



Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) 2011 Final Report

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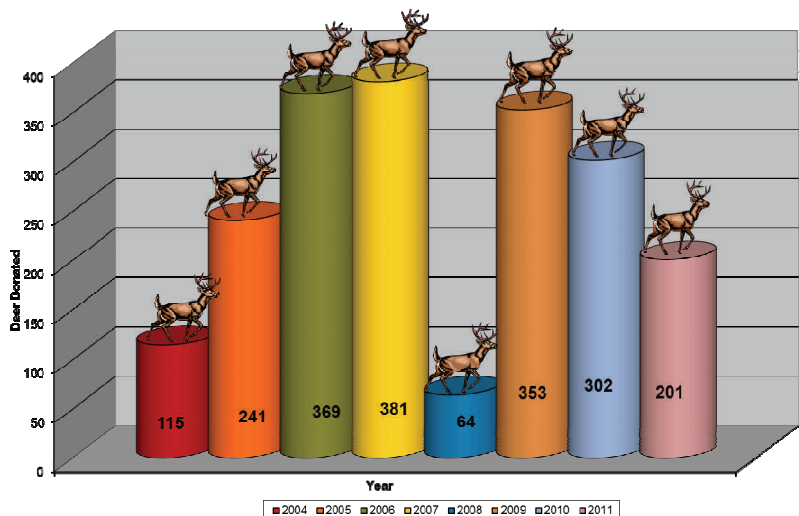
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History:

In 2004, the North Dakota Community Action Partnership (NDCAP) initiated a statewide public education campaign to encourage local community sporting groups to develop a venison donation program. This campaign began after completion of statewide needs assessments. Assessments indicated that hunger, or not enough food to feed themselves and their families, has been demonstrated by low income participants as being the biggest need they have.

2011 results:

In 2011 the Sportsmen Against hunger program took in 201 deer. Deer were accepted throughout bow and rifle season.



In addition, SAH had the honor of partnering with the Theodore Roosevelt National Park in their elk reduction project again this year. Through this partnership the program received 148 cow elk. The SAH program secured funding to have the elk processed into burger, tenderloins, steak and roasts. After processing the meat was distributed to food pantries and charitable feed outlets across the state of ND. In 2010 SAH received 91 cow elk from this project.

The future of the Sportsmen Against Hunger program:

Community Action continues to look for dollars to cover processing costs in order to expand the SAH program. We are thankful for the generosity of clubs and other contributors.

SAH understands that there are less deer tags available for the state's 2012 fall rifle season in response to declines in deer population. SAH will continue the program in 2012 understanding number of deer donated may decline significantly since few hunters maybe harvesting more than one animal. SAH reminds hunters that the program starts accepting deer early in the fall to accommodate bow hunters and accepts deer all the way through the close of bow season.

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