



2024 Annual Report

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

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Feeding South Dakota has reported that one in every eight people in the state lives at or below the poverty line, a situation that has worsened since the pandemic. Unfortunately, this has not improved and has gotten worse since the pandemic, leading to a record number of people requiring aid in South Dakota.

A primary food shortage is fresh meat, which is in high demand and difficult to obtain; game meat is a great resource for its nutritional value having low fat and high protein content. This year, we collected 14,581 pounds of game meat to distribute across South Dakota. Financially, we received 3,837 donations totaling \$23,726, all of which was used to feed families in need.

The success of this program comes from the incredible contributions of our donors, especially from within the hunting community. There are several ways to support SAH:

- Use our Certificate Program to donate game like antlerless deer and pronghorn.
- Pay a processing fee to donate antlered game (SAH covers processing for does only).
- During GFP website applications, you can donate cash but ensure you select the right options.
- Participate in a freezer cleanout food drive—take commercially processed game to Feeding South Dakota food banks or pantires or contact us if you have home-processed game to donate.
- For more contribution methods or information, please check out our website at www.feedtheneedsd.com.

The board of directors and recipients would like to extend their gratitude to everyone who contributed funds and game meat. Additional thanks go to the meat processors, Feeding South Dakota, and the Game Fish and Parks for their pivotal roles in the program's success!

Happy Hunting!

A simple, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jeff Olson'.

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About SDSAH

SDSAH helps to fund and promote the donation of wild game and fish to families facing hunger throughout South Dakota. It is a successful partnership between hunters and anglers, the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Game, Fish and Parks Commission, SDSAH, Feeding South Dakota and participating meat processors and food pantries.

SDSAH game donations by sportsmen and sportswomen include not only deer as the primary program, but also include donations of antelope, elk, Canada geese, fish, and pheasant. The variety of donated game meat and fish is very much appreciated by families facing hunger who receive it, as indicated by testimonials from food pantries which distribute the meat.

The total amount of game meat donated this past year from all sources was 14,581 pounds. This now brings total pounds of meat donated through SDSAH since inception in 1993 to over 1,039,500 pounds, or over 4,158,300 meals of meat.

Check-off Program

Hunters are to again be recognized for donating funds to SDSAH through the Department of Game, Fish and Parks Hunting License Application Check-off Program. Hunters made 3,837 cash donations in 2023 with a total value of \$23,726.

In recent years these funds have helped SDSAH cover the cost of the Processing Certificate Program in which hunters may use processing certificates available from SDSAH game processors to pay most or all of the cost of processing donated antlerless deer, doe/fawn antelope and Canada geese. In addition, the donated funds have been used toward the costs of salvage processing of confiscated game, deer taken in city deer reduction programs, etc.

Credit also goes to hunters who paid the full cost of processing other donated game such as buck deer, buck antelope, and pheasants.

Success of SDSAH can be attributed not only to hunters who donated funds through the check-off program but also to game processors who have participated in SDSAH and provided incentive to hunters to donate by reducing the cost of processing donated game. When coupled with the SDSAH Processing Certificate Program there was often no cost to the hunter.

This past year the 22 game meat processors who cooperated with SDSAH were also instrumental in delivering processed meat to Feeding South Dakota distribution centers and to local food pantries which then provided the meat to families facing hunger.

Processor Highlight



Photo: SDSAH Ron Fowler on the left presenting a SDSAH recognition plaque to Kim Jorgenson on the right.

Founded in 1989 by Kim and Gloria Jorgenson, Jorgenson Meat Processing of Waubay, South Dakota, initially focused on domestic meat processing before branching out to wild game in the early 2000s. As their business grew, they broadened their processing capabilities and their range of specialty meats. In 2005, JMP joined the Sportsmen Against Hunger program.

Since 2005, JMP has processed 247 deer, 14 antelope and 15,296 Canada geese donated by hunters to SDSAH. In these 19 years of processing donated game for SDSAH the result has provided over 33,180 lbs. of game to families through local food pantries in cooperation with Feeding South Dakota.

Major Donors

We extend our gratitude to the following major donors who supported SDSAH this past fiscal year. Without their support, this program would not be possible.

- South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks
- Scheels of Sioux Falls
- Renee, Rebecca and Richard Elmen Foundation
- The Greater Dacotah Chapter of Safari Club
- First Premier Bank
- First Interstate Bank
- Sam's Club of Rapid City
- Local Sportsmen's Clubs, and many more!!



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We also extend thanks to hunters for donating game animals and for their financial contributions through the Hunting License Application Check-off Program.

SDSAH Game Processors

Black Hills Butcher Block Spearfish	C&R Processing Rapid City	Central Processing Miller	Chamberlain Locker Chamberlain
Dakota Butcher Watertown	DeHaai's Game Processing Chamberlain	Gosch Meat Market Glenham	Huron Custom Meats Huron
Jorgenson Meat Processing Waubay	Kleinschmit Locker Yankton	LemmonMade Butcher Shop Lemmon	Maier Meats Fort Pierre
Mitchell Locker Mitchell	O' Mill Meats Milbank	Philip Custom Meats Philip	Piedmont Cutting Edge Meats Piedmont
Rattazzi Locker Mitchell	Renner Corner Locker Renner	605 Meats Chester	Steamboat Game & Fish Pierre
Waldner Specialty Meats Milbank	Wall Meat Processing Wall		



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South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger relies 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 \$33,000 of in-kind contractual services support for operating SDSAH. The Department also provides and administers a voluntary check-off 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 check-off funds received are spent on processing costs, with minor amounts on other categories as noted in the Annual Income/Expense Statement. For more information on how to donate, see our website at www.feedtheneedsd.com, or you can complete the donation form below and mail it directly to us with your donation.

