



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **RE: RECEIPT OF GRANT FROM WALMART AND WALMART FOUNDATION**

**January 10, 2012**

“The Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks is extremely grateful for the commitment that Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have in the fight against hunger, especially here in Ohio,” says Lisa Hamler-Fugitt, Executive Director of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks. “This generous donation of \$235,000 will help provide food and hope for the ever increasing number of Ohioans who turn to Ohio’s emergency food assistance network in their time of need. It is through such partnerships as this, that we are able to provide our hungry friends and neighbors with the basic necessity of food.”

#### **About the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks**

*OASHF is Ohio’s largest charitable response to hunger, representing Ohio’s 12 Feeding America foodbanks and 3,300 member charities including food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. In SFY 2011, OASHF and its member foodbanks were able to acquire and distribute over 150 million pounds of food and grocery items. To learn more about OASHF visit [www.oashf.org](http://www.oashf.org). Follow @OASHF on Twitter and like OASHF on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/oashf](http://www.facebook.com/oashf).*

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