



2008
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The Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project
Annual Report: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Collaborating with partners across the country to help reduce hunger in Arizona

Our Partners:

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DESERT MISSION FOOD BANK
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Phoenix

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Mesa

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OFFICE

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SHAMROCK FOODS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY

AND... ARIZONA'S GROWERS
TRUCKERS and SHIPPERS

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The 2008-2009 fiscal year brought with it many changes and challenges, situationally and fiscally. Yet, despite these and other conditions, the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project (the Project) still coordinated the distribution of more than 40 million pounds of food this year to our partners in Arizona and across the country.

The Project is able to accomplish what it does by working closely with our many partners. The following are just a few of our partners who help to make it all happen!

- Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) transported more than 13.7 million pounds of food and donated countless bins, caps and pallets.
- Shamrock Foods donated the use of their drivers, trucks and trailers to bring 931,097 pounds of salad items from Yuma to Phoenix, Mesa and Tucson.
- Feeding America's team who works with the AZ Cluster through the Choice System helping to bring over 3 million pounds of food and household products to Arizona this year.
- Duncan Family Farms, our biggest supporter in the farming community, donated 656,692 pounds of fresh produce to Arizona Food Banks.
- Arizona's Department of Economic Security, whose funding and support in so many other ways, makes this Project possible.
- Our member food banks who continue the "chain of distribution" to hungry people.
- Our many out-of-state partners who shared food with Arizona. In particular: Ag Against Hunger, California Emergency Food Link, the Dare to Share Northwest & Southwest Collaboratives, Roadrunner Food Bank, Food Lifeline and Rotary First Harvest, and the growing opportunities with Farm to Family of the California Association of Food Banks.

There's just no way to acknowledge everyone whose contributions make the Project a success!

In this most difficult year, the Project thankfully received generous foundation, personal and corporate support to fuel our trucks, support our operations, purchase more food than usual, and allow us to resource more donated produce.

The new year has just begun and our goal is to move even more food in 2010 than 2009. We count on you to continue your support and help us find new partners willing to help rescue fresh produce and put it in the hands of our hungry neighbors. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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The Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

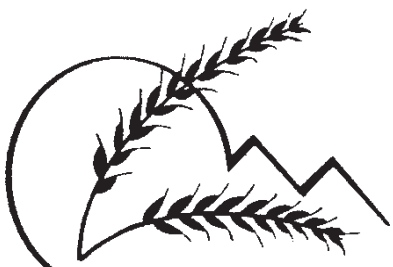
Since 1980 food banks have individually been participating in “gleaning” - the rescuing and distribution of food that would otherwise go to waste. The Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project was established in 1993 when food banks joined forces to create a coordinated effort throughout the State. Through the collaborative efforts of these programs the Project has now rescued, transported and distributed more than 767 million pounds of food.

The success of the Project is directly related to the collaboration and cooperation of a multitude of dedicated partners - beginning with State Department of Agriculture Inspectors identifying potential donors of surplus product, to State and County inmates providing free labor to harvest the product, to the food banks working together to distribute massive quantities of food to hungry Arizonans.

For more information, visit www.azfoodbanks.org

Acronyms used in this report:

AAFB - Association of Arizona Food Banks
ASGP - Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project
BFB - Borderland Food Bank
CFB - Community Food Bank
DMFB - Desert Mission Food Bank
MCSO - Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
NAFB - Northern Arizona Food Bank
SMFBA - St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance
SVDP - Society of St. Vincent de Paul
UFB - United Food Bank
YCFB - Yuma Community Food Bank

