

HOOSIERS FEEDING THE HUNGRY



SPRING 2025

As the world around us begins to bloom with the arrival of Spring, I'm filled with a deep sense of gratitude and excitement as I reflect on the incredible progress Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry has made since I stepped into the role of Executive Director in October 2023.

The past year and a half has been a season of discovery and transformation for our agency. We've sharpened our focus with a new mission:

Obtain donations of livestock, deer, and funds to provide processed meat to Indiana food banks, food pantries, and related organizations.

We've hit the road and the phones, personally connecting with community partners in over 40 of Indiana's counties, including partner processors, recipient agencies, and funders. From exhibiting at the Fort Wayne Farm Show, the Indiana Beef Cattle Association's Annual Convention, the Indiana Deer, Turkey and Waterfowl Expo, and the Indiana NASP State Tournament, we've worked hard to raise awareness and expand our reach. In March, I attended the first ever Indiana Hunger Summit held in Indianapolis, where I met with leaders throughout the state addressing the various aspects of food insecurity. The staff and I have worked closely with Captain Jet Quillen from the Indiana DNR Law Enforcement Division for the Indiana Hunt for Hunger and have been introduced to DNR officers from all corners of the state.

In cooperation with our Board of Directors, we have changed our fiscal year to follow the calendar year, streamlined our operations, and cut expenses, strengthening the impact of every donation. Behind the scenes, we launched a brand-new website and refreshed our social media presence to make it easier for you to stay informed and get involved. And I'm thrilled to share some exciting updates about our team:

- In addition to her current responsibilities, Rita has taken on the role of Program Administrator for both Meat4Forks and Hunt For Hunger, ensuring these programs run smoothly and effectively. She is a true asset to our team and plays a vital role in the success of these programs.
- Katie has expanded our grant support efforts and taken over as administrator of our Facebook, helping boost engagement and improve communication with our followers. She was also invited to participate in Transforming Communities, an initiative that unites 40 nonprofit leaders in Northeast Indiana for professional development and continued learning. We're proud of her commitment to growth not just for herself, but for our entire organization.

With all this momentum, we remain grounded in our commitment to getting high-quality meat protein to those who need it most. With your help, we can provide the one ingredient that truly completes a nutritious meal and fills plates across Indiana—meat protein.

I invite you to be part of this momentum. Donate livestock or deer, participate in one of the fundraising events shared in this newsletter, or use the enclosed envelope or visit our website to make a financial gift. Together, we can impact hungry Hoosiers throughout the state from...

Farm & Field to Freezer & Fork.

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HUNT FOR HUNGER

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry is one of three organizations that partner with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division for the Hunt for Hunger program. We work closely with Captain Jet Quillen and other DNR officers to help feed Hoosiers in need.

What is Hunt for Hunger? It's simple!

1. Enjoy a deer hunting experience.
2. Harvest a deer.
3. Drop off the whole, hide-on, field-dressed deer at a local participating processor.
4. The deer is processed into one-pound ground, frozen packages and distributed to food banks, food pantries and related organizations in the area.
5. Processing fees are paid for by Hunt for Hunger through a partner organization.



"The food has kept me healthy for several surgeries and helped with my recovery." -Client of Kokomo Rescue Mission in Howard County

FORT WAYNE TINCAPS • MAY 13

Join us on May 13th when the Fort Wayne TinCaps take on the West Michigan Whitecaps at Parkview Field! Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry will be the Community Organization of the Game!

Visit our booth to meet the staff, purchase raffle tickets, and pick up some information and freebies! It's also Family Feast Night!

GAME DETAILS • Tuesday May 13th at 6:35 PM. Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
• For tickets and info, visit www.milb.com/fort-wayne

Did You Know...

