

GET INVOLVED



PARTICIPATION

There are many people involved with the Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) Program, but participation by hunters and West Virginia meat processors are key elements to its success.

During the first week of bow season, the entire 12-day buck (and concurrent antlerless season), 6-day traditional antlerless and 6-day muzzleloader seasons, hunters who legally harvest a deer and wish to donate the meat to HHH, can deliver the deer to the nearest participating meat processor.

The meat processor will skin the deer; debone and grind the meat (no other cuts); freeze it in two-pound packages; and hold it for pick-up by the Mountaineer Food Bank, in Gassaway, West Virginia, or the Huntington Area Food Bank.

These food banks are the only certified West Virginia members of Feeding America, a national network committed to feeding the hungry. Both are non-profit organizations, inspected and approved by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They distribute the ground venison to the needy through their network of qualified charitable agencies.

DONATIONS

Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) provides thousands of pounds of venison to hungry West Virginians each year. Although the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section, coordinates and publicizes HHH to the hunting public, under State law, it has no authority to spend license fee income on food processing and distribution costs.

Meat processing costs \$1.30 per pound, with the average deer providing 35 1/2 lbs. of ground venison (approximately 142 meals). Food banks are paid only for pickup and distribution costs.

Only the generous monetary donations of caring individuals and businesses or organizations such as the West Virginia Council of Churches, West Virginia Trophy Hunter Association and the NRA, can fulfill the program's mission to:

"...provide balanced, healthy meals for the less fortunate of West Virginia..."

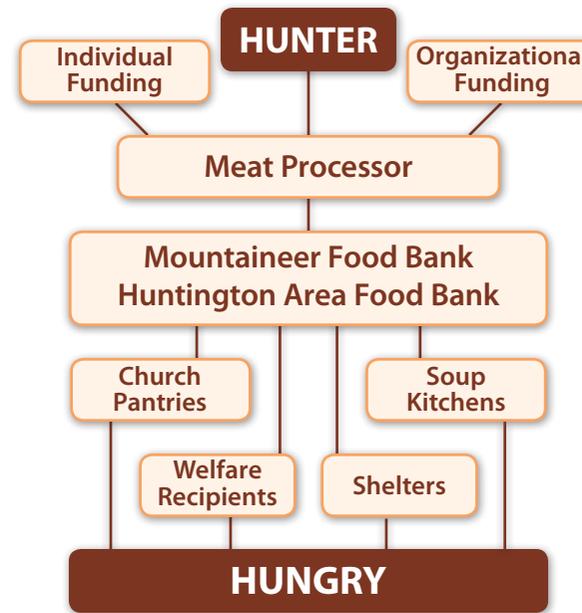
The Wildlife Resources Section makes an urgent appeal to all West Virginians who are able to help. Donations are tax-deductible.

Checks should be made out to:

Hunters Helping the Hungry

and mailed to:

DNR Wildlife Resources Section
324 Fourth Avenue, Room 303
South Charleston, West Virginia 25303 -1228



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(304) 558-2771

www.wvdnr.gov/Hunting/HHH.shtm



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Hunters Helping the Hungry



PARTICIPATING WEST VIRGINIA MEAT PROCESSORS FOR 2009

DISTRICT 1

Barbour

B & L Beef

Route 2, Box 302 • Belington, WV 26250
Bud England: (304) 823-1060

Harrison

Hyde's Meat Packing

Route 2, Box 10 • Enterprise, WV 26568
James Hyde: (304) 592-1156 or (304) 592-3508

Young & Stout, Inc.

Route 1, Box 47 • Bridgeport, WV 26330
Steve Stout: (304) 624-5411

Marshall

Yoho's Slaughterhouse

Route 4, Box 323 • Cameron, WV 26033
Charles Yoho: (304) 845-0353



DISTRICT 2

Mineral

Country Seasons Flying W Farms

Route 1, Box 126 A • Burlington, WV 26710
Rich Woodworth: (304) 289-3005

DISTRICT 3

Lewis

Cole's Custom Butchering

P.O. Box 398 • Jane Lew, WV 26378
C.D. Cole: (304) 269-1290

Randolph

Cole's Meat Processing

Route 3, Box 452 • Elkins, WV 26241
William Cole: (304) 636-4357

Teets Meat Packing

Route 2, Box 454 • Elkins, WV 26241
Scott Teets: (304) 636-9748

DISTRICT 4

Greenbrier

Bika's Slaughterhouse

Route 29, Springdale Road • Dawson, WV 25984
Robert Crookshanks: (304) 392-5580

Mercer

Taylor's Meat Cutting

P.O. Box 216 • Spanishburg, WV 25922
Paul Taylor: (304) 425-6569

DISTRICT 5

Cabell

Nelson's Custom Processing

2573 Yates Crossing Road • Milton, WV 25541
Andy Nelson: (304) 743-5400

Rolfe's Custom & Commercial Meat Processing, Inc.

1876 Newmans Branch Road • Milton, WV 25541
Jeremy Keen: (304) 743-9455

Kanawha

S&J Custom Meat Cutting

Route 4, Box 60 • Charleston, WV 25312
James Sayre: (304) 776-9166

DISTRICT 6

Gilmer

The Bargain Barn

Route 1, Box J • Glenville, WV 26351
B.G. Roberts: (304) 462-7211

Jackson

Wolfe Custom Butchering

RR 1, Box 148 B • Ripley, WV 25271
Wayne Wolfe: (304) 372-6025

Wood

Pioneer Meat Processing, Inc.

Route 1, Box 54 • Waverly, WV 26184
Jerry Robertson: (304) 679-3755

SHARE THE HARVEST SUNDAY

November 1, 2009

Designated annually by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section, in conjunction with the West Virginia Council of Churches, Share the Harvest Sunday helps support and keep the Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) Program alive and growing.

HHH is a charitable program that provides high quality meat for meals to needy West Virginians. Hunter donated deer are processed into ground venison and distributed to charitable agencies who help feed West Virginia's less fortunate.

Hunters are asked to encourage their churches to participate by asking each member of the congregation to donate \$1, \$5 or whatever you can afford, during a special Sunday collection for the HHH Program. The donations are then sent to Mountaineer Food Bank of Gassaway, WV, and used to pay for meat processing and distribution costs associated with the HHH Program.

Since its inception in 1992, HHH has provided venison for more than 925,000 meals to needy West Virginians.

Congregations unable to participate on November 1, may choose a more convenient time.

Mail donations to:

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WVDNR Wildlife Resources
324 4th Avenue • South Charleston, WV 25303

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