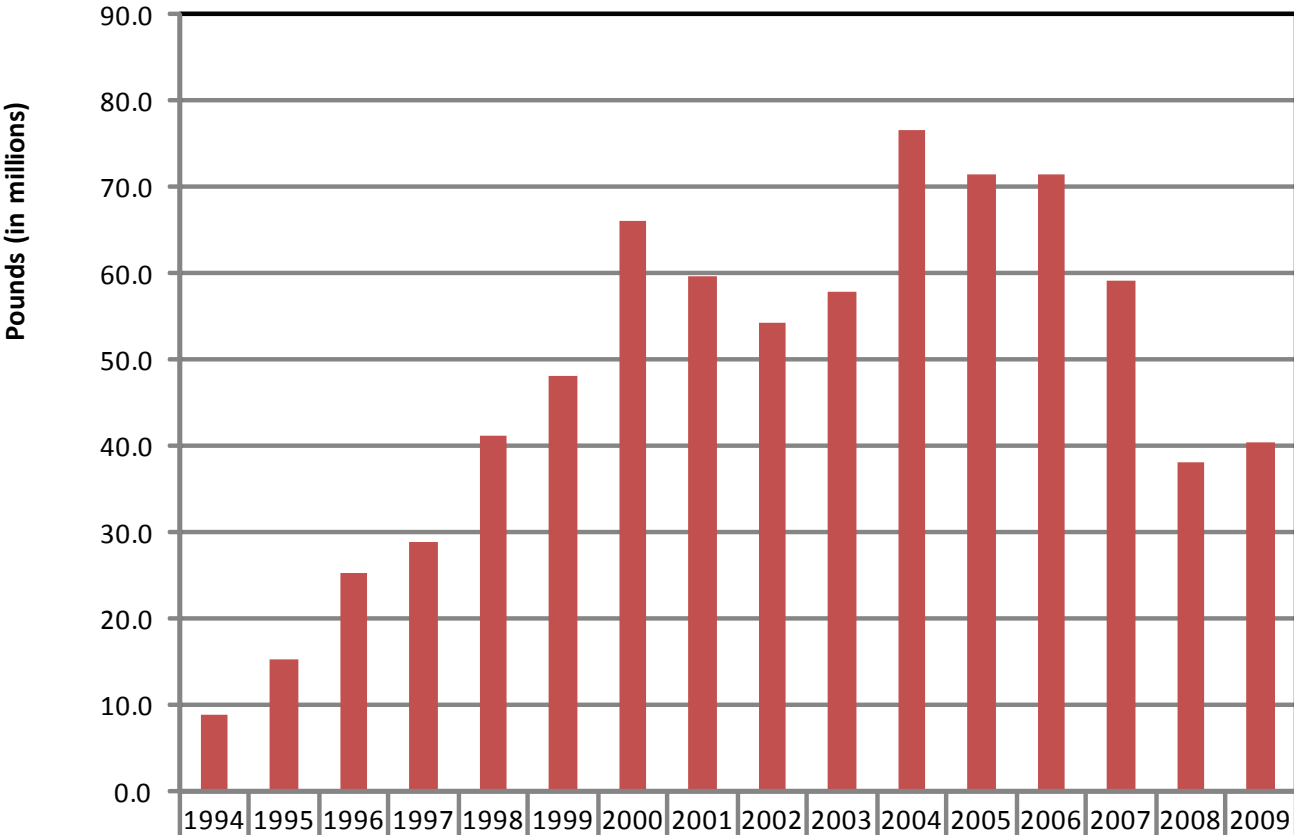


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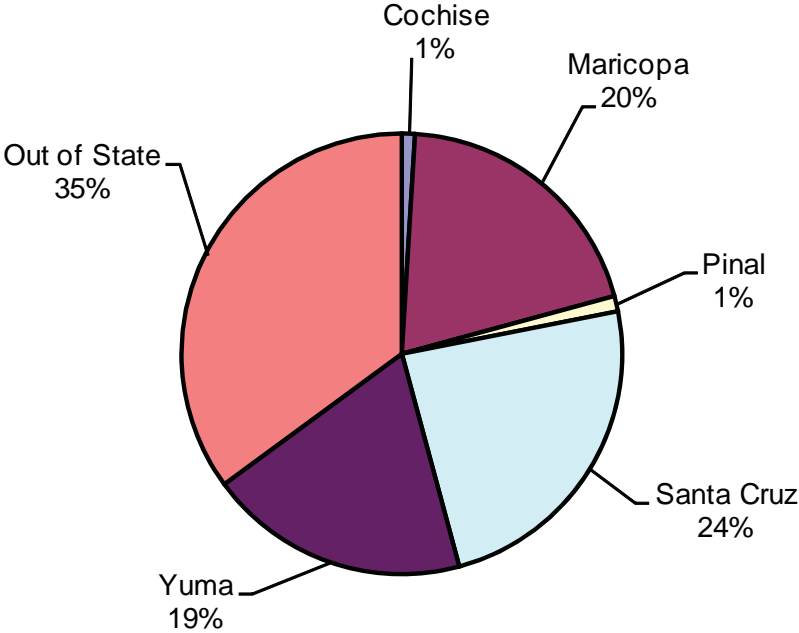


