT
- SHARED VALUES IN FAITH
- GOVERNOR’S EVANGELICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

2023 Highlights

Community Investment

Where the Money Went:

1 Governor’s Grants

\$13,585,000 - 118 grantees

Funding to support new projects addressing the governor’s policy priorities for children and recovery Initiatives.

2 Operation Warm Grant

\$800,000

Funding to support the purchase of coats and shoes for Ohio children in need.

3 Coats for Kids Grant

\$400,000

Funding to support the purchase of coats for Ohio children in need.

Grantee Breakdown:

Children’s Initiatives - **41**
 Recovery - **5**
 Workforce Development - **30**
 Personal Development - **19**

Housing - **7**
 Food Security - **3**
 Reentry - **6**

With these funds, approximately 118 grants were awarded to charitable organizations in Ohio that support children and families.



TOTAL INVESTMENT \$13,535,000

Outreach Efforts



- Faith Flash Newsletter
- Compassion Map 2.0
- Collaborations with Other Agencies
 - Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
 - Governor's Office of Children's Initiatives
 - Ohio Commission on Fatherhood
 - Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (Expedited Pardon Project) ServeOhio
 - Ohio Department of Administrative Services (In-Kind Van Grant)
 - Ohio Department of Health
- Regional Site Visits

Special Projects



Join Our Compassion Network Compassion Map 2.0

Have you ever wished you had known about a resource sooner? Have you ever wished for a comprehensive list of all the human services available in your community? Want to know if there are organizations in your area you could reach out to for support? The Ohio Compassion Map has answered this call.

The project assimilates information on faith-based and community nonprofits in all 88 Ohio counties into one easy-to-reference location. The resource is designed to facilitate networking and community collaboration between organizations and demonstrate the compassion in Ohio.

[JOIN HERE](#)

Honorable Mentions

Children's Initiatives



Mission:

To be the focal point of societal integration for immigrants, refugees, and low-income individuals in Central Ohio to help improve the quality of life through education, training, supportive services, and self-development opportunities while increasing awareness of the diverse cultures and heritage in Central Ohio.

ETSS Youth Programs are a vital resource for low-income immigrant and refugee families in Central Ohio, providing a safe and enriching environment for students to engage in learning and development during out-of-schooltime hours.

Impact:

ETSS After School Program caters to students in grades K-12 for 10 hours every week, and during the 8-week-long ETSS Summer Enrichment Camp, students aged 5-13 are cared for five days a week for six hours per day.

Investment: \$175,000

Counties served: Franklin, Licking, Fairfield

Recovery



Mission:

Transforming lives, rebuilding neighborhoods, and helping men re-enter society.

Vision:

A Brighter Tomorrow. To be a trusted, healthy support system for any man who feels powerless, hopeless, helpless, and alone; helping them find solutions with God.

TRY is a Re-entry and Recovery program serving men ages 18 and over in Summit County (or coming out of ODRC Institutions) who were recently incarcerated and/or experiencing substance abuse or addiction by addressing the many barriers to successful reentry and future quality of life.

Impact:

TRY's re-entry program provides 60-70 men each year with basic survival resources/needs.

Investment: \$200,000

County served: Summit

Honorable Mentions

Housing



Alliance for Children & Families



Mission:

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

Our plan is to assist families with housing, to prevent loss of housing and/or obtain housing to prevent the family from becoming homeless and triggering an event that could result in the children being placed in foster care.

Impact:

Providing assistance to 50-families with an estimated of 126 persons within the families.

Investment: \$100,000

County served: Stark

Food Security



AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL
FOODBANK



Mission:

To lead a collaborative network that empowers people to experience healthy and hunger-free lives. We distribute food to feed people, and we advocate, engage, and convene our community in the fight to end hunger.

Vision:

A thriving community free of hunger.

These food products will be made available to qualifying Feeding Kids partners, supplementing their backpack and pantry programs with desirable and difficult-to-procure food.

Impact:

More than 13,000 children will be served monthly by the Feeding Kids Initiative across the Foodbank's 8-county service area.

Investment: \$100,000

Counties served: Carroll, Holmes, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Wayne

Honorable Mentions

Workforce Development



Mission:

We empower Northeast Ohio Hispanic/Latinx communities to flourish by equipping learners for educational attainment and lifelong success.

