

## GET INVOLVED

*Please help HSH continue to feed the hungry.*

### Donate Your Deer

Licensed hunters can donate whole deer through one of our many participating processors. Thanks to our sponsors and financial supporters, **there is no cost to the hunter when donating deer.** All we ask is that you bring your field-dressed deer to the participating butcher shop and fill out a donor receipt used for tracking and reimbursement by the HSH program. The processed, bagged and frozen meat is taken to the nearest food bank or assistance agency for distribution to those who need it. Find a participating processor at [www.sharedeer.org/meat-processors/](http://www.sharedeer.org/meat-processors/)

### Make a Monetary Donation

**Hunters donate more deer every year.**

Donations are needed NOW more than ever to offset the cost of processing the increased number of donated deer each season. Donate online at [www.sharedeer.org/support-our-mission/](http://www.sharedeer.org/support-our-mission/) today.

### Sponsor

HSH offers three levels of Corporate/Foundation Sponsorships and four levels of Individual, Club and Business Sponsorships. Contact executive director Randy Ferguson at 866-474-2141 or [randy@sharedeer.org](mailto:randy@sharedeer.org) to discuss sponsorship options.

### Volunteer

County coordinators may be needed in your county. Visit [www.sharedeer.org/area-coordinators/](http://www.sharedeer.org/area-coordinators/) to learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity.

\*HSH is a 501(c)(3) non profit and monetary donations are tax deductible.

# DO YOU KNOW?

HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST BY THE NUMBERS

1,500,000  IN PA NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE

**1 DEER**  
**= 200 SERVINGS**



FOR EVERY \$25 DONATED  
**100 MEALS**  
**CAN BE SERVED**

VENISON IS  HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS / LOW IN CHOLESTEROL 

**ALL 67 COUNTIES  
PARTICIPATE**

YOUR DONATION  
SUPPORTS MORE THAN

**5,000**  
LOCAL FOOD  
ASSISTANCE  
CENTERS

 **OUR YEARLY GOAL IS**  
**100,000 LBS. OF DONATED VENISON**

**4,896 DEER DONATED IN 2020-2021**

**2020-2021**  **190,302 LBS. DONATED**  
**& 1 MILLION+ SERVINGS** 

**MILLION-POUND  
MILESTONE  
REACHED IN 2016**

**1,853,391 LBS.**  
**DONATED SINCE 1991** 



Hunters Sharing the Harvest  
1-866-HSH-2141  
[WWW.SHAREDEER.ORG](http://WWW.SHAREDEER.ORG)

## HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST

## SEASON UPDATE AND WAYS TO PARTICIPATE



PENNSYLVANIA'S VENISON  
DONATION PROGRAM

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# HOW TO DONATE A DEER

*Donating a deer through Hunters Sharing the Harvest is a very simple process. Drop off a whole deer at one of our participating processors found closest to where you live or hunt. You may also donate any portion of a deer. Simply let the processor know to set aside a specified amount to be reserved for the HSH program. You will be asked to pay the portion of the processing fee that applies to your kept venison.*

*Simply follow these steps to donate a deer*

## Enjoy a safe and successful hunt



## Carefully field-dress, legally-tag and report your deer harvest



## Take the whole deer to any HSH processor near where you hunt or live



## Complete the HSH donor receipt form verifying your donation



## Know you just helped feed the hungry in Pennsylvania

HSH is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and your contribution is tax deductible. The official registration and financial information of Hunters Sharing the Harvest may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Hunters Sharing the Harvest  
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Since 1991, Hunters Sharing the Harvest (HSH) has coordinated the processing and distribution of donated venison from hunters to hungry people throughout Pennsylvania. This sportsmen-inspired outreach program effectively channels wholesome venison via a network of registered and inspected deer processors and food banks down to local charitable organizations in our urban and rural communities. HSH has evolved as a respected partner with deer management practices throughout the Commonwealth, and together with the PA food banks, food pantries and charitable hunger-relief organizations, we are able to help put food on the tables of hungry Pennsylvanians.

The HSH program is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit Pennsylvania charitable organization with funding and support primarily derived from a mix of public and private sources. HSH has developed into a preferred, nationally-recognized model many other states have replicated. HSH was founded as the signature mechanism for Pennsylvania hunters to demonstrate their personal and compassionate decision for helping low-income individuals and families with extra venison. Many wildlife management units in Pennsylvania offer multiple deer tags, longer seasons and special hunting opportunities that result in extra deer being donated to our program.

Based on this unique concept of sharing, the program's success is due to the cooperation of our processors, our volunteer county coordinators, our board of directors, state legislators, state and local agencies, our many supporters and sponsors who help fund the program, and in concert with our colleagues from a dedicated outdoor news media. All these components work together with a common mission to maximize the best-utilization of a valuable wildlife resource to help others needing food assistance.

HSH remains the most effective social-service program for hunters and wildlife managers to directly make a difference for those in need. More than 1.5 million Pennsylvanians are classified as living beneath the lowest-income poverty level, and as the recent economic reports indicate, the need and requests for food assistance continue to grow.

HSH is looking for those who can **educate, donate to, and participate** in this statewide program. Donations of deer, financial support through our BUCK FOR THE POT campaign, HSH sponsorships and grants and volunteers donating their time, are greatly needed to fuel this program. Help us reach our yearly goal of processing and distributing 100,000 lbs. of venison to feed the hungry in Pennsylvania.

Since March 2020, as a result of the pandemic's economic consequences, PA charitable food network organizations have documented a 46% increase in demand and need compared to pre-pandemic numbers. HSH donated venison has never been more important for so many!

Food banks, soup kitchens and assistance centers were desperate for additional resources. Russell Redding, secretary of the PA Dept of Agriculture, said during a recent event in suburban Pittsburgh, "what we are doing with Hunters Sharing the Harvest is not normal, it's extraordinary!"