Pounds Facilitated by the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

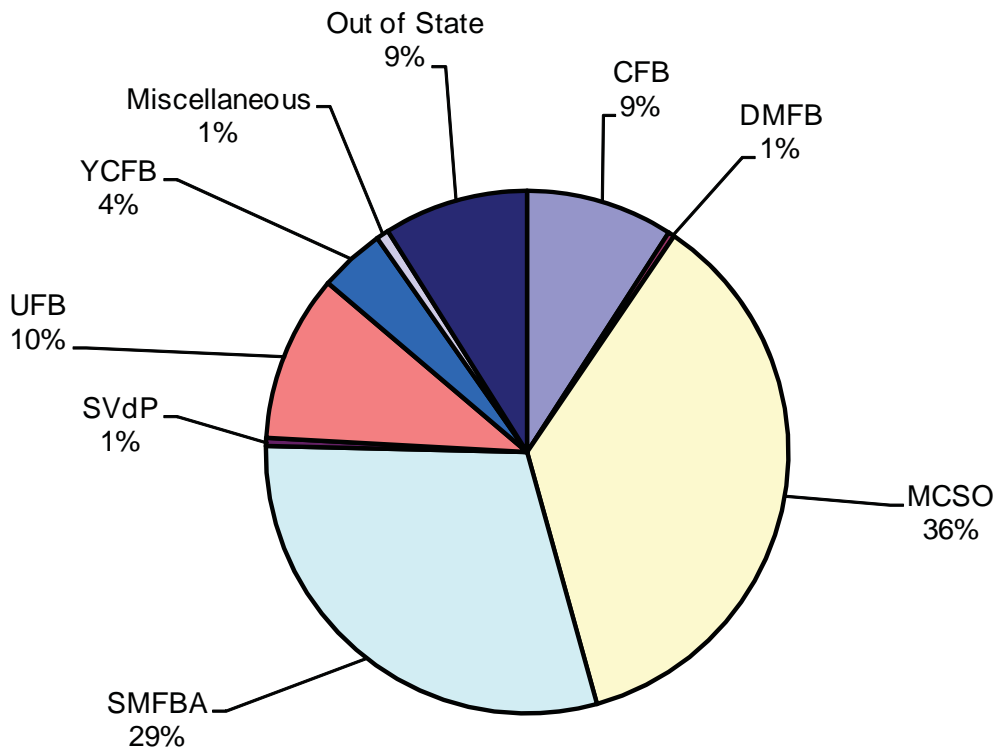


Yearly Pound Totals	9.0	15.4	25.3	28.9	41.2	48.2	66.0	59.6	54.3	57.8	76.6	71.4	71.5	59.1	38.1	40.4
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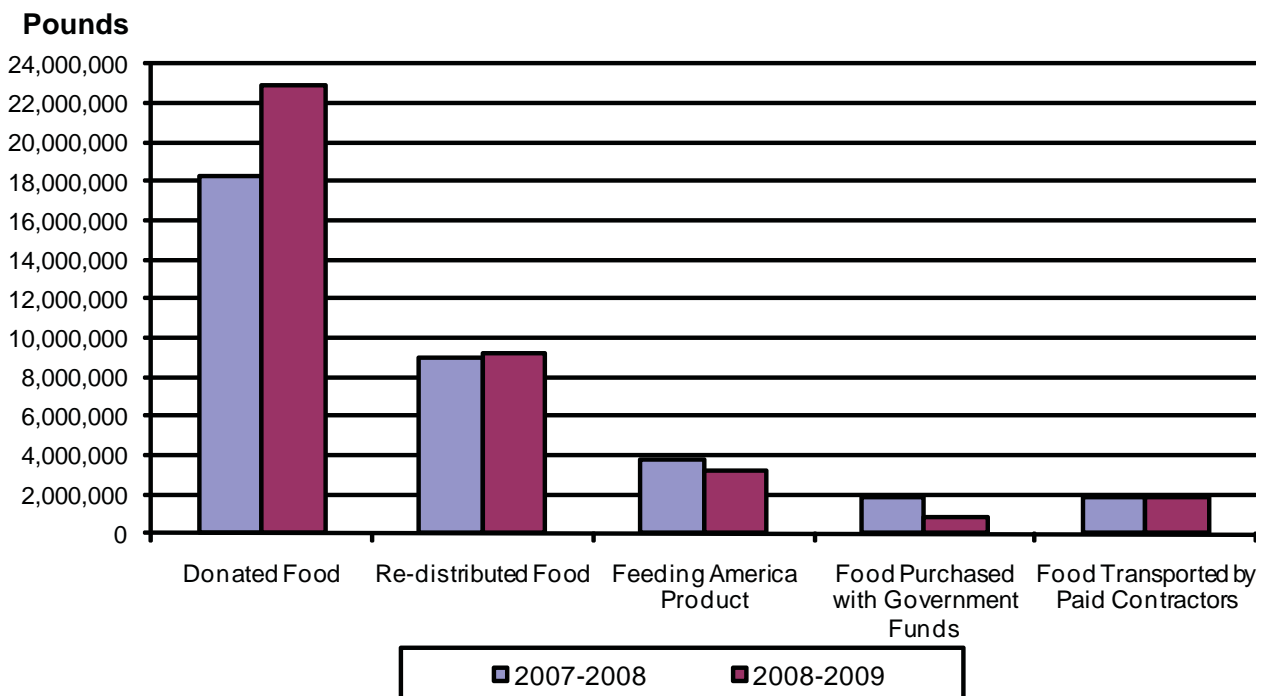
Geographic Source by County of Gleaned Product 2008-09 Total Produce = 15,184,759 lbs



Recipients of 40.4 Million Pounds Distributed by the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project



Total Pounds Handled by Category FY 07-08 to FY 08-09



Value of Free Transportation Provided

(These numbers track the savings to the receiving food bank, not the donating food bank.)