Esperanza will be a model of academic and community excellence by

- Motivating academic achievement
- Enhancing the quality of economic and community life
- Promoting continuity of community through leadership
- Offering enriched educational services and opportunities
- Providing scholarship assistance

Impact:

We expect to intake at least 400 people over the grant cycle and we estimate approximately 98% of those served will be Hispanic and 95% will be immigrants and/or lack English proficiency; 100% will live below poverty

Investment: \$200,000

County served: Cuyahoga

Personal Development



Mission:

Southside Hope's mission is to embrace the community, enhance the environment, and enlighten the Spirit of individuals in our surrounding community.

We are focused on stabilizing the lives of families in our community by identifying and helping remove barriers to self-sufficiency. Past participants in our program have found sustainable housing, secured stable employment, enrolled in post-secondary education or other training programs, and increased their household income toward self-sufficiency.

Impact:

Our program will serve parents aged 18 or older, with a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. A minimum of 75% of those participants will complete the program.

Investment: \$200,000

County served: Franklin

Honorable Mentions

Reentry



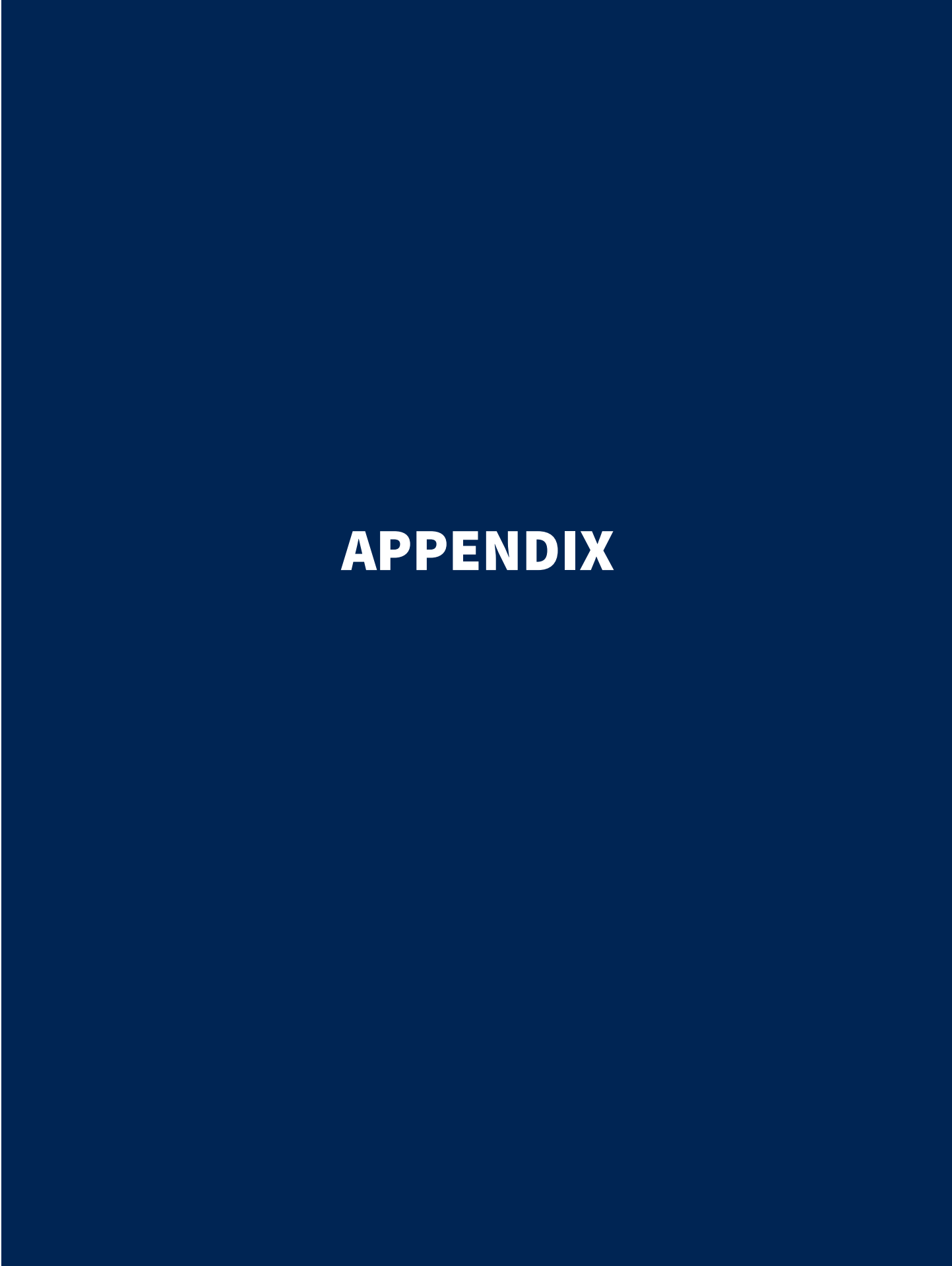
Mission: To increase awareness, educate, and promote action-focused strategies for policy change and community connections through community-organized leadership and training.

