Working together in 2011 to eliminate hunger in South Dakota

12.2 million pounds of food were distributed throughout South Dakota.

24,000 meals worth of food were distributed each week through our Food Pantries.

5,000 food packages were distributed to hungry children each week.

2,700 food boxes were supplied to hungry seniors each month.

100,000 individuals were provided temporary hunger assistance through our programs during the year.

450 nonprofit agencies relied on us to supplement their meal and food programs.

3,300 volunteers gave 28,170 hours of their time to sort and pack food for those in need.
Dear Friend,

The need for food assistance has never been greater in our 37 year history. Reflecting on 2011, poor economic conditions, rising food costs, and unemployment resulted in an increased need for Feeding South Dakota’s services. Our organization had the greatest product distribution increase in our history.

Thankfully, due to the generosity of many, we were able to distribute 12.2 million pounds of food to hungry South Dakota residents during 2011. This was enough food to provide nearly 10.1 million meals.

While government safety net programs are stretched thin from budget cuts, people can still count on Feeding South Dakota. Thanks to supporters like you, we haven’t cut back. We’ve scaled up, and we’re getting more food to more families than ever before.

Our mission, however bold or unattainable it may seem, has and always will be that of eliminating hunger in South Dakota. This responsibility extends our focus beyond food distribution. We actively look to educate our community about the effects and prevalence of hunger in their area. By working together as a community, we can create a solution to solve hunger.

We will continue to work harder than ever to feed hungry individuals in South Dakota. But with facilities that are aging and operating beyond capacity, we will not be able to do this alone. Beginning in 2013, we will embark on the organization’s first capital campaign - So No One Goes Hungry. This campaign will help fund building replacements, expansions, and consolidations at each of our three locations in Rapid City, Pierre, and Sioux Falls. These improvements will help extend our reach to improve the lives of those we serve.

We know we will not be able to do this on our own. We are thankful for you, our food and financial donors, member agencies, elected officials, volunteers, and community leaders who will continue to support our efforts in eliminating hunger in South Dakota. We appreciate your dedication to our mission to ensure our residents are happy and healthy - and not hungry.

Thank you for being part of this important work.

Matt Gassen
Executive Director

Jim Gray
2011 Chairperson,
Board of Directors
The BackPack Program provided nearly 5,000 food packages to children each weekend during 2011. This program was designed to fill the hunger gap that exists from Friday to Monday when school is not in session. This ensures that children are able to concentrate on learning and not on their hungry tummies.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), also known as the Senior Box Program, provided 2,700 food boxes to low-income senior citizens each month. A fixed income, combined with increasing living and medical costs, can cause a financial burden for some seniors, making them choose between these necessities and food.
The **Food Pantries**, which operate in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, provided more than 73,000 emergency food supplies to individuals in 2011. This was an increase of nearly 10,000 supplies from 2010. Nearly half of the individuals served by our food pantries are children and infants. The economic crisis has had a lasting effect on families needing assistance through our pantries.

The **Food Banks**, located in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, and Pierre, distributed nearly 12.2 million pounds of product to more than 450 nonprofit member agencies in 2011. This was an increase of 11%, marking the largest growth in our Food Bank’s history. Our Food Banks relied on donated product to distribute to our agencies throughout the 66 South Dakota counties we serve.
2011 Financials

2011 Audited Statement of Activities

Support & Revenue

**Support:**
- Donated Inventory & In-kind Donations: $16,699,826
- Commodities Program: 2,439,852
- Cash Contributions: 1,610,899
- United Way: 312,220
- Governmental Fees & Grants: 263,631

**Revenue:**
- Shared Maintenance Revenue: 1,174,875
- Miscellaneous Income: 24,206

**Total Support & Revenue:** $22,525,509

Expenses

**Program Services:**
- Food Distribution: $22,002,866

**Supporting Services:**
- Management & General: 257,088
- Fundraising: 212,622

**Total Expenses:** $22,472,576

Feeding South Dakota recently earned its tenth four-star rating from Charity Navigator (charitynavigator.com) which tracks thousands of non-profit, charitable organizations. Feeding South Dakota’s exceptional rating was based upon the following criteria:

**Organizational Efficiency:**
- Program Expenses – 98.6 percent
- Administrative Expenses – 0.6 percent
- Fundraising Expenses – 0.6 percent

**Organizational Capacity:**
- Primary Revenue Growth – 4.6 percent
- Program Expense Growth – 2.9 percent
- Working Capital Ratio – 0.28 years
2011 Board of Directors

