



Fighting Hunger
and
Feeding Hope

Community Food Banks of South Dakota

2009 Annual Report

In 2009, at the **Community Food Banks of South Dakota**, we continued our mission of fighting hunger throughout our state. It was a year filled with many challenges and blessings. The wonderful people and businesses of South Dakota were very generous in providing us with both food and financial contributions. It's because of their caring support that we were able to provide a gift of both food and hope to many individuals and families.

During the year we worked with our elected officials in Washington D.C. to not only increase funding for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, but to gain expansion in the numbers of food boxes that we will be able to distribute. This federal program provides a

monthly supplemental food box to low income eligible seniors. In 2009 we served 2,812 seniors in South Dakota struggling to make ends meet on a fixed income. However, with the expansion in 2010 we are going to be able to serve an additional 1,900 more seniors for whom this food package is vital to helping them stretch their monthly budgets. It also ensures that they receive some of the critical nutrients that they need to maintain a healthy life style.

We also continued to grow the Backpack Program to where we were serving 3,860 children each week of the school year.

As you know our public schools provide free or reduced meals to children who are at-risk of hunger. If not for these meals too many school chil-

dren would be trying to learn on an empty stomach. But what happens to these children on the weekends when there is no school? Through this program, at-risk children are provided with nutritious, child-friendly, easy-to-prepare foods for the weekends until school and access to the meal programs resumes.

In 2009, we partnered with the City of Pierre to begin the process of establishing a new food bank site in the Pierre area. In working with a task force appointed by the Mayor of Pierre much work has been done to identify a facility in which to house the food bank and to begin the fund raising process to pay for the facility and the site start up costs. This new facility will enable us to better serve hunger feeding organizations in Central South Dakota.

Meeting the Hunger Needs of South Dakotan's

Each month hundreds of individuals and families receive food assistance through our direct service pantries. With the significant down turn in the economy many more people turned to our pantries for food assistance. From our pantries in Sioux Falls and Rapid City we served over

27,293 clients by distributing over 1.3 million pounds of food and grocery products. This food then provided a 5 day food supply to over 65,700 individuals and family members.

From our food bank operations we distributed an amazing total of 9.4 million

pounds of food and grocery products through a network of some 500 hunger relief organizations and programs in counties all across South Dakota.

1 in 8 people in South Dakota are at risk of not having sufficient

Donations come to S.D. from across the U.S.

Through our affiliation with America's Second Harvest and the over 200 food banks in it's network we have access to surplus product. This product comes by way of donations from many national donors and from other food banks who share their excess product with us.

National donors are companies such as Kellogg's, Kraft, and General Mills. Additionally, we receive donations locally from John Morrell, Walmart*, Hot Stuff, Orion, HyVee, Heartland Paper, Variety Foods, Sunshine, Nash Finch, Sara Lee, Safeway and Sam's Club to name but a few. Additionally, food drives that are held in Rapid City and Sioux Falls provide us with critical need items that are distributed through our pantry operations directly to individuals and families.

We rely on our partners, donors and organizations for their financial support that enables us to pay for the procurement and transport of food products from all over the U.S.

Without the support of our many donors, in the form of both financial and in-kind services, we could not possibly continue to meet the hunger demands of our state.

Community Food Banks of South Dakota Board of Directors and Staff

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SF Pantry

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Rick Siebel, Warehouse Worker

Pantry

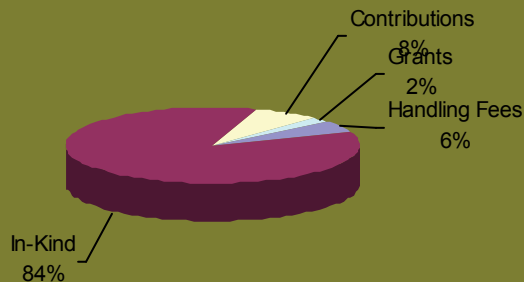
Shawn Lipp, Pantry Assistant

Leigh Gibson, Pantry Assistant

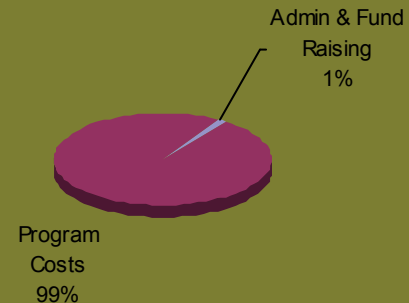
Margaret Aldren, Pantry Assistant

2009 Audited Statement of Activities

2009 Revenue



2009 Expenses



Support & Revenue

Support:

Donated Inventory (market value)	\$12,029,644
USDA Inventory (market value)	\$ 1,880,519
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 256,805
Governmental Fees and Grants	\$ 185,246
United Way	\$ 78,992
Contributions	\$ 1,085,007
Private Grants and Foundations	\$ 128,702
Special Events	\$ 18,477

Revenue:

Shared Maintenance Revenue	\$ 924,269
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 45,638

Total Support & Revenue **\$16,633,299**

Expenses

Program Services:

Food distribution	\$16,601,330
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Supporting Services:

Management and General	\$ 230,089
Fund Raising	\$ 20,923

Total Expenses **\$ 16,852,432**