Through this program persons in recovery and their families will have access to community-based support, accountability, and resources that will increase their ability to maintain sobriety, and secure family structure to care for their children.

Impact: We seek funding for a two-year period to service 250 persons.

Investment: \$175,000

Counties served: Cuyahoga, Summit



APPENDIX

2023 GOFBCI Grant Spotlight

Operation Warm Report



Ohio Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives 2023 Operation Warm Program Recap

For the tenth year, Operation Warm and the Ohio Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives worked together to provide warmth, confidence and hope to underserved children throughout the state of Ohio. The gift of brand-new winter coats and athletic shoes not only filled an essential need but served as a bridge to connect low-income families with organizations and resources to help their children thrive.

An impressive 18,852 coats and 16,440 pairs of shoes were shipped to 84 organizations across the state with the support of GOFBCI.

More specifically, 28 Community Organizations, 24 Faith Based Organizations, 8 Head Starts Schools, 11 Direct Service providers, 6 Elementary Schools, 4 Clothing/Food Pantries, and 3 Housing Support organizations, helped extend the vision of the OFBCI by building a network of compassion to serve as a safety net for Ohioans in need.

Nearly all our requests were for both coats and shoes this year, with approximately 90% of organizations distributing both coats and shoes to children and families. You will see the organization details listed below. This year's program extended the reach of the OFBCI to 30 counties. Building on the strengths and efficiencies of last year's program, we again aligned with our coat partner Coats for Kids Cleveland (CFKC) and decided to divide and conquer. Operation Warm focused on non-school requests in the Cleveland area and

CFKC supported schools. This allowed our teams to quickly communicate the distribution materials and connect directly with our designated beneficiaries.

After distribution, beneficiaries receive an optional survey to share feedback about their experience. These stories support the incredible impact that GOFBCI has had on children and families throughout the state this fall and winter.



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“” Survey Feedback

“Our church is in an urban area where many families have needs. There are immigrants that are experiencing cold weather for the first time and need a coat for their children. It is a joy to be able to provide for these needs. The parents are very grateful, and the children get very excited to pick out a coat in their favorite color.”

- Imagine Columbus Primary Academy

“When a child enters our office without a proper coat, and they are fitted with a brand-new Operation Warm Coat, the smile slowly and shyly comes and eventually is as wide as the face. It is such a rewarding experience; every child deserves a warm hug, a safe home, and a full belly. The coats and shoes provided helped us in fulfilling that mission. Thank you for partnering with us!”

- Muskingum County Head Start/CCRI

“I love being able to provide these necessary things, seeing the kids face light up when receiving them and the look of relief and gratitude from the parents/caregivers.”

- Community Action Commission of Belmont County

“We had a wonderful and seamless experience. The process was not overwhelming. The kids were super happy and now they have a new coat to wear during this frigid winter.”

- Head Start Hamilton County ESC



“It was an amazing and heartwarming experience to be able to assist so many underserved youths, to be warm and have a new coat of their own. We want to do it year after year now.”

- Help for Homelessness and Beyond, Inc.

“I was extremely excited to see the faces on children who needed coats and shoes light up as they were putting them on. Their excitement about receiving new shoes that fit was amazing. It is always a blessing to be the answer to someone else's prayer!”

