Our Mission
is to end hunger in South Dakota.

Our Vision
is a hunger-free South Dakota where everyone has access to nutritious food because freedom from hunger and good nutrition are critical to the future economic, social, and emotional health of our communities.

Our Values
• Collaboration and leadership with the nonprofit community, corporate, government, and private partners working together to meet the needs of those who are hungry
• Human dignity and respect for ALL
• The public trust and responsibility placed in our care to meet our mission with urgency and action
• A commitment to delivering nutritious foods to meet the needs of hungry people
• The diversity of communities and community-driven action to meet needs in creative ways
• We value families and in all actions will support sustainability of families while addressing hunger needs
• Accountability to the public trust in advocating for and building sustainable, responsible, effective, fiscally efficient, and smart actions to meet hunger needs
A Message From Matt...

As I reflected over the last twelve months about what I wanted to share with you in this annual letter, I thought about the number of people who are chronically hungry each day, the number of meals that we’ve provided, the number of children served, the number of volunteer hours graciously given and the number of donors that have supported us along the way. So many great things to report on. So many.

To help illustrate your impact, let me tell you about Alessandra, featured on the front cover.

Alessandra was barely 9 years old when her photo was taken at our food pantry. Even at that tender age, she knows how much Feeding South Dakota means to her parents. She enjoys visiting our food pantry. When asked about her favorite healthy food, she doesn’t hesitate: “Salad and apples. But . . . candy is my favorite.”

Of course, every child loves treats. That’s why Alessandra’s mom and dad, Marissa and Oliver, are grateful for the fresh produce. “We couldn’t afford this healthy food on our own. We’re so grateful they help us eat right,” Marissa explains.

The family has been struggling since Oliver was laid off from his job in the granite industry. Even though Marissa remains steadily employed as a housekeeper, money is very tight. “We never needed to ask for anything before. But Oliver was the primary breadwinner,” she explains. “Feeding South Dakota helps us so much, especially during those last few days before payday.”

Oliver adds: “While I’m searching for a new job, this place makes a huge difference for us. Because we receive this food, we have money for other things — bills, gas, utilities. I’m really grateful. I don’t know what we’d do without this help, so I just want to say ‘thank you’ to everyone who gives.”

The big smile on that precious child’s face makes every day better knowing that we’re making a difference in her life.

Thank you from all of us for showing kindness to this struggling family and so many other South Dakotans in need. As you can see, your generous support makes a crucial, life-changing difference.

— MATT GASSEN, CEO
15,352,065 pounds of food were distributed in the ongoing fight against hunger.

47,777 hours graciously donated by 12,066 volunteers across our many programs.

12,793,387 meals provided to households in each of South Dakota’s 66 counties.

4,600 food packages put in the hands of kids statewide through the BackPack Program each week during the school year.

4,687,308 meals made possible through food pantries, helping our most vulnerable families.

25,000 monthly visits to Feeding South Dakota various programs helped valued residents put food on their tables.

1,374,578 meals made available to rural South Dakotans in need through mobile food pantries.

2,575 seniors benefited from nutritional meals provided through the Senior Box Program.

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275 agency partners generously helped us to feed South Dakota families.

62 mobile food distributions in 47 communities.

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Where Your Money Goes

We aim to be good stewards of our funding to maximize the impact for South Dakotans in need. Here’s how.

### SUPPORT & REVENUE

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<th>Source</th>
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<td>United Way</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL SUPPORT &amp; REVENUE</strong></td>
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### EXPENSES

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**NET ASSETS**

14,250,163

95%

Of all donations received, including cash as well as donated food and services, help support feeding hungry people throughout South Dakota.
OUR SUPPORTERS

We extend a sincere “thank you” to our donors throughout the past fiscal year. Those who donated $1,000 or greater are highlighted below. You are the reason we can live out our mission.

THE FULL PLATE SOCIETY

HERO $100,000+
- Dakota Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- Robert & Deborah Mudge
- Sioux Empire United Way
- South Dakota Cattlemen’s Foundation

FOUNDER $50,000-$99,999
- Black Hills Area Community Foundation
- John T. Vucurevich Foundation
- South Dakota Corn Growers Association
- United Way of the Black Hills - Rapid City

