



## Annual Report

July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the past year, SD Sportsmen Against Hunger continued to promote donation of harvested wild game animals to the needy. SAH donations totaled 78,735 pounds of meat that provided 314,940 meals in 2011. Most meat came from donations of animals harvested during the 2011 deer seasons; however we also took in pheasant, elk, grouse and Canada geese meat last year, not to mention our clean out your freezer food drives which took in 2,775 pound of healthy game meat. Overall, this is a drop from the record donations last year. However our programs are getting stronger every year as hunters and charitable organizations continue to become familiar with our programs and rally around our efforts.

The reduction in meat donations last year was a direct result of lower deer and antelope numbers in many areas of the state and as I write this, our state continues to be caught firmly in the grip of one of the worst droughts in decades. Additionally, we have suffered losses in deer numbers due to disease. These effects will not only have negative impacts on this year's deer harvest and donations to SAH, but will also likely effect harvest in 2013.

With deer numbers down, SAH has been working hard on promoting and arranging for donations of other sources of game meat that are plentiful right now. New to the program last year were the Canada goose donations from the August Management Take season, and for 2012, with cooperation from the US Fish and Wildlife Service we have expanded to also accept birds from the Early Canada Goose Season. Our hope is that we can eventually get permission to accept donations from the regular goose season as well.

I would like to call special attention to a couple of big donors this year. The SD Department of Game, Fish and Parks and Wal-Mart continue to be longtime supporters of our program, as well as the Greater Dacotah Chapter of SCI, First Premier Bank, the Elmen Foundation and Scheels. We could not be more grateful for their huge support.

A new supporter to SAH this past year was First Interstate Bank. Each fall FIB promotes a Neighbors Feeding Neighbors campaign for their employees and directors. The campaign promotes giving to nonprofit organizations with a mission of feeding those less fortunate. Through this campaign, FIB employees, along with matching funds from First Interstate Bancsystem Foundation contributed \$6,910 to SAH. This was the largest contribution in South Dakota for the 2011 Neighbors Feeding Neighbors campaign.

Many people and organizations contribute to the continuing success of SAH. Our heartfelt thanks to sportsmen who harvest and donate game animals, private donors and organizations who help with funding, participating meat processors who generally reduce their fees for the processing the donated game, SAH volunteers, and pantries who accept and distribute the donated game meat. A big "Thank You" to all for another great year for SAH!

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, and participating meat processors and food banks.

## ***TESTIMONIALS***

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### *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*

### *Sportsmen Against Hunger:*

*It has been our privilege to receive wild game as the result of the Sportsmen Against Hunger program. Having run the Perkins Co. Food pantries (in Lemmon & Bison) over 25 yrs., I have discovered donations are essential to our success. Meat has always been a very difficult commodity to acquire. Your program of donated deer and antelope has been a God-send. Our clients are always pleased to receive wild game and its availability has helped us supply a need. Just last night, a family commented about how delicious the antelope had been. Did I have any more? This program has been a big help to our Food Pantries and I would encourage you to continue it. It blesses many people.*

*Sincerely,  
Florence Hoff  
Perkins County Food Pantries  
Lemmon, SD*

### *Sportsmen Against Hunger:*

*I am writing to let you know how much I appreciate the deer meat that we get through your organization. Not only am I the Social Service Worker but I also cook a noon meal here at the Salvation Army. I find that I can use the deer meat anywhere I would use hamburger. Again I thank you for the donated deer meat.*

*Wenda J. Barber  
The Salvation Army  
Huron, SD*

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## ***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 of Sioux Falls**
- **First Premier Bank**

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

**IN MEMORY...**

We are pleased to acknowledge that SAH received donations in memory of the following persons this past year.

- Joshua Schmid
- Jordan Heyd

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The board of directors of SDSAH is a volunteer board and directors receive no compensation for their service.

**Jeff Olson**

President  
Rapid City

**Tom Krafska**

Vice President  
Rapid City

**Wayne Winter**

Secretary/Treasurer  
Pierre

**Jim Dawson**

Sioux Falls

**Tom Glover**

Burke

**Kim Jorgenson**

Waubay

**Jim Kayl**

Sioux Falls

**Tom Weaver**

Rapid City

**Matt Gassen**

Sioux Falls

**Chris Hesla**

Pierre

**Dennis Jones**

Bath

**Jan Nicolay**

Chester

**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
Tom's Wild Game Processing	Burke
Chamberlain Locker	Chamberlain
Bob's Custom Meats	Chester

J & L Wild Game Processing	Chester
Dakota Butcher	Clark
Dan's Last Shot	Colome
Guys With Knives/Top Pin Archery	Custer
Elkton Locker	Elkton
New Elm Spring Colony Butcher Shop	Ethan
Wildlife Unlimited	Fort Pierre
Rob's Locker & Catering	Gary
Gosch Meat Market	Glenham
J & M Country Meats	Harrisburg
White Wrapper Meats	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	Piedmont
Piedmont Cutting Edge Meats	Piedmont
Steamboat Game & Fish	Pierre
Platte Locker Plant	Platte
KC Wildgame Processing	Rapid City
Roadkill 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
Wagner Locker	Wagner
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 an ever expanding program.

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, 2011 through June 30, 2012**

<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
<b>GAME, FISH AND PARKS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>70,000.00</b>
<b>HUNTERS CHECKOFF FUNDS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,067.00</b>
<b>DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29,687.66</b>
<b>INTEREST</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41.44</b>
<b>RECEIVABLES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,971.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 141,767.10</b>
<b><u>EXPENSE</u></b>		
<b>PROCESSING COSTS FOR ANIMALS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(97,527.76)</b>
<b>CONTRACT SERVICES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(706.55)</b>
<b>POSTAGE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(234.00)</b>
<b>LICENSES/FEES/PERMITS</b>		
<b>PRINTING</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(5,675.00)</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(1,005.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ (105,148.31)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE PROFIT/LOSS</b>		<b>\$ 36,618.79</b>

(Unaudited - Accrual Basis)