

Helping the Hungry

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Hunters Helping the Hungry Program

A new program to donate deer and elk meat to help feed the hungry is available to hunters. Hunters can drop off fresh, clean, properly stored elk or deer meat at approved meat processors statewide.

The program pays processing costs and distributes the ground meat to soup kitchens and others for use in prepared meals. Those who donate cash or meat to the program can receive a receipt for charitable tax deduction purposes.

Begun with seed money and organizational assistance from NMDGF, the Roadrunner Foodbank manages the program, conducts fundraising and distributes meat donations.

A list of approved game processors where hunters can donate meat can be found on the food bank's website, www.rffb.org/take-action/donate-food/hunters-helping-the-hungry/. Financial donations to fund the program also can be made through the website.

