



Annual Report

July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As might be expected, fiscal year 2014 was a challenging year for Sportsmen Against Hunger (SDSAH.) Over the past 12 months, total meat donations declined from 68,843 pounds to 48,102 pounds. This is primarily due to the reduction in harvested antlerless deer last year.

Disease has been difficult on both East and West river deer populations the past 24 months. This situation has resulted in the reduction in the number of antlerless deer tags in South Dakota. West River deer tags for antlerless deer are expected to decrease by as much as 89% this upcoming hunting season!



Tom Weaver

Despite these challenges, SDSAH is committed to serving as the conduit between sportsmen and those needy families who can benefit from donated meat through a network of local food pantries. This system has proven to be effective. Only a few years ago (2010), South Dakota game meat donations represented nearly 25% of the total SAH game meat donations for the entire country!

Although we as an organization are very proud of this fact, we could not accomplish our mission alone. We depend on the support of those generous sportsmen who donate their wild game each year, as well as, those who donated their hard earned money through check off funds or individual support. Additionally, corporate sponsors continue to contribute cash donations reliably each year. Since our formation, South Dakota Game Fish and Parks Department has provided both monetary support, as well as, consultative services to SDSAH. Equally noteworthy, countless processors throughout the state provide their time and skill at a reduced cost to help process donated meat.

Although challenging times may be upon us, I am confident these times will soon pass. Please consider supporting our mission by providing meat to those who need it most by:

- Making a cash or meat donation to Sportmen Against Hunger in 2014.
- Supporting the local "Clean out your Freezer" food drives in the fall of the year.
- Utilizing the Game Fish & Parks 'check off' funding option to contribute to SAH.
- Paying for the processing of wild game meat at any participating processor in South Dakota.

Thank you for all your support in the past and please have a safe and memorable hunting season!

Thomas D. Weaver
Board Member, 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 OAHE, Inc., and the 82 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities we serve, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your recent donation. The 100+ pounds of ground venison recently donated will go a long way to help our individuals on limited incomes stretch their already tight food dollars. Many love the taste of wild game and look forward to venison whenever it is available.

Please know that your donation will be put to good use. Please pass along our thanks to anyone who helped make this donation possible. We do let the governor and our legislators know throughout the year of the donations made by Sportsmen Against Hunger. It is truly a wonderful program who helps many in need.

Thanks again for your kindness.

*Sincerely,
Chuck Quinn
Coordinator, Special Projects
Oahe, Inc.*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

The Bowdle Food Pantry would like to thank you for your generous donation of ground venison to our pantry. Our clients that use the food pantry really appreciate the fresh meat since we really never have meats in the pantry.

Thank you again for your kindness!

Bowdle Food Pantry

Sportsmen Against Hunger

The staff and clients of Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc. would like to thank the Sportsmen Against Hunger organization for your generous donation of deer meat.

The meat will help many families. Wiconi Wawokiya is a domestic violence shelter which houses the victims and their children who will benefit from the meat. We also provide food boxes to families on both the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation and the Lower Brule Reservation. We have dry goods and canned goods but until your donation of meat, we did not have meat to put in the boxes so the families could have a complete meal. Your donation will impact many, many families in a good way.

*Sincerely,
Lisa Heth, Executive Director
Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc.*

A GREAT WAY TO GET KIDS INVOLVED...

A great way to get kids involved with hunting is to take them with you on your hunts and teach them hunter ethics and hunter safety. You can have a very positive influence on how your future hunter approaches hunting and stays safe in the field. Also, allowing kids to harvest and donate their own animals to the SAH program also teaches valuable lessons in charity. Below is a photo of board member Tom Weaver's son, Alex, with the mule deer doe he donated to SAH!



Alex Weaver

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
- Walmarts
- Greater Dakota Chapter, Safari Club International
- RRR Elmen Foundation
- Scheels of Sioux Falls
- First Premier Bank
- Cabelas Outdoor Fund
- First Intersate Bank

Also, many thanks to sportsmen for donating game animals and for their contributions through the Checkoff Program.

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
Bruce Market	Bruce
Tom's Wild Game Processing	Burke
Chamberlain Locker	Chamberlain
Bob's Custom Meats	Chester
Dakota Butcher	Clark
Dan's Last Shot	Colome
Top Pin Archery	Custer
Elkton Locker	Elkton
Rob's Locker & Catering	Gary
Gosch Meat Market	Glenham
White Wrapper Meats	Harrisburg
Frohling Meats, Inc.	Hecla
Black Hills Meat Company	Hot Springs
Howard Cold Storage	Howard
Got Deer	Hurley
Huron Custom Meats	Huron
Family Pride Meats	Ipswich
Peterson Meats	Mellette
OI' 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
Piedmont Cutting Edge Meats	Piedmont
Steamboat Game & Fish	Pierre
Platte Locker Plant	Platte
KC Wildgame 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
Jorgenson Meat Processing	Waubay
Mid-Dakota Meats	Winner
Steiner's Locker Service	Yankton

FINANCIALS

South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger relies on donations of deer, antelope and other game to feed the needy. 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 our programs.

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, 2013 through June 30, 2014

INCOME

GAME, FISH AND PARKS	\$	33,500.00	
HUNTERS CHECKOFF FUNDS	\$	12,940.00	
DONATIONS	\$	10,924.73	
INTEREST	\$	24.23	
RECEIVABLES	\$	9,363.03	
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 66,751.99

EXPENSE

PROCESSING COSTS FOR ANIMALS	\$	(76,309.60)	
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$	(74.06)	
POSTAGE	\$	(277.71)	
PAYABLES	\$	-	
LICENSES/FEES/PERMITS	\$	(10.00)	
PRINTING	\$	(78.00)	
INSURANCE	\$	(1,005.00)	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ (77,754.37)

YEAR TO DATE PROFIT/LOSS **\$ (11,002.38)**

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