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**OHIO FIRST LADY KAREN W. KASICH TO PARTNER WITH “FeedOhio”  
CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT OHIO FOODBANKS**

***Statewide drive for food and funds to take place during Hunger Action Month***

COLUMBUS— Ohio First Lady Karen W. Kasich will join the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and faith-based and community groups throughout Ohio to lead FeedOhio, a statewide food and funds drive to support Ohio foodbanks. The campaign commences August 24<sup>th</sup> and continues through September 11, a National Day of Service and Remembrance.

“With more than one in four children in Ohio struggling with food insecurity, this is an issue that resonates with me deeply,” said First Lady Kasich. “I am proud to be a part of this community-led effort to help individuals and families struggling with hunger. It’s important that we do what we can to support the most vulnerable members of our communities.”

For the duration of the campaign, volunteers from faith and community groups will be dropping off information door-to-door in many communities and neighborhoods throughout Ohio. Volunteers will encourage their neighbors to make a donation by check, credit card or online, or donate a bag or box filled with shelf-stable food products and personal care items. Food and items can be collected by a volunteer or delivered to designated drop-off points.

“Along with fellow members of the faith and service communities in Ohio, we believe in the importance of reaching out to those in need,” said Dr. D. Bradley Welling, president of the Columbus, Ohio Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. “We look forward to working with the First Lady and volunteers throughout the state to make a difference for those struggling with hunger.”

Donations raised through the FeedOhio campaign will benefit the Ohio Association of Foodbanks and their 12 member, regional foodbanks that provide emergency food items to Ohioans with need in all 88 counties. To learn more about getting involved or to make a donation, visit

[www.ohiofoodbanks.org/feedohio](http://www.ohiofoodbanks.org/feedohio).

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