

## Helping People In Need

## South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry

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## A Unique Opportunity for South Carolina Wild Game Processors

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Through the generosity of senior management of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR), we have been able to clarify our position regarding the efforts we conduct in association with the wild game processors of South Carolina. We are grateful to the DNR for their assistance and direction in this important endeavor.

South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Our tax I.D. Number is 02-0726554.

The primary objective of South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry is to coordinate the distribution of wild game from hunters to hungry people via an integrated network of wild game processors and food banks. Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry (HLFH) facilitates the efforts of hunters, conservation groups, businesses and charitable organizations to benefit the truly needy, here in South Carolina.

South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry is an all-volunteer charity. We do not receive any pay for our work. We are doing our best to assist those who are truly in need in a manner that is cost-effective and frugal so that we may maximize the assistance to the truly needy from donated funds we gratefully receive.

South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry is reimbursing processing and packaging fees to wild game processors for donated venison.

We require meat to be prepared in 1 lb. or 2 lb. packaging for distribution. Each harvested animal must be accompanied by a completed form (see sample, enclosed). A duplicate of these forms must be attached to the invoice when presented for reimbursement. Only completely filled out forms will be considered for reimbursement. We have also enclosed a sample form with which a duly registered processing facility may claim a South Carolina tax credit for processing and donating an entire deer to a recognized, also duly registered, charity. Each deer may be used for one or the other purpose; a processor may not do both with the same deer.

This letter will be followed up with an individual phone call to establish the processing and packaging fee reimbursement structure between processors and South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry.

If you wish to get specific details of this opportunity from our Committee Chair, please call Bob Williams at (484) 542-9158. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any information or clarification we may provide. Further, we always heartily welcome any pre-arranged visit to our remote facility in Spartanburg.

If you are already an affiliate processor, we thank you again for your participation. If you are not affiliated with us yet, please consider doing so; we believe you will find helping the truly needy in South Carolina a mutually rewarding experience.

Best regards,

Rob Cook, Director