



Case Study

THE FOODBANK



10,000 
Square Footage

Industry:
 **NON-PROFIT**

56 Armor Place
 **DAYTON, OH**

Project Duration
15 MONTHS 

PROJECT SUMMARY

The Foodbank partnered with Ferguson to expand their operations and meet the growing needs of the Dayton community. Demand for emergency food assistance surged after the 2019 Memorial Day tornadoes and then skyrocketed during the COVID-19 outbreak. The expansion included a 6,000 SF cooler that would hold an additional 800 pallets of food, plus a 4,000 SF dedicated space for the group's volunteer program to prepare weekend meal packs, senior food boxes, and sort and repack produce.



CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

The Foodbank's new additions were strategically placed around its operating docks, which posed unique coordination challenges to keep operations going while under construction. Additionally, the project sequencing was modified to create a flat and safe working surface, ideal for the elevated slab-on-grade installation. Throughout the entire project, The Foodbank remained fully operational, thanks to the efficiency and on-going communication of everyone involved. Our state-of-the-art interior design included energy-efficient freezer and cooler spaces, ensuring The Foodbank can rescue food from local retailers without wasting space or resources. The team also upgraded existing freezer/cooler equipment to keep up with the demands of ongoing needs while preparing for potential future emergencies. Together, The Foodbank and Ferguson delivered a project that benefits the community for years to come.