

March 2005



FOOD PANTRY NETWORK OF LICKING COUNTY

# Network News

## 2005 Operation Feed Campaign

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Operation Feed Campaign will begin on Monday, February 28th and will run through Monday, March 21st. The Food



Pantry Network is thrilled to have Ron Strong from WCLT/T-100 as our 2005 Operation Feed Chairman. "The Operation Feed Campaign generates approximately 30% of the food and 60% of the funding needed annually by the Food Pantry Network of Licking County," stated Mr. Strong. "This is a huge undertaking and would not be possible without the very generous support of individuals and organizations throughout the County who give so willingly of their own food resources, time, talent and money."

"The need for a successful campaign has never been greater," says Chuck Moore, Executive Director of the Food Pantry Network of Licking County. "The current state of the economy sent the emergency requests for food assistance skyrocketing during 2004. As a result, this year the goal was raised to 2,000,000 Food Item Points. Last year's campaign topped 1,900,000 Food Item Points, so we

feel that 2,000,000 should be an attainable goal."

There is still time to get involved in the 2005 Operation Feed Campaign. Your assistance toward the goal to "assure that no one in Licking County goes hungry" is greatly needed. For more information about how to support the Operation Feed Campaign, contact the Food Pantry Network of Licking County at (740) 344-7401.



**Ron Strong**  
**2005 Operation Feed Chairman**

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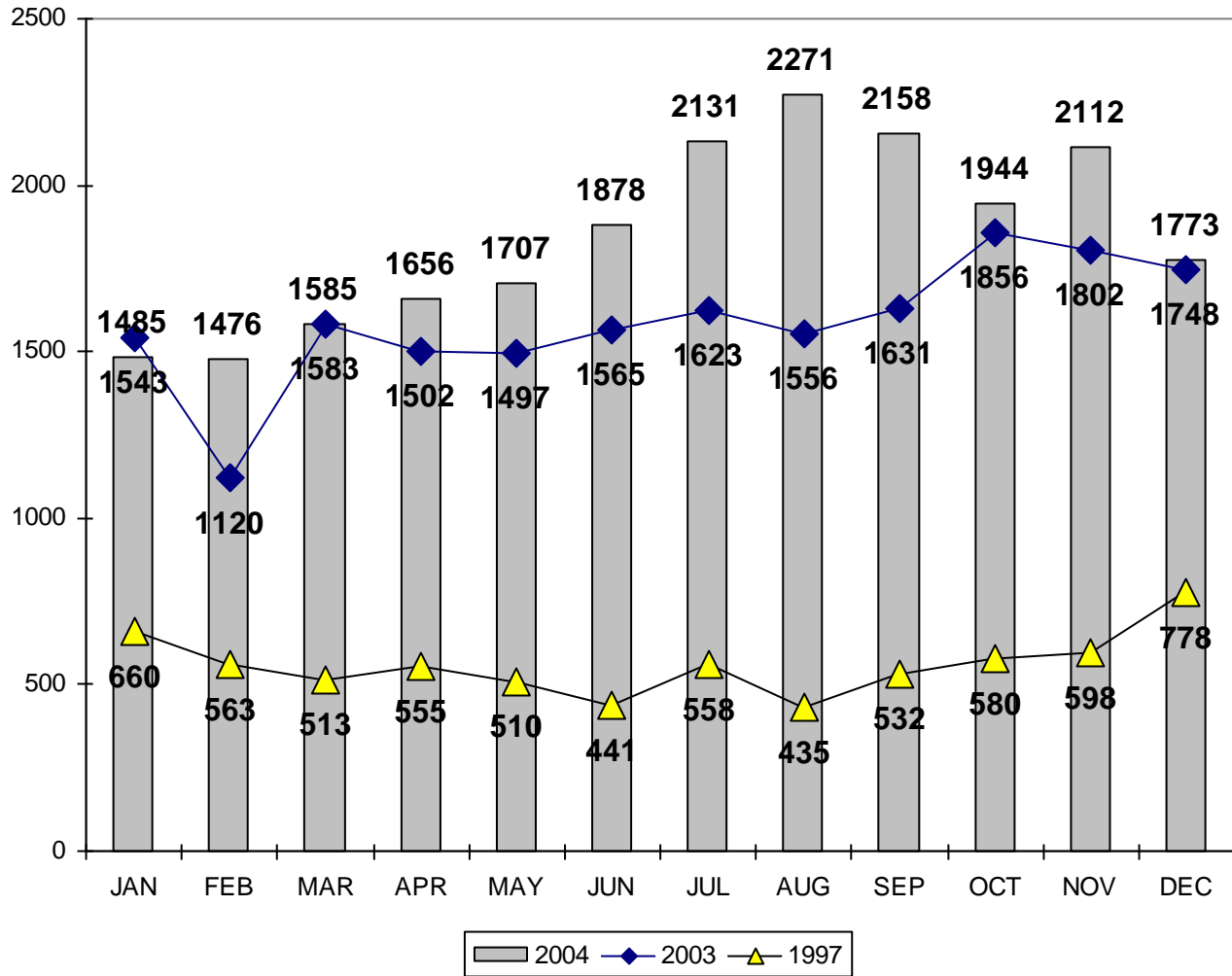
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# Requests for Emergency Food Assistance



