



Annual Report

July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By now some of you have seen the most recent study announcing that one out of every 8 individuals in South Dakota live at or below the poverty line and 11.2%, or 92,200 South Dakotans are food insecure. More alarming statistics from this study show that nearly 19.6% of South Dakota's children under the age of 18 struggles with hunger and that 8 of the poorest counties in the country are found in South Dakota.

In normal times, increases in donations of food and funds could be expected to help ease this problem. However, we are not in normal economic times. Although the recession hasn't hit South Dakota as hard as other states in the country, the national recession and high unemployment assures that high demand for food assistance will persist at a time when economic hardships will create problems with availability of commodities and funding of federal food assistance programs.

According to Feeding America, meat protein is the hardest food item to obtain, due to its high cost. South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) has partnered with Feeding South Dakota and other charitable food distributors in the state to help provide meat protein to thousands of South Dakotans each year. We are proud to announce that over 100,000 pounds of ground venison, commercially processed game meat and donated pheasants were provided to needy South Dakotans through the efforts of SAH last year.

We cannot accomplish these goals alone and are deeply appreciative of those sportsmen who donate animals each year and donors who contribute funds to support the costs of our programs. We also want to recognize and thank our many cooperating food processors who often process animals for SAH at a reduced cost.

But now is not the time to rest on our success. We are looking at ways to expand our programs to collect other game animals. SAH, Game, Fish and Parks and the US Fish and Wildlife Service have been working on an agreement allowing Canada geese harvested during the upcoming August Management Take to be donated to SAH.

We will aspire to do better in the coming year, but we can't accomplish that without your help. We need help to expand our programs and the amount of meat distributed. Please consider purchasing additional deer tags and donating those harvested animals to SAH at one of our cooperating processing facilities. It will help the hungry and will benefit farmers and ranchers who have surplus animals on their lands. Your actions may even earn you an invitation to come back and hunt on a landowner's property in the future.

Thanks to all who donated this past year. Have a safe and successful hunting season, and don't forget about SAH!

Sincerely

Wayne Winter
Secretary/Treasurer



ABOUT SDSAH - FEED THE NEED!

South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger helps to fund and promote the donation of wild game to needy families in South Dakota. It is a successful partnership between hunters, the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, the Game, Fish and Parks Commission, South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger, participating meat processors and food banks.

TESTIMONIALS

Sportsmen Against Hunger

I cannot thank you enough for the fantastic gift of deer burger. We were able to put over seventy pounds of deer burger in our freezer to help feed the club members nightly. The rest was split up between our elder program that feeds our senior citizens daily and our Friendship House that feeds dinner and supper daily to those in need. Your generous gift will be feeding our community for quite some time.

*Sincerely,
Tonya Derald, CPO
Lower Brule Boys and Girls Club*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

On behalf of the Miner County Food Pantry, I would like to thank you for the generous donations of processed game meat. Fresh meat is probably the single most expensive item on the grocery list. When a client comes in to the food pantry they are pleasantly surprised to see the game meat we put with their food order. Many people resort to purchasing cheap hot dogs to feed their families because they can't afford to buy anything else.

Thank you again for your kindness and consideration of others in need.

*Sincerely,
Mary Bauer
Community Service Worker
Miner County Food Pantry &
Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc.
Howard, SD*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

I am writing to thank you for your part in helping to feed those in South Dakota who are struggling to make ends meet. I want to thank you for your organization paying processing costs for the meat that is donated by hunters.

I have the privilege of working with several churches in the southeast region of South Dakota. I have distributed several hundred pounds of meat through those churches, who then passed it on to those in need. Being located in some of the smaller communities, the pastors are aware of those who need help. Also, at least one of those churches feed those who are less fortunate a weekly meal.

We have worked with Steiner's Locker here in Yankton and have found them to be very gracious and cooperative to the point of interrupting their own work to make it easy for me to pick up the meat at my convenience for distribution.

May God continue to bless your work as you minister to those in need.

*With much thanks,
Jim Pratt
Region One Area Missionary
Siouxland Association of Southern Baptists
Yankton, SD*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

Thank you so very much for your part in providing fresh deer meat to those in need. The Gregory County Food Pantry serves 60-65 families a month for a total of 250-300 people. When you provide the meat, it saves on our money to purchase other needed items.