...there are simple, impactful ways to support Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry beyond traditional donations? You can make a difference by:

- Donating stocks or securities
- Give directly from your 401K or IRA's required minimum distribution (RMD)
- Including Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry in your will or estate plan
- Consider making a gift in honor or memory of someone

For more information or to discuss planned giving options, please contact Suzie at 260-233-1444 Ext. 101.

GIVE \$25 IN 2025!

This year, we're inviting you to make a financial donation to **Give 25 in '25!**

Whether it's a monthly gift of **\$25** or a one-time donation of **\$25, \$250, \$2,500**, or even **\$25,000** every contribution makes a lasting impact.

Your tax-deductible gift makes a difference. Together, let's make 2025 a year of generosity, growth, and giving!

SAVE THE DATE 2025 CHARITY AUCTION AND DINNER



"From Farm & Field to Freezer & Fork" at the Kruse Plaza in Auburn, Indiana

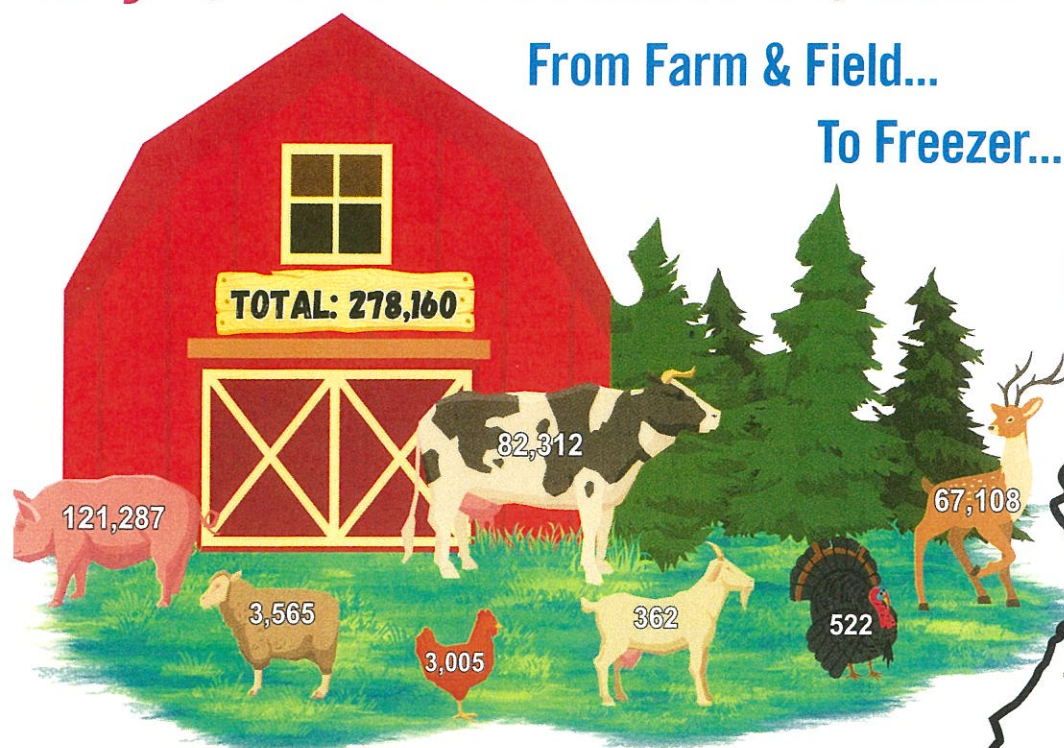
Details will be shared on our website and Facebook. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities, ensure you are on the invitation list, or discuss donating an item for the event, please call 260-233-1444 Ext. 103 or email events@hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org to find out more about this one night, special event!

OUR AGENCY'S IMPACT

July 1, 2023-December 31, 2024

From Farm & Field...

To Freezer...