- Bread of Heaven Ministries

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Detailed Organization Information - Operation Warm

■ Faith-Based	County	Coats	Shoes
Faith Fellowship Ministries International	Butler	240	240
New Life Mission	Butler	132	132
Citadel Of Faith Ministries	Cuyahoga	132	132
God's Vision Foundation, Corp	Cuyahoga	132	132
The Word church	Cuyahoga	480	480
Eagle Rock Ministries Inc.	Fairfield	132	132
Alla Baba Temple No.53 Prince Hall Shriners	Franklin	240	240
Divine Kingdom builders	Franklin	240	-----
Immanuel Baptist Church	Franklin	132	132
Joint-Heir Ministries	Franklin	132	132
Miracle Evangelistic Center For All People Church	Franklin	132	132
Pneuma Outreach Ministries	Franklin	132	132
Southfield Community Baptist Church	Franklin	240	240
Christ Church Kettering (Mosaic Church Campus)	Greene	240	240
Gray Road Church of Christ	Hamilton	480	480
Praise Tabernacle Apostolic Church	Hamilton	132	132
Rose Chapel Missionary Baptist Church	Hamilton	132	132
Victorious Empowerment	Hamilton	480	-----
RLB Ministries/Backpack Buddies	Lawrence	240	240
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown	Mahoning	240	240
Bread of Heaven Ministries	Montgomery	240	132
Gateway Cathedral	Montgomery	132	132
Dueber Church	Stark	132	132
Samos Chapter Order of Pythagorans	Summit	240	240

■ Clothing/Basic Needs Assistance	County	Coats	Shoes
Alluzions Transitional Housing Development Foundation	Cuyahoga	240	240
Bellefaire JCB	Cuyahoga	480	-----
Charity Newsies	Franklin	-----	1008
Children's Hunger Alliance	Franklin	432	-----
Freestore Foodbank	Hamilton	132	132

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■ Elementary Schools	County	Coats	Shoes
Imagine Columbus Primary Academy	Franklin	240	240
Kids Care Elementary	Franklin	240	240
Noble Academy Columbus	Franklin	480	240
Northtowne Elementary	Franklin	240	240
Hillsboro Christian academy	Highland	240	240
Dayton YMCA / Edison Elementary	Montgomery	132	132

■ Homeless Aid	County	Coats	Shoes
Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo	Huron	240	132

■ Not For Profit	County	Coats	Shoes
A Caring Place Pregnancy Help Center,Inc	Clermont County	480	240
Central Community House	Franklin County	132	-----
Muslim Family Services of Ohio	Franklin County	132	132
Worthington Resource Pantry	Franklin County	240	240
Pathways Enrichment Center	Lorain County	132	132
Common Threads Closet	Summit County	240	132
Ever Well Community Health	Summit County	240	240

■ PreSchool/Head Start	County	Coats	Shoes
Community Action Commission of Belmont County	Belmont	240	240
Coshocton County Head Start	Coshocton	132	132
With These Hands Outreach Inc	Cuyahoga	132	132
Child Development Council of Franklin County, Inc	Franklin	480	480
Head Start - Hamilton County ESC	Hamilton	240	132
Smart Steps Children's Academy	Montgomery	132	132
Muskingum County Head Start/CCRI 1	Muskingum	132	132
HARCATUS Head Start	Tuscarawas	264	276

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■ Salvation Army	County	Coats	Shoes
Salvation Army Summit County Area Services	Summit	132	132

■ Community Organization	County	Coats	Shoes
Hocking Athens Perry Community Action	Athens	132	132
Adams Brown Counties Economic Opportunities, Inc.	Brown	240	132
Loveland InterFaith Effort	Clermont	132	240
David's Challenge Young Achievers Ohio	Cuyahoga	240	240
Famicos Foundation	Cuyahoga	132	132
Glensville Panthers Youth Sports and Mentoring	Cuyahoga	132	132
Northern Ohio Recovery Association	Cuyahoga	132	132
Daughters of Isis of North & South America	Fairfield	132	132
Black Hat Society	Franklin	132	132
Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services	Franklin	480	480
Help For Homelessness and Beyond Inc	Franklin	384	480
People Like Me Project, Inc	Franklin	480	480
South Side Hope Community Development Corporation, Inc.	Franklin	132	132
Best Point Education & Behavioral Health	Hamilton	240	240
Ohio Valley Youth Network	Jefferson	132	132
Nate and Maggie's Community Center	Lorain	132	132
Butterflies 15	Lucas	240	132
Friends of Lucas County Children Services	Lucas	132	132
Madison County Board of DD	Madison	132	132
Bold Believers Community Involvement	Montgomery	240	132
Morrow County JFS	Morrow	240	240
Community Action Committee of Pike County	Pike	132	132
Kent Social Services	Portage	240	240
Ross County Community Action Commission	Ross	132	132
Scioto County Community Action Agency	Scioto	240	240
YWCA of Alliance	Stark	132	132
United Way of Tuscarawas County	Tuscarawas	132	132
After-School All-Stars Cleveland	Cuyahoga	384	228