Hunting License Applications

We extend our gratitude to the hunters who contributed funds to Sportsmen Against Hunger through the hunting license application check-off program available on the Department of Game, Fish and Parks website.

<https://gfp.sd.gov>

Hunters utilizing the check-off procedure followed the specified steps during their hunting license application process, which included entering the donation amount for Sportsmen Against Hunger at the "Shopping Cart" stage. Subsequently, they selected "Add Donations" before proceeding to "Check Out Now," "Checkout," and "Pay Now (Submit)." In 2023, hunters made a total of 3,837 cash donations, contributing an aggregate sum of \$23,726.



SD Sportsmen Against Hunger Donation Form

Yes! I want to support South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger combat hunger by making a monetary donation to help pay processing costs for donated game animals.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Complete this form, include payment and mail to:
SD Sportsmen Against Hunger, PO Box 1172, Pierre SD 57501

Financials

SOUTH DAKOTA SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER
Annual Income/Expense Statement
For Period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Sportsmen Against Hunger
Statement of Activity - Modified Cash Basis
For the years ended June 30, 2024 & June 30, 2023

	Jul '23 - Jun 24	Jul '22 - Jun 23	\$ Change
Income			
Contributions and Grants			
4002.1 · GF&P Contract MOU Income	32,523.28	32,523.28	0.00
4002.2 · GF&P Mileage MOU Income	1,548.96	496.86	1,052.10
4004 · Contributions from Businesses	5,672.00	5,500.00	172.00
4005.1 · Check Off Funds	30,488.14	29,643.04	845.10
4005.2 · Contributions from Individuals	3,000.00	7,250.00	-4,250.00
Total Contributions and Grants	73,232.38	75,413.18	-2,180.80
Investment Income			
4201 · Interest Income	2,742.94	0.00	2,742.94
Total Investment Income	2,742.94	0.00	2,742.94
Total Income	75,975.32	75,413.18	562.14
Expense			
Contributions / Grant Expense			
6601 · Contributions to Organizations	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total Contributions / Grant Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00
Contract Services			
6001 · Management Contract Fees	36,273.24	32,523.24	3,750.00
Processor Fees			
6002.1 · Deer Processing	3,710.20	5,850.00	-2,139.80
6002.2 · Antelope Processing	0.00	65.00	-65.00
6002.3 · Goose Processing	6,939.00	11,438.00	-4,499.00
6002.6 · Rapid City Deer Program	4,250.00	6,960.00	-2,710.00
6002.7 · Sioux Falls Deer Program	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
6002.8 · Ellsworth AFB Deer Program	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00
6002.9 · Salvage Processing	2,801.30	1,350.00	1,451.30
Total Processor Fees	18,700.50	27,663.00	-8,962.50
6003 · Accounting Fees	6,295.85	5,092.25	1,203.60
Total Contract Services	61,269.59	65,278.49	-4,008.90
Office Expenses			
6201 · Postage, Mailing Service	210.00	606.00	-396.00
6202 · Printing and Copying	4,496.10	4,630.97	-134.87
6204 · Telephone and Internet Expense	50.81	62.97	-12.16
6207 · Bank Fees	309.81	260.52	49.29
Total Office Expenses	5,066.72	5,560.46	-493.74
Information Technology			
6301 · Website Expense	1,086.64	198.00	888.64
Total Information Technology	1,086.64	198.00	888.64
Travel and Meetings			
6401 · Travel Expense	548.94	2,045.82	-1,496.88
Total Travel and Meetings	548.94	2,045.82	-1,496.88
Insurance Expense			
6501 · Insurance - Liability, D and O	1,578.00	1,158.00	420.00
Total Insurance Expense	1,578.00	1,158.00	420.00
Total Expense	69,649.89	74,240.77	-4,590.88
Net Income	6,325.43	1,172.41	5,153.02

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Sportsmen Against Hunger
Statement of Financial Position - Modified Cash Basis
As of June 30, 2023

	<u>Jun 30, 23</u>	<u>Jun 30, 22</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
1001 · FIB Checking Account	207,145.72	0.00	207,145.72
1002 · First Dakota Checking Account	0.00	207,266.18	-207,266.18
Total Checking/Savings	<u>207,145.72</u>	<u>207,266.18</u>	<u>-120.46</u>
Accounts Receivable			
1101 · Accounts Receivable	9,552.72	8,466.55	1,086.17
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>9,552.72</u>	<u>8,466.55</u>	<u>1,086.17</u>
Other Current Assets			
1200 · Prepaid Expense	225.00	0.00	225.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>225.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>225.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>216,923.44</u>	<u>215,732.73</u>	<u>1,190.71</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>216,923.44</u>	<u>215,732.73</u>	<u>1,190.71</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
2001 · Accounts Payable	18.30	0.00	18.30
Total Accounts Payable	<u>18.30</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>18.30</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>18.30</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>18.30</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>18.30</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>18.30</u>
Equity			
3001 · Unrestricted Net Assets	215,732.73	206,526.56	9,206.17
Net Income	1,172.41	9,206.17	-8,033.76
Total Equity	<u>216,905.14</u>	<u>215,732.73</u>	<u>1,172.41</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>216,923.44</u>	<u>215,732.73</u>	<u>1,190.71</u>

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