Adams	6,888	Marion	9,657
Allen	13,495	Marshall	655
Bartholomew	785	Miami	2,031
Benton	155	Monroe	5,868
Carroll	1,208	Montgomery	100
Clinton	308	Morgan	595
Crawford	1,020	Newton	568
Dearborn	91	Noble	2,911
Decatur	2,199	Orange	2,660
DeKalb	7,341	Owen	880
Delaware	3,359	Parke	1,169
Dubois	822	Perry	1,019
Elkhart	22,823	Porter	10,314
Fountain	620	Posey	13,993
Fulton	3,506	Putnam	4,451
Gibson	2,539	Randolph	786
Hamilton	5,787	Ripley	1,168
Hancock	575	Rush	2,691
Harrison	650	Shelby	682
Henry	1,460	St. Joseph	65,284
Howard	5,370	Steuben	2,223
Huntington	2,562	Vanderburgh	898
Jasper	10,234	Vermillion	2,188
Jay	362	Vigo	3,033
Jennings	35	Wabash	4,273
Johnson	4,832	Warrick	350
Knox	520	Washington	2,840
Kosciusko	7,297	Wayne	567
LaGrange	4,209	Wells	7,983
Lake	8,545	White	1,716
Lawrence	909	Whitley	3,393

Food Banks Serving Multiple Counties 709

TOTAL: 278,160

And Fork!

Meat was distributed to **192** food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, recovery homes, shelters, and more throughout the state!

RECOGNIZING OUR VALUED FOUNDATION & CORPORATE SUPPORTERS:



\$100,000 or more

Indiana DNR - Hunt for Hunger

\$10,000 to \$50,000

Christel DeHaan Family Fdn.
 Florence V. Carroll Charitable Trust
 Indiana Pork Producers Assn.
 Kroger Co. Fdn.
 Lincoln Financial Fdn.
 Muessel-Ellison Memorial Trust Fdn.
 Olive B. Cole Fdn.
 Surack Family Fdn.
 The James Fdn.
 Tom F. Bunge Charitable Trust
 Tyson Foods, Inc.
 Walmart Fdn.
 Anonymous (1)

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Big Lots Fdn.
 Community Fdn. of Muncie & Delaware County
 First UMC of Wabash IN
 Poinsatte-Altman Fdn.
 The Pokagon Fund
 United Way of DeKalb County
 Valero Energy Fdn.
 Walmart #1378
 Anonymous (3)

"Knowing we took care of that cow for her whole life and now she is taking care of others gives the whole situation a silver lining." - Crestview Farms in Kosciusko County, after donating an older cow

\$1,000 to \$4,999

Adams County Community Fdn.
 American Legion Post 97
 Brimfield United Methodist Church
 Casey's
 Community Fdn. of Pulaski County
 Community Fdn. of White County
 Flint & Walling Inc
 Ford Meter Box Fdn., Inc
 Fulton County Community Fdn.
 International Paper Fdn.
 Kosciusko County Cattlemen's Assn.
 Kosciusko REMC
 LaGrange County REMC

Metal Technologies

Miami-Cass REMC
 Noble County REMC
 SCI REMC
 Sophia Travis Community Service
 Steuben County REMC
 The Harvey R. & Doris Klockow Fdn.
 Trinity United Methodist of Evansville
 UDWI REMC Community Fund
 Walmart #1294, #1304, #1329, #1487, #1570, #1667, #1962, #1978, #2679, #6022
 Western Indiana Community Fdn.
 Whitetails Unlimited
 Anonymous (1)

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2025 CHARITY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

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\$500 CASH PRIZE
Sponsored by Anonymous

1 for \$30
OR
4 for \$100

Buy online at:
www.hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org/events/2025-raffle/
ONLINE TICKET SALES END 5/12/25 AT MIDNIGHT.
For Rules or Questions: info@hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org
IGC LICENSE # 013592 REFERENCE# 162012

Visit our office or mail checks payable to:
Hoosiers Feeding The Hungry
4490A State Road 327,
Garrett IN 46738
Memo Line: 2025 Raffle
MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5/14/25 AT 4PM.

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE.

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