



Annual Report

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Years ago, Jeff Olson had a dream, the dedication, and the vision to create a group of individuals who shared his passion to help feed the hungry here in SD. The dream, South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger (SDSAH), was created and continues to grow. If it wasn't for Jeff's dedication and years of work, we could not do what we do today. Thank you Jeff!



Thanks to the interest and effort of many sportsmen/women, a variety of game meat was again donated in the fall of 2017 through SDSAH and was distributed to families in need across the state. The success of this game donation program was also made possible by participating game processors and by public food pantries associated with Feeding South Dakota.

The SDSAH game donation program has expanded over the years and provides a variety of game meat which is greatly appreciated by food pantries to meet the needs of families. Game donated this past year includes 614 deer, 21 antelope, 16 elk, 1,739 pheasants, 1,918 Canada geese, and 152 walleyes. This, plus game meat donated through SDSAH food drives, resulted in 34,015 pounds of game meat delivered to food pantries directly or through Feeding South Dakota food banks for distribution to families in need.

Over 200 hunters took advantage of the SDSAH Processing Certificate Program to pay for processing of donated antlerless deer. Also, over 100 hunters used the SDSAH processing certificates available from participating SDSAH processors to pay processing costs of donated Canada geese. Funds used to back the certificates came from nearly 14,000 hunters who made cash donations through the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (SDGFP) hunting license application check-off system.

I am ecstatic to be part of and work with the dedicated people on the SDSAH Board, the Feeding South Dakota folks who deliver our donations, and the dedicated professionals at GFP.

We could not be successful in helping 'Feed the Need' without generous donations of money and wild game from you. Hunters are encouraged to continue using the SDGFP application check-off cash donation system and the SDSAH Processing Certificate Program to help us continue. Help us support our communities and their needs.

Chris Hesla
SDSAH Board Member

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, Feeding South Dakota and participating meat processors and food pantries.

TESTIMONIALS

Sportsmen Against Hunger

WOW!! Thank you for the goose meat. We had a lady come in today. She really loved it. We greatly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering the Tri-County Good Samaritan Food Pantry. So far, we heard of people using it for slopping joes and chili. Hopefully we will hear more ideas on how to fix it. May the Lord bless you.

*Penny Ihnen & Sherry Wurtz, Co-Directors
Tri-County Good Samaritan Food Pantry,
Redfield, SD*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

I am writing to let you know how much I appreciate the deer meat that we get through your organization. Not only am I the Social Service Worker but I also cook a noon meal here at the Salvation Army. I find that I can use the deer meat anywhere I would use hamburger.

Again, I thank you for the donated deer meat.

*Wenda J. Barber
The Salvation Army
Huron, 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**
- **RRR Elmen Foundation**
- **Scheels of Sioux Falls and Rapid City**
- **First Premier Bank**
- **First Interstate Bank**
- **Greater Dakotah Chapter of SCI**

We also extend our thanks to sportsmen for donating game animals and for their contributions through the Checkoff Program.

FISH DONATION PROGRAM



Donation of fish by sportsmen and women is but one of several SAH game donation programs which also include not only deer donation as the primary program but also donation of antelope, elk, Canada geese, and pheasant. The variety of donated game meat is very much appreciated by families in need who receive it, as indicated by testimonials from food pantries which distribute the meat. The total amount of game meat donated this past year from all sources was 34,000 pounds which translates into 136,000 meals of meat.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Jeff Olson

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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
Integrity Meats	Belle Fourche
Bruce Market	Bruce
Tom's Wild Game Processing	Burke
Chamberlain Locker	Chamberlain
DeHaai Game Processing	Chamberlain
Dakota Butcher	Clark
Dan's Last Shot	Colome
Top Pin Archery	Custer
Elkton Locker	Elkton
Gosch Meat Market	Glenham
Frohling Quality Meats	Hecla
Got Deer Country Meats	Hurley
Huron Custom Meats	Huron
Peterson Meats	Mellette
Ol' Mill Meats	Milbank
Waldner Specialty Meats	Milbank
Central Processing	Miller
Mitchell Lockers	Mitchell
Shorty's Locker	Mitchell
West Side Meats	Mobridge
Tri-County Locker	Newell
The Meat Shop	Nisland
Brock's Butcher Block	Onida
Philip Custom Meats	Philip
Cutting Edge Meats	Piedmont
Steamboat Game & Fish	Pierre
Platte Locker Plant	Platte
Western Buffalo	Rapid City
Renner Corner Locker	Renner
Feterl's Meats	Salem
Horton's Processing	Sisseton
The Butcher Shop	Spearfish
Lee's Meats & Sausages	Tea
Dakota Butcher	Watertown
Jorgenson Meat Processing	Waubay
Mid-Dakota Meats	Winner
Steiner's Locker Service	Yankton

FINANCIALS

South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger relies on hunters to donate deer, antelope and other game to help feed the needy, and it depends on donations and grants from corporations, businesses and individuals to help fund its programs. The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks provides over \$31,000 in in-kind contractual services support for operating SDSAH, and the Department also provides and administers a voluntary Checkoff option on its hunting and fishing license applications whereby hunters and anglers can make voluntary contributions to SDSAH when they purchase licenses.

Donations and Checkoff funds received are spent on processing costs, with minor amounts on other categories as noted in the statement below. For more information on how to donate, see our website at <http://www.feedtheneedsd.com>, or you can complete the donation form below and mail it directly to us with your donation.

SOUTH DAKOTA SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

Annual Income/Expense Statement

For Period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

INCOME

GAME, FISH AND PARKS	\$	-
HUNTERS CHECKOFF FUNDS	\$	39,377.99
DONATIONS	\$	10,573.83
INTEREST	\$	-
RECEIVABLES	\$	13,636.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$	63,587.82

EXPENSE

PROCESSING COSTS FOR ANIMALS	\$	(26,199.75)
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$	(69.46)
POSTAGE	\$	(49.00)
OTHER EXPENSE	\$	(7,762.48)
LICENSES/FEEES/PERMITS	\$	-
PAYABLES	\$	(520.00)
PRINTING	\$	(2,144.74)
INSURANCE	\$	(1,000.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(37,745.43)

YEAR TO DATE PROFIT/LOSS	\$	25,842.39
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(Unaudited - Accrual Basis)

SD Sportsmen Against Hunger Donation Form

Yes! I want to support Sportsmen in South Dakota in combating hunger by making a monetary donation of funds to help pay processing costs for donated game animals.

Donor Name: _____

Address (street, city, state, zip code): _____

Contact information (phone or email): _____

Complete this form, include payment and mail to:
SD Sportsmen Against Hunger, PO Box 1172, Pierre, SD 57501