Total Coats Shipped 18,852

Total Shoes Shipped 16,440

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Detailed Organization Information - Coats for Kids Report



■ School/ Organization	County	Total
Garfield/Lorain City Schools	Lorain	252
Larkmoor Elementary School	Lorain	384
Washington Elementary School	Lorain	288
Luis Munoz Marin	Cuyahoga	120
Nathan Hale Elementary/Cleveland Metropolitan School District	Cuyahoga	372
Rhodes Environmental Studies High School	Cuyahoga	36
Anton Grdina Elementary School	Cuyahoga	96
Memorial School	Cuyahoga	336
Louisa May Alcott	Cuyahoga	120
Maple Leaf Elementary	Cuyahoga	120
Robinson G. Jones PreK-8 School	Cuyahoga	264
Halle School	Cuyahoga	276
Denison Elementary School	Cuyahoga	48
Artemus Ward	Cuyahoga	360
Heskett Middle School, Bedford City Schools	Cuyahoga	48
Painesville City Local Schools - Chestnut	Lake	192
Painesville City Local Schools - Elm Street	Lake	264
Painesville City Local Schools - Maple Elementary School	Lake	192
Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	Cuyahoga	252
Stevan Dohanos Elementary School	Lorain	192
Alfred A. Benesch	Cuyahoga	264
Oliver H Perry	Cuyahoga	96
Cloverleaf Elementary School	Medina	108
Say Yes Cleveland - Ben Franklin	Cuyahoga	132
Melridge Elementary School	Lake	36
Hawthorne Elementary School	Lorain	276
Clara Westropp School	Cuyahoga	204
Say Yes Cleveland William Cullen Bryant	Cuyahoga	264
Warrensville Heights Elementary School	Cuyahoga	348

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School/ Organization	County	Total
George Washington Carver School	Cuyahoga	240
Miles Park	Cuyahoga	96
Whitney Young/Say Yes Cleveland	Cuyahoga	72
Almira	Cuyahoga	216
Jbs lunch and literacy outreach center for kids LLC	Cuyahoga	204
Green Inspiration Academy	Cuyahoga	156
Berea City Schools	Cuyahoga	96
1 Act of Random Kindness	Cuyahoga	444
The Intergenerational School -East	Cuyahoga	156
William Rainey Harper	Cuyahoga	252
str8positive	Cuyahoga	480
LORETTAS HELPING HANDS	Cuyahoga	480
Warrensville Heights Early Childhood Center	Cuyahoga	228
Andrew J. Rickoff	Cuyahoga	180
Orchard stem	Cuyahoga	204
Moms Precious Gift	Cuyahoga	168
Marion Sterling Pre-k-8	Cuyahoga	144
John Adams High School	Cuyahoga	72
1,000 Ties	Cuyahoga	276
Invictus High School	Cuyahoga	36
Pentecostal Church of Christ (PCC) Outreach Ministry	Cuyahoga	480
Apex Academy	Cuyahoga	240
Pinnacle Academy	Cuyahoga	408
FirstHand	Cuyahoga	168
Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School	Cuyahoga	324
The Community Builders, inc	Cuyahoga	156
Share What You Wear - NCJW/CLE	Cuyahoga	444
Shaker Heights City Schools	Cuyahoga	108
Mary Church Terrell	Cuyahoga	288
Regent High School	Cuyahoga	36
East Preparatory Academy	Cuyahoga	156
Garrett Morgan School of Leadership & Innovation	Cuyahoga	144
Bright Beginnings	Cuyahoga	204
USCRI	Cuyahoga	312

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School/ Organization	County	Total
CMSD Paul L Dunbar	Cuyahoga	120
Randall Park High School	Cuyahoga	120
CMSD Remote K-8/ Say Yes Cleveland	Cuyahoga	336
The Lion Church	Cuyahoga	156
Village Prep Willard	Cuyahoga	96
E Prep Willard	Cuyahoga	96
Horizon Education Centers-Old Brooklyn	Cuyahoga	96
Nurturing Angels	Cuyahoga	444
Smart Development	Cuyahoga	444
Step Forward Willard Early Learning Center	Cuyahoga	120
Garfield Heights Middle School	Cuyahoga	36

