



Fighting Hunger
and
Feeding Hope

Feeding South Dakota

2010 Annual Report

In 2010, **Feeding South Dakota**, continued its mission of fighting hunger across South Dakota. It was a year filled with many challenges and blessings. The wonderful people and businesses of South Dakota continue to be so supportive and generous in providing us with both food and financial contributions. It's because of their 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 2010, we served 2,743 seniors in South Dakota struggling to make ends meet on a fixed income. With the expansion in 2010 we were able to serve an additional 1,100 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 in the Rapid City and Sioux Falls areas. At the end of 2010, we were serving 5,050 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

children 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 May of 2010, we held the grand opening for our newest distribution center in Pierre. This project would not have been completed if not for the collaborative effort of the City of Pierre, the food bank task force, area civic groups and the incredible generosity of the Delta Dental of South Dakota Philanthropic fund, the Charles H. Burke Family, the Larson Family foundation, the John T. Vucurevich Foundation and so many others..

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

26,375 clients by distributing over 1.5 million pounds of food and grocery products. This food then provided a 5 day food supply to over 65,300 individuals and family members.

From our food bank operations we distributed an amazing total of 10.5 million

pounds of food and grocery products through a network of some 450 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 Feeding America and the over 203 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.

Feeding South Dakota Board of Directors and Staff

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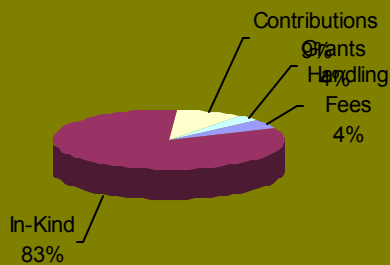
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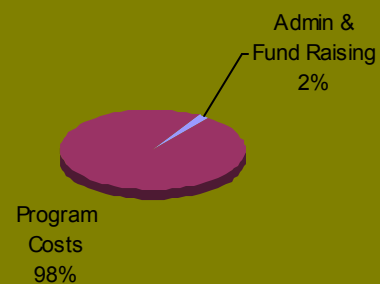
Jay Heintz, Warehouse Assistant

2010 Unaudited Statement of Activities

2010 Revenue



2009 Expenses



Support & Revenue

Support:

Donated Inventory (market value)	\$13,928,381
USDA Inventory (market value)	\$ 2,649,915
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 284,398
Governmental Fees and Grants	\$ 537,530
United Way	\$ 187,723
Contributions	\$ 1,364,738
Private Grants and Foundations	\$ 376,185
Special Events	\$ 19,093

Revenue:

Shared Maintenance Revenue	\$ 912,820
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 111,181
Total Support & Revenue	\$20,371,964

Expenses

Program Services:

Food distribution	\$19,244,774
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Supporting Services:

Management and General	\$ 239,292
Fund Raising	\$ 67,887

Total Expenses	\$ 19,551,953
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