

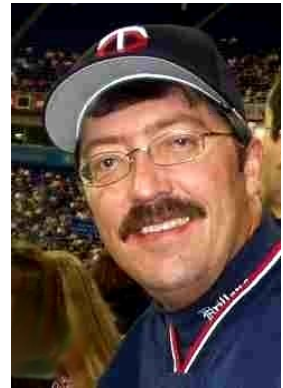


Annual Report July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

One of seven persons in South Dakota (or over 100,000 people) live at or below the poverty level according to Community Food Banks of South Dakota. About one-half of these people are children and infants. A primary food shortage is fresh meat, which is in high demand and difficult to obtain. Of particular demand is game meat because of its nutritional value in having low fat and high protein content.

In 1993, SDSAH began as a local effort in the Black Hills to promote donation of game meat to the needy and distributed 1,503 pounds of deer meat in that year. Since that time, the program has grown steadily. Hunters have increased their donations to SDSAH programs to help meet the increase in need. In 2008, 2,203 antlerless deer and 374 doe/fawn antelope were donated through SDSAH for a total of 90,000 pounds of meat. Hunters also donated 257 buck deer and 20 buck antelope. Additionally, 3,066 pheasants were donated to SDSAH through commercial pheasant businesses. Processed game meat was distributed to needy families across the state by over 65 food pantries and other charitable organizations/agencies.



You can help SDSAH by supporting and participating in one or more of three SDSAH programs.

➤ **Processing Certificate Program for Antlerless Deer and Doe/Fawn Antelope**

SDSAH pays for processing of antlerless deer and doe/fawn antelope donated to SDSAH at participating meat processors.

➤ **Clean Out Your Freezer Program**

Unused game meat is collected from hunters at collection points where it is inspected and picked up by food banks.

➤ **Donation of Commercially Processed Game Animals.**

Hunters can pay full processing costs for the game animal and donate the meat to SDSAH.

All meat collected by processors and food banks is distributed to the most needy individuals in their areas.

If you would like to make a contribution to SDSAH, or would like more information about our programs, please visit our website at <http://www.feedtheneedsd.com>. The Board of Directors and those receiving the meat from this program would like to thank each and every one of you who donated funds and game meat to this effort!

Also, thanks to the meat processors and food banks, without whom this program could not succeed!

Jeff Olson, President

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

On behalf of Oahe, Inc. I would like to thank you for your kind help in putting us in touch with the local meat locker in order to obtain donated game through the South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger program. We received an initial four hundred pounds of meat followed by another two hundred fifty pounds for a total of six hundred and fifty pounds. All the meat has been distributed to individuals with Developmental Disabilities served by our organization. These individuals are on limited income and rely on programs for assistance such as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps, Energy and Housing Assistance. Every penny counts for them, and the donation of food was of GREAT assistance in stretching limited food dollars.

Please pass along my thanks to others who may have a role in this program - particularly the GF&P Director, Governor, and the Legislators with whom you may work. This program WORKS for those for which it was intended.

Once again THANK YOU on behalf of Oahe, Inc. and people Developmental Disabilities in Central South Dakota.

*Sincerely,
Chuck Quinn
Director, Public Relations
Oahe, Inc.,
Pierre, SD*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

During these cold winter months, we see guests coming that are worried about paying winter heat bills and many looking for part-time work as their seasonal jobs have ended. They are thankful for The Banquet helping stretch their smaller paychecks so they can make it through this time of year, and I sincerely thank you for helping us keep our doors open for them!...

Your generous donation of 850 pounds of venison through the Sportsmen Against Hunger project is very much appreciated. We could not have served all these years without the help of wonderful people like you. God will bless you for caring and believing in the guests of this special ministry. We wish you many blessing in the New Year!

*Sincerely and gratefully,
Carolyn Downs, Executive Director
The Banquet
Sioux Falls, SD*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

Everyone here at the Kingsbury County Food Pantry and all the people who have been helped would like to say thank - you for your donation.

Just as Jesus comes to us in our need, and just as Jesus shows us mercy in the middle of the sinfulness of the world - we seek to proclaim that same Good News to people who are caught up in a system or hardship that makes even putting food on the table a challenge.

You have helped to continue this ministry, and shared the mercy and justice of Jesus with somebody today!

May the blessings of Jesus continue to be with you, and guide you into ever new adventures of Sharing God's Love!

You have helped lots of people in Kingsbury County. Thank you so much, and may God's blessing be with you today!

*Vicar Amanda Esping
DeSmet Ministerial Association
Kingsbury County Food Pantry
DeSmet, 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**
- **Walmart**
- **Dakota Chapter, Safari Club International**
- **RRR Elmen Foundation**
- **Scheels**

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 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.

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| Economy Meat Market | Bath |
| Grandview Locker Plant | Belle Fourche |
| Integrity Meats | Belle Fourche |
| Tom's Wild Game Processing | Burke |
| Chamberlain Locker | Chamberlain |
| Clark Quality Meats | Clark |
| Dan's Last Shot | Colome |
| Guys With Knives | Custer |
| Elkton Locker | Elkton |
| New Elm Spring Colony Butcher Shop | Ethan |
| Wildlife Unlimited | Fort Pierre |
| Rob's Locker & Catering | Gary |
| 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 |
| Western Buffalo | Rapid City |
| The Sausage Shop | 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 |
| Butcher Shoppe Meats | Watertown |
| 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. 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, 2008 through June 30, 2009

| <u>INCOME</u> | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| GAME, FISH AND PARKS | \$ 50,000.00 |
| HUNTERS CHECKOFF FUNDS | \$ 26,310.00 |
| DONATIONS | \$ 3,284.00 |
| GRANTS | \$ 50,000.00 |
| INTEREST | \$ 19.72 |
| CREDITS | \$ 0.20 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 129,613.92 |
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| <u>EXPENSE</u> | |
| PROCESSING COSTS FOR ANIMALS | \$ (111,669.35) |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES | \$ (1,944.24) |
| POSTAGE | \$ (217.63) |
| LICENSES/FEES/PERMITS | \$ (10.00) |
| PRINTING | \$ (126.14) |
| INSURANCE | \$ (1,225.00) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ (115,192.36) |
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| YEAR TO DATE PROFIT/LOSS | \$ 14,421.56 |

(Unaudited - Accrual Basis)