Total Coats Shipped 15,672



FY 2023 GOFBCI Grantees

■ Governor's Grants

Organization	County
A Loving Heart Youth Services	Montgomery
ACE Mentor Program	Cuyahoga
Adoption Network Cleveland	Primarily Cuyahoga, with some Lake, Medina, Lorain and Summit
After-School All-Stars Ohio	Franklin, Lucas
Agape for youth	Montgomery
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	Carroll, Holmes, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, and Wayne
All THAT - Teens Hopeful About Tomorrow	Franklin
Alliance for Children and Families, Inc. (ACF)	Stark
Alvis, Inc.	Franklin
American Fitness Health & Wellness Institute	Montgomery
Baby University	Lucas, Wood
Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Ohio	Harrison, Carroll, Tuscarawas
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South - Central Ohio	Ross
Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Ohio, Inc.	Allen, Hardin, Putnam
Bishop Griffin Resource Center	Franklin
BLOC Ministries, Inc.	Hamilton
Catholic Social Services of Columbus	Franklin
Center of Hope Family Services, Inc.	Lucas
Central Ohio Youth for Christ	Pickaway
Chabad Center/LifeTown	Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking, Jackson, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, Pike and Union
Children's Hunger Alliance	Statewide
Citadel of Faith Ministries	Cuyahoga
Citilookout Counseling and Trauma Recovery Center	Clark
City of Refuge GoodLife Foundation	Franklin
Coats for Kids, Cleveland	Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain
Columbus Diaper Bank	Franklin
Columbus Dream Center	Franklin
Community Building Institute Middletown	Butler, Warren
Community of Faith Assembly	Cuyahoga
Community Shelter Board	Franklin
Cuyahoga Community College Foundation	Medina, Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Lorain
David's Challenge Young Achievers Ohio	Cuyahoga
Dayton Dream Center	Montgomery
Early Childhood Resource Center	Stark, Summit, Mahoning, Medina, Trumbull, Portage
Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County, Inc. dba Project Hope for the Homeless	Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga
Elizabeth's New Life Center, Inc.	Butler, Clermont, Clark, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Miami Montgomery, Shelby, and Warren
Emerge Recovery and Trades Initiative	Clark, Greene, Franklin, Madison, Montgomery
Esperanza, Inc.	Cuyahoga

FY 2023 GOFBCI Grantees

Organization	County
Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services	Fairfield, Licking, Franklin
Everlasting Covenant Ministries	Cuyahoga
Fairfield County TeenWorks	Knox
Family Promise of Greater Cleveland	Cuyahoga
Family Resource Center of Wickliffe- Wickliffe City School District	Lake
Family Service Association	Montgomery, Preble, Greene, Clark, Miami, Warren
Footpath Foundation	Lorain, Cuyahoga
Freestore Foodbank	Hamilton
Front Steps Housing and Services	Cuyahoga
Gwens House	Stark, Summit, Cuyahoga
Hancock Christian Clearing House	Hancock
Her Story, INC	Franklin, Hamilton, Greene, Clark, Madison, Montgomery
Heritage Christian Schools of Ohio, Inc.	Stark
I'm In Transition Ministries	Statewide
It's Not a Moment, but a movement	Summit, Cuyahoga
Jewish Family Service of the Cincinnati Area	Hamilton, Butler, Clermont, Kenton, Warren
Jewish Family Services of Columbus	Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Union
Kettering Medical Center dba Kettering Health Main Campus	Montgomery
Kingdom Image Arts	Franklin
Kingdom Knowledge Foundation	Franklin
Knowledge Academy Education Services	Marion
Lead The Way Learning Academy	Franklin
Learning Grove dba Families FORWARD	Hamilton
Lower Lights Ministries	Franklin
MAV Youth Mentoring	Auglaize, Van Wert, Mercer
Mercy Mission House	Shelby
Mommies Matter	Fairfield, Delaware, Franklin
Moms House Inc. of Toledo	Lucas, Wood, Ottawa
Moms2B	Franklin
Muslim Family Services of Ohio	Franklin
My Village Ministries	Richland
Naaleh Cleveland Inc.	Cuyahoga
New American Resource Center	Franklin
The Change Agency	Montgomery, Clark, Green, Hamilton
New Life Community Development Corporation	Cuyahoga
Ohio Hispanic Coalition	Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Marion, Pickaway, Union
Ohio Valley Youth Network	Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont, Carroll
OhioGuidestone	Lake, Geauga
OIC of Clark County, Inc.	Clark
Operation Warm	Carroll, Clark, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hamilton, Mahoning, Montgomery, Summit, Portage, Stark, Allen, Butler, and Fayette
Our Helpers	Franklin



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