



Annual Report

July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger (SDSAH) was founded in 1992 following a format established by Safari Club International (SCI). There was no SCI chapter in South Dakota at that time so Black Hills Sportsmen Club became the sponsoring organization. From a small, local program that provided 1,500 pounds of donated game meat to local food pantries the first year, SDSAH has grown into the most successful Sportsmen Against Hunger chapter in the United States! In 2010, South Dakota game meat donations were 25% of the total SAH game meat donations for the entire nation!

This incredible success has been possible because of a strong partnership with South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP), generous game and cash donations by sportsmen and women, funding assistance from several South Dakota organizations as well excellent cooperation from the Feeding South Dakota Food Bank System and most of the wild game processors in South Dakota.

Since 2010, there has been a gradual decrease in the total amount of game meat donated from over 100,000 to 66,000 pounds. This is primarily due to the reduction in antlerless deer and antelope tags. However, that decline has been mitigated somewhat by the addition of donation programs for Canada geese, pheasants and even walleyes.

On behalf of the South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger Board of Directors I want to thank our loyal corporate donors (listed elsewhere in this report), the individual sportsmen and women who donate via the GFP check-off and/or donate their game, our many processors, and GFP for making this program so successful.

Even though our program has achieved great results, South Dakotan's still have trouble meeting their nutritional needs, and fresh meat is expensive and particularly difficult to obtain. Despite our efforts, the demand for meat from needy individuals is not being met.

We encourage you to continue to support the Sportsmen Against Hunger program by:

- ❖ Donating Canada geese, antlerless deer and doe/fawn antelope through the processing certificate program
- ❖ Donating all or a portion of other game animals and paying for the processing
- ❖ Donating unused, processed game meat and other meat during "clean out your freezer food drives"
- ❖ Continuing your generous donations through the GFP check-off program

With deer and antelope numbers down the last few years, donations of game animals have fallen in lockstep with these population trends. We hope you consider and plan for donating one or more of your harvested deer and antelope to our program in 2013. Those who receive this meat from the pantries are very grateful.

Have a successful and safe hunting season!

Tom Krafka
Vice-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, 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 sloppy joes and chili. Hopefully we will hear more ideas on how to fix it.

May the Lord bless you.

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

Sportsmen Against Hunger

Thank you so much for your generous donation of ground venison to our Food Pantry. We really appreciate what you do to help with our hungry in South Dakota. Your donation of ground venison always goes over very big at our Food Pantry. Thanks again! We are very thankful for groups like yours that help feed the hungry.

*The Bowdle Food Pantry
Bowdle, SD*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

On behalf of the families of Miner County, the Miner County Food Pantry, and Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership please accept our thanks and appreciation for the donation of processed game. I have many clients who ask for the wild game. They love it for chili, spaghetti and meatballs, and casseroles. Most of my clients have a difficult time providing meat for their families. Many times they resort to buying cheap hot dogs because they can't afford anything else.

Thank you again for your consideration of others in need.

We would like wish all of you Healthy, Happy, and Blessed New Year.

*Sincerely,
Mary Bauer, CSW
Miner County Food Pantry &
Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership
Howard, 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,
The Banquet
Sioux Falls, SD*

Sportsmen Against Hunger:

Thank you very much for the ground deer burger from Sportsmen Against Hunger. We have already distributed the majority of the burger. There was a great need over the holiday season, and we were able to help many, many families on the reservation.

If there is still more available, we have room to take some more. Just give me a call to coordinate the timing.

Thanks again, the burger was much needed and is greatly appreciated!

*Sincerely,
Rod Vaughn
Diamond Willow Ministries
Fort Thompson, 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
- Sam's Club
- Dakota Chapter, Safari Club International
- RRR Elmen Foundation
- Scheels of Sioux Falls
- First Premier Bank
- J. Scull Construction Services

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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The Butcher Shop	Spearfish
Lee's Meat & Sausage	Tea
Jorgenson Meat Processing	Waubay
Mid-Dakota Meats	Winner
Steiner's Locker Service	Yankton

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.

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, 2012 through June 30, 2013

<u>INCOME</u>		
GAME, FISH AND PARKS	\$	18,000.00
HUNTERS CHECKOFF FUNDS	\$	42,104.00
DONATIONS	\$	33,320.39
INTEREST	\$	40.46
RECEIVABLES	\$	9,474.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 102,938.85
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
PROCESSING COSTS FOR ANIMALS	\$	(114,338.66)
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$	(272.27)
POSTAGE	\$	(769.71)
LICENSES/FEES/PERMITS	\$	(10.00)
PRINTING	\$	(1,100.00)
INSURANCE	\$	(1,005.00)
PAYABLES	\$	(350.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (117,845.64)
YEAR TO DATE PROFIT/LOSS		\$ (14,906.79)

(Unaudited - Accrual Basis)