



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

**RE: DONATION FROM WE ARE OHIO TO HELP FIGHT HUNGER**

**December 20, 2011**

“The Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks (OASHF) and Ohio’s 12 Feeding America Foodbanks are grateful for the generosity and support received today from We Are Ohio. Our network of regional foodbanks and their member agencies are on the frontlines of the fight against hunger witnessing lines growing longer as Ohioans turn to the emergency food assistance network for help in their time of need,” said Lisa Hamler-Fugitt OASHF Executive Director. “As the demand for emergency food assistance continues to climb, we are extremely thankful and humbled to receive this \$10,000 donation, which will provide meals for our hungry friends and neighbors throughout Ohio.”

### **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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