## Need for Food

Requests for emergency food assistance have continued to climb in Licking County since the inception of the Food Pantry Network in 1981. The above graph compares the number of families served by the Food Pantry Network of Licking County per month in 1997, 2003

and in 2004.

In 2004, the Food Pantry Network provided over 20,000 families with a three or more day supply of food. That accounts for over 1,150,000 pounds of food being distributed to the hungry citizens of Licking County.

This trend has already

been seen in 2005 and is expected to continue throughout the year. If we continue at the same increased rate for the rest of 2005, our pantries will distribute over 1,250,000 pounds of food, a 8.6% increase over last year, to the hungry citizens of Licking County.

# Pantries, Pantries and More Pantries

## **Food Pantry Network Affiliated Pantries**

Bible Temple of God, 90 North Buena Vista, Newark  
Buckeye Lake (LEADS), 5302 Walnut Road SW, Buckeye Lake  
Cherry Valley Family Life Center, 2249 Cherry Valley Road, Newark  
Christ United Methodist Church (Eastside), 10 North Cedar Street, Newark  
Evans Community Center (LEADS), 12536 Adams Lane SW, Pataskala  
First Nazarene, 200 South Williams Street, Newark  
Jacksonstown United Methodist Church, 9350 Jacksonstown Road, Jacksonstown  
Marne United Methodist Church, 1019 Licking Valley Road, Newark  
New Beginnings, 60 North 1st Street, Newark  
Old Country Church, 101 South 5th Street, Newark  
Last Call Outreach Ministries (Open Pantry), 283 East Main Street, Newark  
Pataskala Church of Nazarene, 8100 Hazelton-Etna Road, Pataskala  
Pleasant View United Methodist Church, 6031 Fallsburg Road NE, Newark  
Salvation Army (Emergency Pantry), 250 East Main Street, Newark  
Second Presbyterian Church, 42 East Church Street, Newark  
Seventh Day Adventist Community Center, 38 South 1st Street, Newark  
Society of St. Vincent DePaul, 161 Union Street, Building 49, Newark  
St. John's Lutheran Church, 6004 Linnville Road SE, Newark  
Utica (LEADS), 308 West Main Street, Utica  
World Global Ministries, 69 King Avenue, Newark  
Wright Memorial Church (Baby Pantry), 735 Mount Vernon Road, Newark

## **Food Pantry Network Affiliated Soup Kitchens**

Old Country Church Children's Café, 101 South 5th Street, Newark  
Salvation Army, 250 East Main Street, Newark  
The Main Place, 112 South 3rd Street, Newark  
Water's Edge United Methodist Ministries, 4894 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake

## **Food Pantry Network Affiliated Shelters**

New Beginnings, 60 North 1st Street, Newark  
Salvation Army, 250 East Main Street, Newark

## **Food Pantry Network Affiliated Youth/Camps**

Camp O'Bannon, 9688 Butler Road Northeast, Newark  
Denison Community Association, Dennison University, Granville  
Excel Academy, 9100 Jacksonstown Road Southeast, Jacksonstown  
Kairos Academy, 61 North 6th Street, Newark  
Linnville Lighthouse Teen Center, 6004 Linnville Road SE, Newark  
Water's Edge United Methodist Ministries, 4894 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake  
Youth Engaged in Service, 39 North 1st Street, Newark



# Operation Feed Committee Members

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The graphic features a black background with a white plus sign, a white equals sign, and a central logo. The logo consists of a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, with a white plate and fork inside. Above the silhouette, the text "HUNGER HURTS" is written in white. Below the silhouette, the text "OPERATION FEED HELPS" is written in white. To the left of the plus sign is a black and white photograph of a young boy holding an empty white plate. To the right of the equals sign is a color photograph of the same young boy holding a plate of food. Below the plus and equals signs, the text "Feb 28 - Mar 21" is written in white. Below that, the text "OPERATION FEED" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. At the bottom, the text "... Remember the Need" is written in white, followed by the phone number "344-7401" in large, bold, yellow capital letters.

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*To a valued Food Pantry Network of  
Licking County Supporter ... .*

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### **Honorary Board Members**

Ed Cobb

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### **Warehouse Hours:**

**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**