



2010 Event Calendar

▪ **Tuesday, February 23, 10 a.m.**

Cleveland Foodbank Harvest for Hunger Kickoff

Where: Cleveland Foodbank, 15500 South Waterloo Road

Highlights: Official press conference to begin the month-long Harvest for Hunger campaign hosted by the 2010 Harvest for Hunger co-chairs Terrance Egger, Publisher, The Plain Dealer and Fred Nance, Regional Managing Partner, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.

▪ **Wednesday, February 24, 10 a.m.**

Akron Canton Regional Foodbank Harvest for Hunger Kickoff

Where: 350 Opportunity Parkway, Akron

▪ **Thursday, February 25, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

Cleveland State's Harvest for Hunger Night Doubleheader

Where: Wolstein Center

Highlights: Basketball fans can purchase \$15 tickets for just \$5 with the donation of five non-perishable food items. A Pre-Game Tailgate party will start at 4:30 p.m. on the arena floor, including a dollar menu, \$2 drafts, cornhole, games, and more.

▪ **Friday, February 26, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

Cleveland Auto Show

Where: IX Center

Highlights: Charity Night at the Cleveland Auto Show - attendees are asked to bring at least one food item per family member that is attending the show. Over 15,000 pounds of food were collected in 2009.

▪ **Saturday, February 27, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Strongsville Rotary Chili Open Golf Classic

Where: Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, Berea, OH

Highlights: The Strongsville Rotary has chosen the Foodbank and Harvest for Hunger as one of the beneficiaries of their 19th Annual Chili Open Golf Classic at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea. It will include golf, a celebrity auction, hourly raffles, food, beverages, contests, games and prizes, and admission is only \$35 per golfer. www.chiliopen.org

▪ **Sunday, February 28**

Harvest for Hunger Bag Insert

Where: Newspapers across Northeast Ohio

Highlights: An insert that looks like a brown paper shopping bag will be placed in newspapers across the region highlighting the many ways to give to the Harvest for Hunger campaign throughout the month of March, including online, through the mail and at participating grocery stores.

▪ **Sunday, February 28 – Saturday, April 10**

Check Out Hunger

Where: Giant Eagle, Dave's Markets, Heinen's Fine Foods, Buehler's (Akron-Canton), Fisher Foods (Canton) and Acme Fresh Markets (Akron-Canton).

Highlights: Customers can bring food or make monetary donation of \$1, \$5 or \$10 at the register of participating supermarkets.

▪**Thursday, March 11**

Brown Bag Day

Where: At companies and schools all over Northeast Ohio

Highlights: Individuals are asked to bag their lunch on this day and donate what they have spent on lunch out to Harvest for Hunger.

▪**Thursday, March 25**

County Bowl-A-Thon

Where: The Corner Alley, 402 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Highlights: Cuyahoga County public officials and staff face off in a bowling challenge to benefit Harvest for Hunger.

▪**Wednesday, March 24, 5:30 p.m.**

Corporate Idol event

Where: Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St., Akron

Highlights: Local version of the famed American Idol.

▪**Friday, March 26 – April 4**

Canstruction®

Where: Beachwood Mall, Beachwood, Ohio

Highlights: Features the competitive spirit of a design/build competition with a unique way to help feed hungry people. Competing teams, led by architects and engineers, showcase their talents by designing giant sculptures made entirely out of canned foods.

▪**Thursday, April 22, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

Market Under Glass

Where: The Galleria at Erieview

Highlights: More than 50 of Cleveland's finest restaurants and beverage purveyors converge at The Galleria to serve up their signature cuisine and drink. A VIP Suite, local celebrity servers, live entertainment and the Continental Airlines Silent Auction & Raffle will also be features of the event.