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ANNUAL REPORT



ND Community Action
SPORTSMEN
Against Hunger

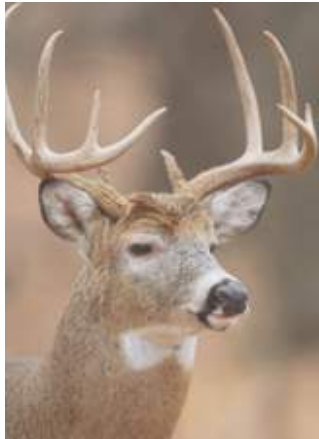




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The North Dakota Community Action Sportsmen Against Hunger program has been around for twelve years and each year we are amazed with the support from our communities across the state. We are proud to bring together generous hunters with those who need nutritious protein sources the most. This year we saw a remarkable increase in donations and would like to thank each individual who helped make it happen.

Food pantries continue to be in need of healthy sources of protein, particularly fresh meat. Thanks to our hunters and community partners, donations received last year provided countless opportunities for low-income families to include high-quality protein at the dinner table.

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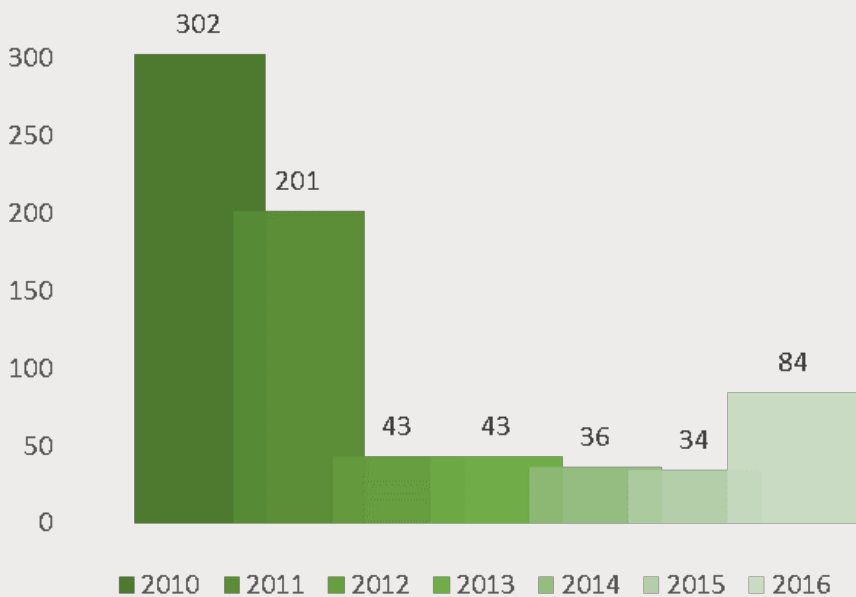
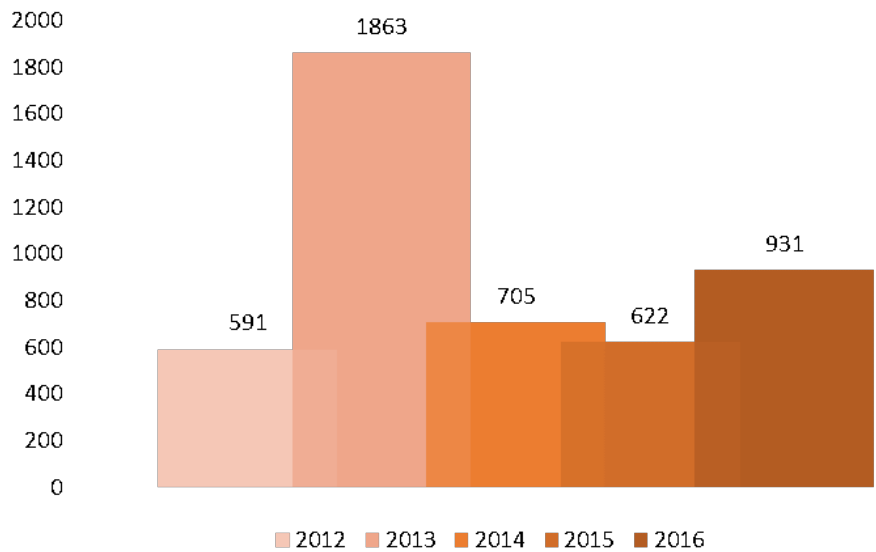
Progress Report

2016 GOOSE DONATIONS

Sportsmen Against Hunger has partnered with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department to accept Canada geese throughout the early season and the regular winter season. This has been a very exciting

opportunity for growth of the goose donation portion of our program.

