As the new board chair, it is my honor to thank you for your generous support of Gleaners. I look forward to working with you, the entire board and staff, and all our volunteers and donors to advance our vital mission to nourish communities by feeding hungry people.

Last November, you received a special report from DeWayne Wells, president of Gleaners, describing the breadth of the current hunger crisis in southeast Michigan. This "Report on Hunger" explained how rising unemployment, wage reductions and other financial difficulties are driving more and more working families, children and seniors to rely on emergency food.

The report also outlined both short- and long-term actions Gleaners is taking to ease the hunger crisis. From deploying mobile food pantries in areas of increasing need, to enrolling more children in programs that provide access to nutritious food, to providing education and training for low-income families to do more with less, Gleaners is striving to keep families fed and nourished during difficult times.

We've already made progress. We distributed 6,756,037 pounds of food in October and November 2009, a 23.3 percent increase over 2008. At this pace, we will meet or exceed our goal to provide an additional 5.1 million pounds of food in the current year – a 16.6 percent increase over last year. We also continue to expand programs that teach low-income families essential skills for preparing nutritious meals on a limited budget.

However, even after the immediate crisis subsides, we will likely face a long climb back to prosperity. For at least the near future, our region is settling into a new economic reality that involves fewer jobs, lower wages, less job security and more instability. Therefore, Gleaners will continue to look for innovative ways to meet the emergency food needs of our hungry neighbors. With your continued involvement, I am confident we can succeed.

Ed Bahoura
Board Chair

Without your help, Gleaners would not have been able to feed more than 356,769 people with nearly 24,294,464 meals last year.

Gleaners appreciates each and every contributor who donated between October 1, 2008, and September 30, 2009.

More than 800 donors of $1,000 or more during the last complete fiscal year have received special recognition on our Web site at www.gcfb.org.

We also thank our 467 partner agencies in five southeast Michigan counties. These food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and community centers are invaluable in our mission to nourish communities by feeding hungry people. Find a full list of our partner agencies at www.gcfb.org.
## Financial Summary

### Revenue

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### Expenses

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**Pension-Related Changes Expense**

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**Excess Revenue Over Expenses**

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### Meals Distributed

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<td>467,201</td>
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<td>Meals per month</td>
<td>2,024,538</td>
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*Efficiency 95.8% for Feeding Hungry Neighbors*
Community members who go “above and beyond” in their commitment to Gleaners Community Food Bank to feed our hungry neighbors are reserved a distinguished seat at the President’s Table.

Individuals, corporations, and foundations that are part of the President’s Table support our work through their major contributions. Some give significantly of their time and expertise. Others, of their dollars. Still others, of their inventory. No matter how they give, President’s Table donors have an earnest belief in Gleaners’ mission – and back their belief with tangible actions, such as donating large amounts of product, making major monetary gifts or bequests, or volunteering hundreds of hours of time. This year’s President’s Table Dinner was held on November 5, 2009, at Gleaners Detroit Headquarters & Distribution Center. Dinner was catered by Capuchin Soup Kitchen, using food similar to what we distribute to our partner agencies. The evening included special recognition of our 40 food donors that have given 100,000 pounds or more since 2005. Gene Gonya, Gleaners’ founder and past president (1977-1998), was in attendance.

For information on how to take a seat at the President’s Table, please contact Gerry Brisson, 1-866-GLEANER, ext. 246, or gbrisson@gcfb.org.

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**FOOD RECEIVED BY CATEGORY: THREE-YEAR COMPARISON**

Gleaners adapts its food acquisition strategies in response to market forces, local and national economies, and changes to federal food programs. Here’s a look at how our food sources have shifted over the past three years.
**PRESIDENTS OF GLEANERS**

- **Mr. W. DeWayne Wells**  
  Current
- **Mr. Agostinho A. Fernandes, Jr.**  
  2002-2008
- **Mr. Richard A. Loewenstein**  
  1998-2002
- **Mr. Gene Gonya**  
  1977-1998

**INDIVIDUALS**

- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Acheson
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angileri
- Mr. Ed Bahoura
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beam
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Berry
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berwanger
- Dr. Fredric Bonine
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Brisson
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Clausnitzer
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genovese
- Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Greenberg
- Mrs. Lauraine A. Hoensheid
- Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Jacob
- Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Mayer
- Mr. Bob McGowan
- Ms. Vivian Pickard
- Mr. Neil Rubin and Ms. Marcy Hayes
- Dulcie and Norman Rosenfeld
- Mr. and Mrs. Iain M. Scott
- Mr. Bernie Smilovitz
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber
- Mr. W. DeWayne Wells

**CORPORATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS**

- **Altria**
- **Mandell L. and Madeleine H. Berman Foundation**
- **Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce**
- **Bordine Nursery**
- **The Bottle Crew**
- **Brighton NC Machine Corp.**
- **Charter One Foundation**
- **The Chrysler Foundation**
- **Comcast**
- **Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan**
- **Deloitte**
- **DTE Energy**
- **Epoch Restaurant Group**
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**
- **Feeding America**
- **First Presbyterian Church of Brighton**
- **Food Bank Council of Michigan**
- **Ford Motor Company Fund**
- **Ford Purchasing Group**
- **General Motors Foundation**
- **The Holley Foundation**
- **The Huntington National Bank**
- **The Kresge Foundation**
- **The Kroger Co.**
- **Livingston County Association of Realtors**
- **Livingston Sunrise Rotary**
- **MASCO Corporation Foundation**
- **Matilda R. Wilson Fund**
- **MAZON**
- **The Ruby McCoy Foundation**
- **Medical Alternatives Press Inc.**
- **Michigan Department of Education**
- **Michigan State University Extension**
- **National City Bank**
- **Omron Automotive Electronics Inc.**
- **Omron Foundation Inc.**
- **Pet Supplies Plus, Brighton and Howell**
- **Pinckney Auto Wash**
- **Pinckney Community Schools**
- **The Elizabeth, Allan and Warren Shelden Fund**
- **The Skillman Foundation**
- **Sodexo Foundation Inc.**
- **WJBK Fox 2**
- **The Young Foundation**
- **United Way for Southeastern Michigan**
- **WDIV/TV 4**
- **Walmart Stores Inc.**

**FOOD DONORS**

- Aldi Foods
- Andrew Brothers
- Archway Marketing Services
- Artic Cold Storage
- Aunt Mid Produce
- Big Boy Restaurants
- Big Lots
- Capital Sales
- Carolina Logistics Services
- Costco
- Country Fresh
- Food Bank Council of Michigan
- The Kroger Company
- Lipari Foods
- Mastronardi Produce
- Meijer
- Michigan Dairy
- Michigan Department of Human Services
- National Association of Letter Carriers
- Pepsi Bottling Group
- Pepsi Cola
- Post Foods
- Ram Produce
- Rocky Produce
- Sam’s Club
- Save-A-Lot Food Store
- Serra Brothers
- Spartan Stores Inc.
- Tyson Foods Inc.
- United States Department of Agriculture
- Walmart Stores Inc.
- Whole Foods Market

**LEGAL DONORS**

- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Acheson
- Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
- Mr. Gene Gonya
- Mr. Jack Krasula
- Mr. Dana Locniskar and Ms. Christine Beck
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Miller
- Dulcie and Norman Rosenfeld
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slotkin
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber
- Donna and Walt Young

*Endowment donors or those who included Gleaners in their estates, trusts or wills*
Hungry people in every county in southeast Michigan need your help.

As economic conditions shifted from bad to worse last year, here’s a look at how Gleaners provided food to those in need in all five counties.

1 **LIVINGSTON**
   - 13,875 people living below poverty
   - 1.9 million pounds of food distributed
   - 20 partner agencies
   - 29% more meals provided than last year

2 **OAKLAND**
   - 102,185 people living below poverty
   - 5.5 million pounds of food distributed
   - 110 partner agencies
   - 6% more meals provided than last year

3 **MACOMB**
   - 77,251 people living below poverty
   - 2.3 million pounds of food distributed
   - 33 partner agencies
   - 53% more meals provided than last year

4 **WAYNE**
   - 391,935 people living below poverty
   - 19.1 million pounds of food distributed
   - 295 partner agencies
   - 9% more meals provided than last year

5 **MONROE**
   - 16,213 people living below poverty
   - 706,000 pounds of food distributed
   - 9 partner agencies
   - 87% more meals provided than last year
2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Distributed a record amount of food to our hungry neighbors – 30.8 million pounds – a 2.2 million pound increase over 2008.
- Engaged more than 22,000 volunteers who contributed 60,000 hours of service.
- Provided fresh fruits and vegetables to 1,200 low-income individuals living in neighborhoods without grocery stores on Detroit’s east side.
- Distributed 4.1 million pounds of fresh produce in our ongoing effort to provide the highest nutritional quality of food possible.
- Engaged 467 partner agencies in reaching 356,769 children, seniors, disabled people, working families, and other individuals with needed emergency food and personal care items.
- Maintained a four-star rating – the highest possible – from Charity Navigator (an independent evaluator of the nation’s largest non-profits).
- Dedicated 95 cents of every dollar to food distribution and nutrition programs, with only 5 cents of every dollar spent on administration and fund raising.

2010 INITIATIVES

Building on our 2009 accomplishments, Gleaners is well into the new year with these strategies to effectively meet the increased demand for emergency food for hungry children, seniors and families.

Problem/Need

1. Very high unemployment rates for current recession mean more families need emergency food.
2. Nearly 20 percent of children in Michigan are living in poverty.
3. Long-term emergency food usage is straining Gleaners and our partner agencies.
4. Lower household incomes and limited food budgets often result in skipped or less nutritious meals.

Solution

1. Increase the amount of food distributed to 36 million pounds, a 16.6 percent jump from last year.
2. Reach 28,000 children with food through our KidSnack, BackPack and summer meal programs.
3. 1) Help 1,400 needy households enroll in state and federal food assistance programs.
   2) Receive and distribute more than 10 million pounds of food from the USDA.
4. Teach 975 low-income individuals about nutrition, food shopping on a budget, and healthy cooking through our Operation Frontline classes.
GLEANERS DISTRIBUTION CENTERS:

- Gleaners Detroit Headquarters & Distribution Center
  2131 Beaufait St., Detroit

- Gleaners Livingston County Distribution Center
  5924 Sterling Dr., Howell

- Gleaners Oakland County Distribution Center
  120 E. Columbia Ave., Pontiac

- Gleaners Taylor Distribution Center
  25698 Northline Rd., Taylor

- Gleaners Joan & Wayne Webber Distribution Center
  24162 Mound Rd., Warren

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