



## 2023 Impact

- Last year, with your help, we processed 71 donated pigs, and the Community Foundation for Perry County (CFPC) purchased an additional 49 pigs totaling over 13,125 pounds of sausage to help feed nearly 18,513 people in Perry County through the Fill the Freezer Campaign. Perry County food pantries received the processed sausage from this campaign and served the following residents.

Perry County Food Pantries Impact - January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023				
Total House Holds	0-17	18-59	60+	Total People Served
7,695	4,120	8,037	6,356	18,513

## 2024 Need

- In the first two-months of 2024, Perry County pantries have provided food assistance approximately 50% more times than the first two months of 2023 (2023: 3,510 vs 2024: 3,676).
- This increase in foot traffic since January is likely due to inflation and other economic factors.
- No one goes hungry in Perry County. That is the goal of the CFPC Hunger Fund. We need your help again this year to address food insecurity in the county.

## The Goal – End Hunger

- The CFPC is asking buyers for the 2024 Perry County Fair Swine Livestock Sale to consider donating purchased pigs to the **Fill the Freezer Campaign**. The mission - fill every Perry County food pantry freezer with sausage from pigs purchased at the livestock sale. It was a huge success last year to help end hunger in Perry County, but we can do even more in 2024 with your help.

## What can you do to help?

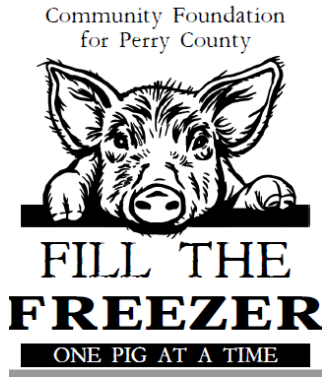
- The CFPC raises funds in order to pay for meat processing fees for each pig donated as well as to purchase additional pigs for processing.
- Local 4-H Members will assist with logistics and excess sausage will be stored at the SE Ohio Foodbank for ongoing distribution.

## Distribution of processed pigs will go to the following food pantries serving Perry County

- Our goal is to have sausage distributed in Perry County through the Crooksville Community Center Foodbank, Word of God Community Center (Roseville), Hopewell/Madison Choice Pantry (Glenford), New Lexington Food Pantry, SE Perry Food Pantry (Corning), Junction City Food Pantry, Somerset Area Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (Corning), Thornville Food Pantry, Love Thy Neighbor Food Pantry (Crooksville) and Southeast Ohio Food Bank.



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The Community Foundation for Perry County has a goal of ensuring that no one goes hungry in Perry County, but we can't do it alone. Together, one pig at a time, we will help end food insecurity in Perry County.

- When you win the bid you'll be asked "Keep, Turn or Donate" the hog.
- If you say "**DONATE**" it will go to the **Fill the Freezer Campaign**. It's that easy.
- The Community Foundation for Perry County Hunger Fund along with local meat processors have partnered to pay all processing costs.
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# 1. Keep

# 2. Turn

# 3. Donate

You can also help us offset the meat processing fees. Use your smartphone camera to give a gift to the hunger fund today!



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