Jim Gray  K & J Trucking  December 2013
Chairperson

Jay Shultz  Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun  December 2013
Vice-Chairperson

Vince Braun  Black Hills Works  December 2011
Secretary

Greg Robinson  Argus Leader Media  December 2012
Treasurer

Butch Abernathie  Health Concepts, Urgent Care  December 2012

Dick Birath  First PREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bank Card  December 2013

Rebekah Cradduck  SD Association of Healthcare Organizations  December 2012

Connie Halverson  Delta Dental of South Dakota  December 2013

John Hinrichs  State of South Dakota  December 2012

Ron Houston  First PREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bank Card  December 2011

Bob Miller  BankWest  December 2012

Ted Pins  Retired Businessman  December 2013

Crissy Sieber  Good Earth Natural Foods  December 2013

Ray Thompson  Thompson Financial Services  December 2013

Matt Gassen  Executive Director
Donors & Supporters

We thank our many donors and supporters. We would like to recognize those who have made gifts totaling $1,000 or more during 2011. The commitment from numerous foundations, businesses, families, and individuals made it possible for us to provide 10.1 million meals to hungry South Dakota residents.

$50,000 +
CHS, Inc (Genex Harvest States)
United Way - Sioux Empire
John T Vucurevich Foundation
Walmart Foundation

$25,000 - $49,999
KOTA Care & Share
Gwendolyn L. Stearns Foundation
David & Fran Stewart Family Fund
United Way - Rapid City

$10,000 - $24,999
Citibank
Daniel & Janet Costello
Mark & Sarah Ellis
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Independent Insurance Agents of Rapid City
Phyllis A. McDaniel
Robert & Deborah Mudge
The Nash Finch Company Foundation
Dr. Bruce Prouse & Dr. Diane Bottolfsen
RPM & Associates, Inc.
Sanford Clinic Community Service Committee Charitable Fund
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Serci Family Fund
United Way - Northern Hills
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First United Methodist Church
Good News Reformed Church
Hillcrest Church
Lawrence & Schiller Memorial Middle School
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Leo & Hazel Reppert Endowment
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Kenneth & Alison Scott
Strider Sports International, Inc.
Dr. Patsy A Uken
United Way - Southern Hills
United Way - Sturgis
Wellmark Foundation

$2,500 - $4,999
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First Christian Reformed Church
First Congregational Church
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Bette Jacobson
Scott Jones
Midland National Life Insurance
MillerCoors
David Nussbaum
O’Gorman Junior High School
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Sanford Clinic - Family Medicine Charitable Fund
Seventh District Medical Alliance
Dr. Todd & Pamela Sorensen
Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church
Sullivans
Sunncrest United Methodist Church
Syngenta Crop Protection
Thrivent Financial - East
Minnehaha County Chapter
Whittier Middle School
Joel A & Sharon Ziebarth

$1,000 - $2,499
1st Financial Bank
Agriculture United for SD
Altrusa Club of Rapid City
Assurant
Glenn & Kris Attema
Auto Body Specialties
Backyard Broadcasting
Tyler Baker
Carolyn Baskin
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Panera Bread Foundation
Peterson Golf Group
Prairie Hills Covenant Church
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Rushmore Rotary Club of Rapid City
Sanaa's Gourmet Restaurant
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St. John American Lutheran Church
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
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Dr. Lloyd R & Donna Wagner
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Harold R & Carol Warner
West Nidaros Lutheran Church
Winkler Sprinklers
Women on Track
Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith, P.C.
Young Broadcasting Sioux Falls
Our fight isn’t over.

More than 120,000 South Dakota residents live in poverty, meaning their take home pay is less than $1,650 a month.

Individuals are still having to choose between having heat or buying food, between going to bed hungry and paying the rent.

Help us help them.

Hunger is a solvable issue if we all work together.

www.feedingsouthdakota.org

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Food Bank
3511 N. 1st Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605.335.0364

Sioux Falls
Food Pantry
417 N. Phillips Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605.335.6921

Rapid City
Food Bank & Pantry
1111 N. Creek Drive
Rapid City, SD 57703
605.348.2689

Pierre
Food Bank
2900 Airport Road
Pierre, SD 57501
605.494.3663
Our mission is to eliminate hunger in South Dakota.

Feeding South Dakota is a 501(c)(3) non-profit recognized by the IRS.