	Pounds Transported by Food Banks & Shamrock		Pounds Transported by Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project		Pounds Transported by MCSO		Dollar Value of Free Transportation*	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
BFB	109,947	0	202,060	85,695	222,529	0	\$17,640	\$2,314
CFB	0	29,665	1,532,506	2,682,635	836,694	762,017	\$78,184	\$93,807
DMFB	0	0	0	0	13,027	65,226	\$430	\$1,761
NAFB	0	0	144,192	46,394	359,229	0	\$16,613	\$1,253
SMFBA	264,452	743,792	1,935,958	4,272,689	3,690,201	3,622,840	\$194,390	\$233,262
SVDP	1,205	0	4,194	69,725	230,371	118,647	\$7,780	\$5,086
UFB	27,886	157,640	1,315,730	1,385,674	2,187,895	1,890,221	\$116,540	\$92,705
YCFB	0	0	521,901	1,190,853	226,112	413,796	\$24,684	\$43,326
Totals	403,490	931,097	5,656,541	9,733,665	7,766,058	6,872,747	\$456,261	\$473,514

*Dollar value for 2008 based on actual AGP fleet costs of \$.033 per pound. Dollar value for 2009 based on \$.027 per pound.

Did you know?

The ASGP logged 139,177 miles in the 2008-09 fiscal year, the equivalent of nearly 1,254 trips between Phoenix and Tucson--a total of more than 3 trips per day, 365 days per year! Perhaps more amazing, this total does not include any miles logged by MCSO or other trucking partners.



Major Contributors to the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

Company	Donated Produce		Donated Non-Produce		Donated Freight		Product Repackaging	
	Lbs	\$ Value	Lbs	\$ Value	Miles	\$ Value	Lbs	\$ Value
Ag Against Hunger	295,075	\$351,139						
California Assn of Food Banks	1,395,534	\$1,660,685						
California Emerg. Food Link	308,586	\$367,217						
Duncan Family Farms	656,692	\$781,463						
Feeding America	1,642,960	\$1,955,122	1,644,240	\$3,420,019				
LDS Cannery							62,333	\$129,653
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department					53,670	\$147,983		
Redhawk Farms	171,062	\$203,564						
Roadrunner Food Bank	180,785	\$215,134						
Shamrock Foods					9,402	\$25,856		
Totals	4,650,694	\$5,534,324	1,644,240	\$3,420,019	63,072	\$173,839	62,333	\$129,653

**Produce is valued at \$1.19 per pound. Non-Produce and repackaged is valued at \$2.08 per pound.

**Freight is valued at \$2.75 per mile. No value placed on Purchase Offerings due to varied costs.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE GLEANING PROJECT:

A & D Sales
 Arizona Community Action Association
 Arizona Department of Agriculture
 Arizona Department of Corrections
 Aspen Produce
 Bashas'
 Bonita Bean
 Cargo Master
 Central Refrigerated Services
 Conway Multi-Modal
 Feeding America Food Banks
 Food Life Line
 LA Foods
 Los Angeles Food Bank
 Meeho Trucking
 Operation Blessing
 Project SCRUB
 Redwood Empire Food Bank
 Reliable Freight Distributors
 Rotary First Harvest
 Roadrunner Food Bank
 San Francisco Food Bank
 Total Quality Logistics
 Utah Food Bank
 Western Vegetable Producers

ASGP thanks you!

THESE DEDICATED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS SUPPORTED OUR EFFORTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITIES TO REDUCE HUNGER IN ARIZONA:

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 Wells Fargo
 Western Refining

The Association of Arizona Food Banks

OUR MISSION:

To deliver food and quality services to food banks and foster relationships in support of our commitment to eliminate hunger.

Established in 1984, the Association is a support organization serving its five member regional food bank warehouses and a network of nearly 1,700 food pantries and agencies in Arizona. Its vision is achieving a hunger-free Arizona. Major activities include: developing more food resources, promoting nutrition, advocating for public policy changes to help hungry people, fostering cooperation among food banks and networking with government, as well as, local, state and national leaders dedicated to ending hunger and engaging all sectors of society in hunger awareness and sensitivity. The Association of Arizona Food Banks is not a food bank - we help make food banking better.

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