



Annual Report

July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

It is a true honor to serve with all the dedicated people who are part of Sportsmen Against Hunger. We each desire to help provide meat from donated, hunter harvested animals to people in need and at the same time care for those populations of animals so they will always be available to harvest. In recent years we have seen times of plenty and we have seen times of few. We have benefitted from the many and collectively figured out what to do to increase donations when we have times when game animal populations are depressed due to bad weather, disease, poor reproduction or a combination of these factors. This has been a labor of love we share with the folks in the Game, Fish and Parks (GFP).



As you read the report, you will see that donations of animals increased last year but donations are still much lower than in previous years. This increase is due partially from increased tags and also from more sportsmen donating. Big game populations continue to recover from low levels in recent years and it is my prayer that our animals in the wild are very prolific this year.

Our group works hand in glove with many different people and organizations. Together there is much we have done and much we will continue to do, and our success is dependent upon continued cooperation and support of all of our partners. To name those who seem to have helped the most would do a disservice to the others. So, suffice it to say, "Thanks goes out to all who have had an impact on Sportsmen Against Hunger."

I occasionally ask myself, "What more can be done to get more of what is needed to those in need?" One short answer is to get the word out. We should never take it for granted that people have heard of us. We should always encourage our sportsmen to go, have fun, and donate! We can also seek out like-minded people who desire to support us financially, as well as those who would donate surplus antelope, deer, fish, geese or anything else to support a hungry population.

So, go, have fun, be safe, and treat it as if it was yours; because it is.

Del Neumeister
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:

The Tolstoy Wesleyan Church Food Pantry would like to thank whoever is responsible for donating the venison. It will be used wisely and will be enjoyed by many. What a wonderful gift and delivered right to our church.

Thanks so much for this blessing.

*Elaine Hettich
Tolstoy Wesleyan Church Food Pantry*

Sportsmen Against Hunger

Thank you for your donation of meat to the Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry. May God's blessings come your way as others less fortunate will be blessed by your kindness.

*In Christ,
Co-coordinators Sharon Thue and Barb Ruotsalainen
Lake Norden Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry*

Sportsmen Against Hunger:

We would like to thank you for another generous donation of ground venison to our food pantry! The people in the Bowdle community and surrounding communities that we serve will really appreciate your donation.

Thank you again for thoughtfulness!

Bowdle Food Pantry

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**
- **Cabela's Outdoor Fund**

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

RECOGNITION OF GAME PROCESSORS



SAH recently presented plaques of appreciation to wild game processing facilities who have participated in the certificate program for more than 5 years. Wild game processors are an essential component of SAH's game donation program. In the photo above, an award plaque was presented to Western Buffalo Company of Rapid City. Their business has participated in the certificate program for over 20 years. Left to right: Tom Weaver, Board Member; Jeff Olson, President; Bruce Anderson, Western Buffalo Company; and Ron Fowler, SAH Consultant.

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
DeHaai Game Processing	Chamberlain
Dakota Butcher	Clark
Dan's Last Shot	Colome
Elkton Locker	Elkton
Gosch Meat Market	Glenham
Flandreau Meat Market	Flandreau
Frohling Quality Meats	Hecla
Got Deer Country Meats	Hurley
Huron Custom Meats	Huron
Peterson Meats	Mellette
OI' Mill Meats	Milbank
Waldner Specialty Meats	Milbank
Central Processing	Miller
Mitchell Lockers	Mitchell
Shorty's Locker	Mitchell
West Side Meats	Mobridge
Brock's Butcher Block	Onida
Piedmont Cutting Edge Meats	Piedmont
Steamboat Game & Fish	Pierre
Platte Locker Plant	Platte
Western Buffalo Company	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 & Sausage	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, 2015 through June 30, 2016

INCOME

GAME, FISH AND PARKS	\$	-	
HUNTER AND ANGLER CHECKOFF	\$	30,918.50	
DONATIONS	\$	8,413.10	
INTEREST	\$	2.75	
OTHER INCOME	\$	360.18	
RECEIVABLES	\$	17,103.00	
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 56,797.53

EXPENSE

PROCESSING COSTS FOR ANIMALS	\$	(26,434.50)	
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$	(65.33)	
POSTAGE	\$	(117.00)	
OTHER EXPENSE	\$	(0.18)	
LICENSES/FEES/PERMITS	\$	(10.00)	
PRINTING	\$	(3,594.46)	
INSURANCE	\$	(1,000.00)	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ (31,221.47)

YEAR TO DATE PROFIT/LOSS **\$ 25,576.06**

(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