



Hunters Helping the Hungry 2013 Program Year Report

The Hunters Helping the Hungry program was created by the Nebraska Legislature in April 2012 with passage of LB 928. The program provides pure ground venison to Nebraskans in need.

Key Features of the Program:

- Funded *entirely* by tax deductible donations made by hunters, businesses and individuals.
- Hunters who offer deer for donation **pay no processing fee** if it is accepted.
- Contracted processors prepare and package ground venison from donated deer.
- Charitable organizations pick up and distribute venison to Nebraskans.
- No hunters offering deer in good condition were turned away.

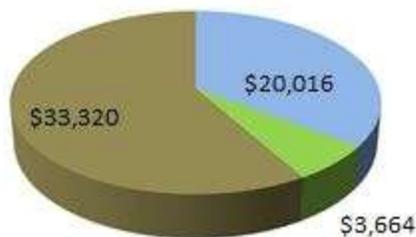


Taylor Beetison, from southeast Nebraska with her first deer, which she donated to the program.

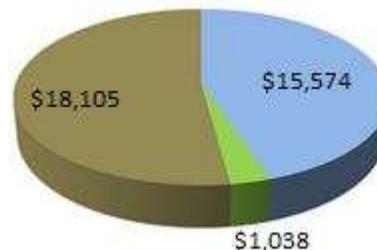
Results:	2013	2012
Deer donated	392	213
Pounds of venison donated	19,293	11,536
Hunters donating deer	363	188
Donations (FY: July 1 – June 30)	\$52,997 (thru Mar 31, 2014)	\$104,441
Spent (FY: July 1 – June 30)	\$57,000*	\$34,717

* Final FY expenditures will be determined in July 2014 but are not expected to exceed \$57,000.

2013 Anticipated Expenditures



2012 Final Expenditures



■ Deer Processing Contracts ■ Supplies & Materials ■ Administration

The 2014 program budget will be established at the end of the current fiscal year, but if cash donations received are similar to the prior year, we expect to budget for an increase in deer donations.

New in 2013:

- Deer donation began with the start of the archery season in September.
- Processor quotas were set higher than the number of deer previously donated, and increased during the hunting seasons in response to hunter demand.

Participating Processor Locations



Charities Distributing

Venison

Service Areas

Pounds

Charity	Service Areas	Pounds
Blue Valley Community Action	Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York counties	1,324
Broken Bow Food Pantry	Custer County	300
Columbus Rescue Mission	Pantries in Columbus and York, Nebraska	425
Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska	Banner, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties	572
Food Bank for the Heartland	Statewide	2,900
Food Bank of Lincoln	Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer & York counties	321
Francis House	Omaha, Nebraska	160
Gosper County Food Pantry	Gosper County	150
Harlan County Caring Cupboard Inc.	Harlan county	979
MidNebraska Food Bank	Adams, Arthur, Buffalo, Chase, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Grant, Hall, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Howard, Kearney, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Red Willow, Sherman, Thomas & Webster counties	2,405
Open Door Mission	Omaha, Nebraska	3,481
Panama Pantry	Panama, Nebraska	323
Saint John's Lutheran Church	Scottsbluff county	1,372
Southeast Nebraska Community Action	Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee & Richardson counties	1,397
The Salvation Army	Arthur, Chase, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson & Perkins counties	3,184