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
Thanks again.*

*Sharon Zeller
Gregory County Food Pantry
Gregory, SD*

MAJOR DONORS

Special thanks are extended to the following major donors to the SDSAH program this year. Without their support, this program would not be possible.

- **SD Department of Game, Fish and Parks**
- **South Dakota Community Foundation**
- **Walmart Stores**
- **Dakota Chapter, Safari Club International**
- **RRR Elmen Foundation**
- **Scheels of Sioux Falls**

Also, many thanks to sportsmen and meat processors. Without their support this program would not be possible.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors of SDSAH is a volunteer board and directors receive no compensation for their service.

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LIST OF PROCESSORS

SDSAH cooperating processors play a vital role in the success of the Certificate Program. We would like to recognize them for their support and generosity.

Economy Meat Market	Bath
Grandview Locker Plant	Belle Fourche
Integrity Meats	Belle Fourche
Tom's Wild Game Processing	Burke
Chamberlain Locker	Chamberlain
Dakota Butcher	Clark
Dan's Last Shot	Colome
Guys With Knives/Top Pin Archery	Custer
Elkton Locker	Elkton
New Elm Spring Colony Butcher Shop	Ethan
Wildlife Unlimited	Fort Pierre
Rob's Locker & Catering	Gary
Gosch Meat Market	Glenham
Country Meats & Specialties	Harrisburg
Frohling Meats, Inc.	Hecla
Black Hills Meat Company	Hot Springs
Howard Cold Storage	Howard
Huron Custom Meats	Huron
Family Pride Meats	Ipswich
Diamond S Meats, Inc.	Lemmon
Jack's Cold Storage	Madison
Peterson Meats	Mellette
Ol' Mill Meats	Milbank
Waldner Specialty Meats	Milbank
Central Processing	Miller
Mitchell Lockers	Mitchell
Shorty's Locker	Mitchell
Westside Meats	Mobridge
Tri County Locker, Inc.	Newell
Brock's Butcher Block	Onida
Philip Custom Meats	Philip
J & K Meat Processing, Inc.	Piedmont
Piedmont Cutting Edge Meats	Piedmont
Steamboat Game & Fish	Pierre
Platte Locker Plant	Platte
KC Wildgame Processing	Rapid City
Roadkill Processing	Rapid City
Western Buffalo	Rapid City
Renner Corner Locker	Renner
Eich's Meat Market	Salem
Western Meats & Locker	Sioux Falls
Horton's Processing	Sisseton
The Butcher Shop	Spearfish
Lee's Meat & Sausage	Tea
Tulare Locker	Tulare
Wagner Locker	Wagner
Jorgenson Meat Processing	Waubay
J&L Custom Meats	Wentworth
Mid-Dakota Meats	Winner
Steiner's Locker Service	Yankton

FINANCIALS

South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger relies on donations of deer, antelope and other game. SDSAH also relies on donations of funds from hunters through the Checkoff program on state big game license applications, grants from corporations, donations from businesses and individuals and financial support from the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks.

Donations received are spent on processing costs, with minor amounts on other categories as noted in our statement of Revenue and Expense below. Additional funds are needed to keep this valuable program running and to cover costs for an ever expanding program.

For more information on how to donate, see our website at <http://www.feedtheneedsd.com/>.

SOUTH DAKOTA SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

Annual Income/Expense Statement

For Period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

INCOME

GAME, FISH AND PARKS	\$ 70,000.00	
HUNTERS CHECKOFF FUNDS	\$ 29,777.00	
DONATIONS	\$ 22,067.10	
INTEREST	\$ 24.46	
RECEIVABLES	\$ 12,014.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 133,882.56

EXPENSE

PROCESSING COSTS FOR ANIMALS	\$ (119,295.00)	
CONTRACT SERVICES-HELP!LINE	\$ (757.64)	
POSTAGE	\$ (144.00)	
LICENSES/FEES/PERMITS	\$ (10.00)	
PRINTING	\$ (3,523.15)	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (123,729.79)
YEAR TO DATE PROFIT/LOSS		\$ 10,152.77

(Unaudited - Accrual Basis)