During the 2016 season, a total of 931 geese, around 1,050 pounds, were donated.



2016 DEER DONATIONS

Donations of venison were accepted throughout bow and rifle season. For the fifth consecutive year, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department saw an increase in the deer population, which resulted in more licenses being available. The program received donations of 84 deer, for a total of just over 2,600 pounds of venison that was distributed to food pantries across the state.



ELK REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

We have had the honor of partnering with Theodore Roosevelt National Park in their elk reduction project since 2011. Through our continued partnership with Theodore Roosevelt National Park, the program has received thousands of pounds of elk, bison, and moose burger each year. This year, we received donations of bison and elk from the park resulting in a total of 3,590 pounds of large game that was processed and distributed to local food pantries.

The National Park Service began their elk reduction efforts in 2010 with an elk population over 1,200. Depending on the year and the current population, the elk reduction donations can vary significantly from year to year. After a handful of effective reduction efforts and successful hunting seasons, the population is now at the lower end of the park's population objective of 100-400 elk. The past several years the park has kept the elk population at 200.



TOTAL DONATIONS

In 2016, the Sportsmen Against Hunger program facilitated the distribution of a grand total of 7,322 pounds of wild game to food pantries across the state.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park does expect another elk reduction project for next year and we hope to see a continual increase in deer licenses available to hunters.

Stanley High School—Stanley
 S and E Meats—Granville
 Engebretson
 Processing—Mohall
 Myers Meats and
 Specialties—Parshall
 Mattern Family
 Meats—Bottineau
 Drake COOP Creamery—
 Drake
 The Meat Shop— Berthold
 Blom's Processing— Minot
 K and E Meats—Cando
 Goldade's Processing—Devils
 Lake
 Hickory Hut— Langdon
 Weber Meats—Reynolds
 Randy's Backyard
 Smokehouse— Park River
 Fairmount Locker—Fairmount

Casselton Cold
 Storage—Casselton
 Sundale Colony—Milnor
 Maple Valley Locker Inc.
 —Enderlin
 Manock Meats—Great Bend
 Reister Meats and Catering,
 Inc—Streeter
 Millers Fresh
 Foods—Cooperstown
 Valley Meats— Valley City
 The Butcher Block— Oakes
 Warehouse Grocery—Harvey
 Edgeley Meat Processing
 Plant—Edgeley
 Hazen Meats, Inc.—Hazen
 The Butcher Block—Oakes
 Butcher Block Meats—Mandan
 West Dakota Meats—Bismarck
 Bosch's Meat Market—Linton

Wild Game Processors

Double R Meats— Carson
 2K Meats and More—Beulah
 Dakota Packing—Hettinger
 Halliday Custom Meats—
 Halliday





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REGION III

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REGION IV

Grand Forks
1013 North 5th Street
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REGION VI

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REGION VII

Bismarck
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REGION VIII

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Community Action Agencies





Sponsors

A big thank you to all of our sponsors, including Pheasants for the Future, Grand Forks County Wildlife Federation, Sheldon Wildlife Club, Red River Area Sportsman's Club, Basin United Way of Williston, as well as the Alex Stern Foundation, Walmart, North Dakota Community Foundation, and the Community Service Block Grant.

North Dakota Game and Fish Department

Thank you for your on-going support of the program, and advocating for the program with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service.

Processors

We send a hearty thank you to all of the processors who accept donations for the program, many of whom have been participating since the program's inception.

Hunters

Thank you to the hunters across North Dakota that make the extra effort to ensure that no meat goes to waste, and gets into the hands of those that need it most.

Special Thanks To

