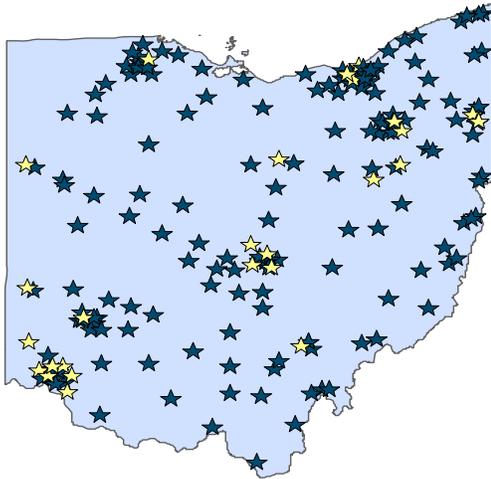


# OHIO

## FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



### FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO OHIO FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$439 million through 525 Federal grant awards.
- ★ \$399,265,823 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$39,975,313 to faith-based organizations

### INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO OHIO ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$4.7 million to nonprofits in 25 Ohio cities.
- ★ Access to Recovery (2007): \$13.9 million over 3 years to Ohio nonprofits.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$6.1 million to nonprofits in 7 Ohio cities.
- ★ Prisoner Reentry Initiative (2005-2007): \$2.1 million to nonprofits in 2 Ohio cities.

## OHIO HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives was established in 2003 by the Ohio General Assembly and became the first such office to receive a Federal Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Grant in 2004. The grant allowed the Office and its partners to provide capacity-building training and technical assistance to more than 2,000 FBCOs and distribute \$1 million in capacity-building mini-grants.

The Office invests more \$11 million per year of State TANF to support the Strengthening Families Initiative, administers a five-year HHS grant awarded in 2006 for the African-American Healthy Marriage Initiative, and oversees the Ohio Benefit Bank which assists low-income families receiving tax credits and other government benefits like food stamps, health insurance, child care subsidies, and home energy assistance.

In 2006, 2.69 million Ohio volunteers dedicated 333.8 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007*.