



Annual Report

July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Another successful year has passed for SAH and what a year it was. We continue to adapt in an attempt to combat hunger in our state. Feeding South Dakota says that one in eight people in South Dakota struggle with food insecurity and one in five kids go to bed hungry. Four of our counties are in the top 10 poorest counties in the US. The need is not a figment of our imagination.

A big “Thank You” to resident and nonresident hunters who donated 18,725 pounds of venison in 2016. A significant portion of this meat came from 256 donated antlerless deer, with processing costs paid by SAH through the SAH processing certificates. And a special “Thank You” to the many sportsmen and sportswomen who contributed considerable funds to SAH through the check-off program on hunting license applications and to hunters who paid \$15,000 out-of-pocket for processing donated buck deer and other game not covered by SAH Certificate Program. These contributions from individuals, as well as grants from other supportive sources, are what make the SAH game donation program so successful.

This year SAH was fortunate to receive surplus elk from Wind Cave National Park. This reduction program was a huge endeavor between federal and state government agencies and SAH paid some of the processing cost for these animals. It took many, many years to actually get started but kudos to the people in the agencies that made it happen. Add a few elk from the Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge and the total distributions from these elk reduction programs was 16,492 pounds.

We continue to work with Rapid City and Sioux Falls on their city deer management programs. A total of 5,651 pound of healthy venison was distributed to needy South Dakotan’s through city deer management programs. Special management harvests for deer, elk and geese have turned into a very important part of our program in recent years. Adding donated pheasants, walleye, geese, a moose, buffalo, antelope, an occasional salvage animal and food drives to the mix and our total reached over 48,000 pounds last year. This represents a 53% increase over 2015. Unfortunately, deer numbers are down again and Wind Cave elk are now at a manageable level so reaching last year’s level of meat donations next year will be difficult. Please help us in this endeavor if you can.

I am proud to be a part of Sportsmen against Hunger and to work with such a great board of directors. SAH makes a difference in many lives.

If you would like to make a contribution to SDSAH, or would like more information on our programs, please visit our website at <http://www.feedtheneedsd.com>.

Jeff Olson, President
SD Sportsmen Against Hunger

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:

On behalf of the Winner Ministerial Association we wish to thank you for your recent donation to our Community Food Pantry. The donation of venison from your organization is appreciated very much. We ask each family if we can include venison in their monthly food box. This additional protein option will help fill the need for several families.

Thank you very much.

Laurie Anderson, Manager

Karen Schramm, Assistant Manager

Sportsmen Against Hunger:

Merry Christmas! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you so very much for your program. We manage a Food Pantry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Aberdeen and cannot express how much we appreciate your donations which allow us to provide ground goose and venison to our clients. It is such a valuable addition to our distributions.

We have a large client base and at every one of our Pantry distributions we hear how much they enjoy and appreciate this meat.

Thank You!

Marty Axlund, Chairman

G.S. Mission Board

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**
- **Larry LeMaster Memorial**
- **RRR Elmen Foundation**
- **Scheels of Sioux Falls**
- **First Premier Bank**

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

GAME MEAT FOOD DRIVES



Game meat "Clean Out Your Freezer" food drives have been a significant SAH program over the years especially in Rapid City and Pierre. Local sportsmen, with support from Feeding South Dakota, help organize and conduct the fall drives which have yielded over 24,000 lbs. in just the last 10 years.

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
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
Elkton Locker	Elkton
Flandreau Meat Locker	Flandreau
Gosch Meat Market	Glenham
Frohling Quality Meats	Hecla
Huron Custom Meats	Huron
Got Deer Country Meats	Hurley
Peterson Meats	Mellette
Ol' Mill Meats	Milbank
Waldner Specialty Meats	Milbank
Central Processing	Miller
Mitchell Lockers	Mitchell
Shorty's Locker	Mitchell
Tri-County Locker	Newell
Meat Shop	Nisland
Brock's Butcher Block	Onida
Philip Custom Meats	Philip
Piedmont Cutting Edge Meats	Piedmont
Steamboat Game & Fish	Pierre
Platte Locker Plant	Platte
Western Buffalo	Rapid City
Renner Corner Locker	Renner
Feterl's Meats	Salem
Western Meats & Locker	Sioux Falls
Horton's Processing	Sisseton
The Butcher Shop	Spearfish
Lee's Meats & Sausages	Tea
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 those 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, 2016 through June 30, 2017

INCOME

GAME, FISH AND PARKS	\$	-
HUNTERS CHECKOFF FUNDS	\$	38,508.50
DONATIONS	\$	7,505.77
INTEREST	\$	-
RECEIVABLES	\$	-
TOTAL INCOME	\$	46,014.27

EXPENSE

PROCESSING COSTS FOR ANIMALS	\$	(38,488.23)
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$	(63.27)
POSTAGE	\$	(96.00)
OTHER EXPENSE	\$	(66.00)
LICENSES/FEES/PERMITS		
PRINTING	\$	(935.00)
PAYABLE	\$	(247.00)
INSURANCE	\$	(1,000.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(40,895.50)

YEAR TO DATE PROFIT/LOSS \$ **5,118.77**

(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