

Cpl. Harold Owens

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Owens was born and raised in Montgomery County. Joining the Ohio National Guard gave him a way to pay for college and serve his country. Owens worked as an assistant hotel manager but due to economic hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, his employer had to lay him off. As a member of Task Force Castle, Owens is providing food packaging and distribution support to The Foodbank, Inc. in Dayton. Owens says the most rewarding part of supporting the food bank mission is “knowing that I made a difference in so many people’s lives.”

Cpl. Harold Owens is supporting food packaging and distribution operations at The Foodbank, Inc. in Dayton, Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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