## OACAA Briefing

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## Lancaster-Fairfield CAA hosts summer Farmers' Markets



Thanks to a partnership with Mid-Ohio Foodbank and local farmers, Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency (LFCAA) was able to provide a drive-through Farmers' Market on several spring and summer evenings this year. Eligible customers met with volunteers who signed them in electronically before directing customers to a large barn on our campus. Volunteers inside the barn maintained an assembly line of produce-packed boxes that were loaded into customer vehicles.

We completed one Farmers' Market per month, May through September 2015. This year, 950 families consisting of 2,651 individuals were served through these Farmers' Markets. This program is a success because it

provides fresh, nutritious food to people in need. And, it is a success because of LFCAA's 101 volunteers who unload the Mid-Ohio Foodbank truck, fill food boxes, greet customers, load boxes into their vehicles, assist with clean-up, and do whatever else is asked of them to make this program a success.

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To learn more about Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency, please visit their websites: <a href="https://www.faircaa.org">www.faircaa.org</a> and <a href="https://www.fairfieldrecycles.org">www.fairfieldrecycles.org</a>.