



South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger Exceeds High Goal

Sportsmen donated 104,178 pounds of wild game to people in need across the state through the South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger Program (SAH) during the 2010-2011 fall and winter hunting seasons. This is very exciting news as the 100,000 pounds mark as been a goal for the program for the last few years. 2009-2010 was also a banner year but it fell short by 2,250 pounds. Every pound donated makes a difference, as one pound of venison burger can help provide a meal for a family of four. Meat donated through SAH helped provide 416,712 meals for needy families this last season.

A total of 2,560 deer and 140 antelope were donated by hunters in 2010-2011 while 2300 deer and 315 antelope were donated in 2009-2010. Included in the total animals donated for 2010-2011 were 293 buck deer and 23 buck antelope that hunters paid the entire processing cost out-of-pocket, as only antlerless deer and antelope were covered by processing certificates. A buffalo and some elk were also donated to the program. Besides the healthy venison being donated, the program also received 5,483 lbs of pheasants. Another source of meat donations came through the successful clean out your freezer food drives in Rapid City, Pierre and Sioux Falls.

With processing costs now



exceeding \$100,000, fundraising is becoming more important to the continuing success of the program. SAH had a banner year in collecting cash donations from hunters who donated through the check off system when they applied for their big game tags, and hunters who paid processing costs of donated game above what processing certificates covered. "Sportsmen not only donated their harvested game but also opened their pocket books. This was a huge help to the program and their generosity never ceases to amaze me" Jeff Olson President of SAH commented recently. GF&P is also a huge partner and funding comes from them through hunter license dollars. A third funding source, and a very important one, is grants SAH receives from foundations, conservation groups and corporations.

"There are so many people to thank for making this program so successful, from the sportsmen who harvest a few more deer than they would normally take, to the corporations and individuals who understand the need here in South Dakota and

donate to help pay the cost of processing certificates. Thanks to each game and cash donor for the many meals provided through SAH that fed those in need."

In hope of continuing to build on success, the features of SAH will not change for the coming fall and winter hunting seasons. The number and location of SAH processors will be basically the

same as will the value and availability of processing certificates for donated antlerless deer and doe/fawn antelope. Donation of pheasants processed by commercial processors is also greatly

encouraged.

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