FELLOW $10,000-$49,999
- A&B Business, Inc.
- All Within My Hands
- Anonymous (5)
- Arby’s Foundation, Inc.
- Arby’s Restaurant
- Avera Health
- Beck Motor Company
- Bill & Carolyn Hinks
- Capital Area United Way
- Celebrate Community Church
- CHS Inc.
- Citibank
- Clifford & LaVonne Graese Foundation
- Dale Larson
- Dr. Kirke & Dorothy Wheeler Charitable Fund
- Dr. Patsy A Uken
- Farm Credit Services of America
- First PREMIER Bank
- Furniture Mart USA
- Greg & Pam Sands
- Gwendolyn Sterns Foundation

BUILDER $5,000-$9,999
- Amy Perkins
- Anonymous
- Argus Leader
- Arnold & Mabel Beckman Foundation on behalf of Jon & Penny Fosheim
- Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls
- David & Brenda O’Hara
- Dayton Williams
- Dennis & Mary Culey
- Dorsey & Whitney Trust Co.
- Dr. Bradley & Ann Randall
- Drs. Bruce R. Prouse & Diane Bottolfson
- Equity Trust Company
- Family Memorials by Gibson
- First United Methodist Church
- Get N Go
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- Good News Reformed Church
- Graco Foundation
- Great Western Bank
- GreatLife Cares Foundation
- Jeff & Debra Bloom
- Jim & Megan Jarding
- Mark & Stacy Gross
- MLAEA Charitable Fund
- Nelson Baker Biotech, Inc.
- Physicians Care Sanford Clinic Community Service Committee
- Professional Bull Riders, LLC
- Renew Energy Maintenance, LLC
- Richard & Rhonda Baker
- Scheels - Rapid City
- Scheels - Sioux Falls
- Sea Foam Sales Company
- Share Our Strength
- South Dakota Soybean Processors, LLC.
- Southeast 605
- Sterling E-Marketing, Inc.
- Tate Profiet & Mary DeJong
- The Ransom Church
- Todd & Linda Broin
- United Way of the Black Hills - Northern Hills
- United Way of the Black Hills - Sturgis
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- William & Jill Schuneman
- YourCause, Thrivent Financial

LEADER $2,500-$4,999
- Agtegra Cooperative
- Anonymous (5)
- Arise Church
- Barry & Kathleen Muxen
- Becky Thorp
- Benson & Jennifer Hsu
- Black Hills Power
- Boadwine Farms Inc.
- Bob & Lori Sutton
- Brandon Valley School District
- CAPITAL Services, Inc.
- Carl V Carlson Company
- Catholic Chancery Office
- Charlotte Weidensee
- City of Sturgis
- Component Manufacturing
- Daniel & Nancy Scholl
- David & Suzanne Munce
- David Nussbaum
- Debra Muller
- Delta Dental of South Dakota
- Don & Marci Neilson
- Dr. Henry & Sally Travers
- Dr. Mark & Theresa Hinders
- Dr. Paul & Margaret Aspaas
- Dr. Todd & Pamela Sorensen
- Dynamic Spine Chiropractic Health Center
- Enterprise Holdings Foundation
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car Foundation
- First Christian Reformed Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Fran & Gail Sommerfeld
- Friend of the BackPack Program in Hot Springs
- Gene & Kimberly Beaner
- Gloria Doohen
- Headlines Academy, Inc.
- Henry W Hitt III
- Jans Corporation
- Jarid & Lara Kvale
- Jason & Amy Chase
- Jason & Elizabeth Hiemstra
- Jeff & Lori Skinner
- Jim & Janice Clarkson
- Joel & Sharon Ziebarth
- Joshua & Jill Storm
- Lennox School District 41-4
- Lewis & Charlene Bainbridge
- Mark & Jane Brumels
- Marlene & Ervin Brucklacher
- Michael D Kuck
- Midcontinent Foundation
- Mitchell Roofing & Siding LLC
- Modern Woodmen of America
- O’Gorman Junior High School
- Patricia M Wagner
- Patrick Henry Middle School
- POET Biorefining Chancellor
- Rapid City Journal
- Raymond James
- Rich & Mary Garry
- Robbie & Ashley Veurink
- Rodney & Deborah Hildebrandt
- Schleusener Family Charitable Fund
- Scott & Mary Tilberg
- Scott Huckins
- Scott R Jones
- Sioux Falls First
- Steve & Connie Halverson
- Stritecky Family Foundation, Inc.
- Tea Area School District 41-5
- The Henkel Foundation, Inc.
- Theresa Phelps & Barbara Hughes
- Tim Anderson
- Tom & Donna Haber
- Vanguard Charitable
- Virginia Harrington Charitable Fund
- Waterbury Heating & Cooling
- Wells Fargo Advisors
- William & Kathryn Harris
- Women of Grace
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