

ANNUAL REPORT

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ARIZONA STATEWIDE
GLEANING PROJECT

*A Program of the Association
of Arizona Food Banks*

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



Our Members:

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
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DESERT MISSION FOOD BANK
Phoenix
ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK ALLIANCE
Phoenix
UNITED FOOD BANK
Mesa
BORDERLAND FOOD BANK
Nogales
YUMA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
Yuma

Our Partners:

AG AGAINST HUNGER
AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST -
THE NATION'S FOOD BANK NETWORK
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ACTION ASSOCIATION
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AGRICULTURE
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AND... ARIZONA'S GROWERS
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Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

"Harvesting Surplus Crops for Hungry People"

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We have come to the end of an "interesting" year...rising fuel costs, extreme weather conditions drastically effecting produce donations, rising food costs, the Backyard Citrus Gleaning Project, and even the Project's own staff transitions. Yet, despite these and other conditions, the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project (the Project) still coordinated the distribution of more than **59 million** pounds of food this year to our partners in Arizona and across the country.

We want to remind you that the Project's staff could not accomplish this alone. We need each and every one of our 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 **27.6 million** pounds of food and donated countless bins, caps and pallets.
- Shamrock Foods donated the use of their drivers, trucks and trailers to bring **551,242** pounds of salad items from Yuma to Phoenix.
- America's Second Harvest's team who works with the AZ Cluster through the Choice System helping to bring 34% more food and household products to AZ this year over last.
- Duncan/Sunfresh Farms, our biggest supporter in the farming community, donated over **1.1 million** pounds of fresh produce to Arizona Food Banks.
- Kraft Foods, who supports the Project with grant funding, this year gave an added measure of support to help us with transitioning staff positions and responsibilities.
- 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 Collaborative, 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! The new year has just begun and our goal is to move even more food in 2008 than 2007. 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.

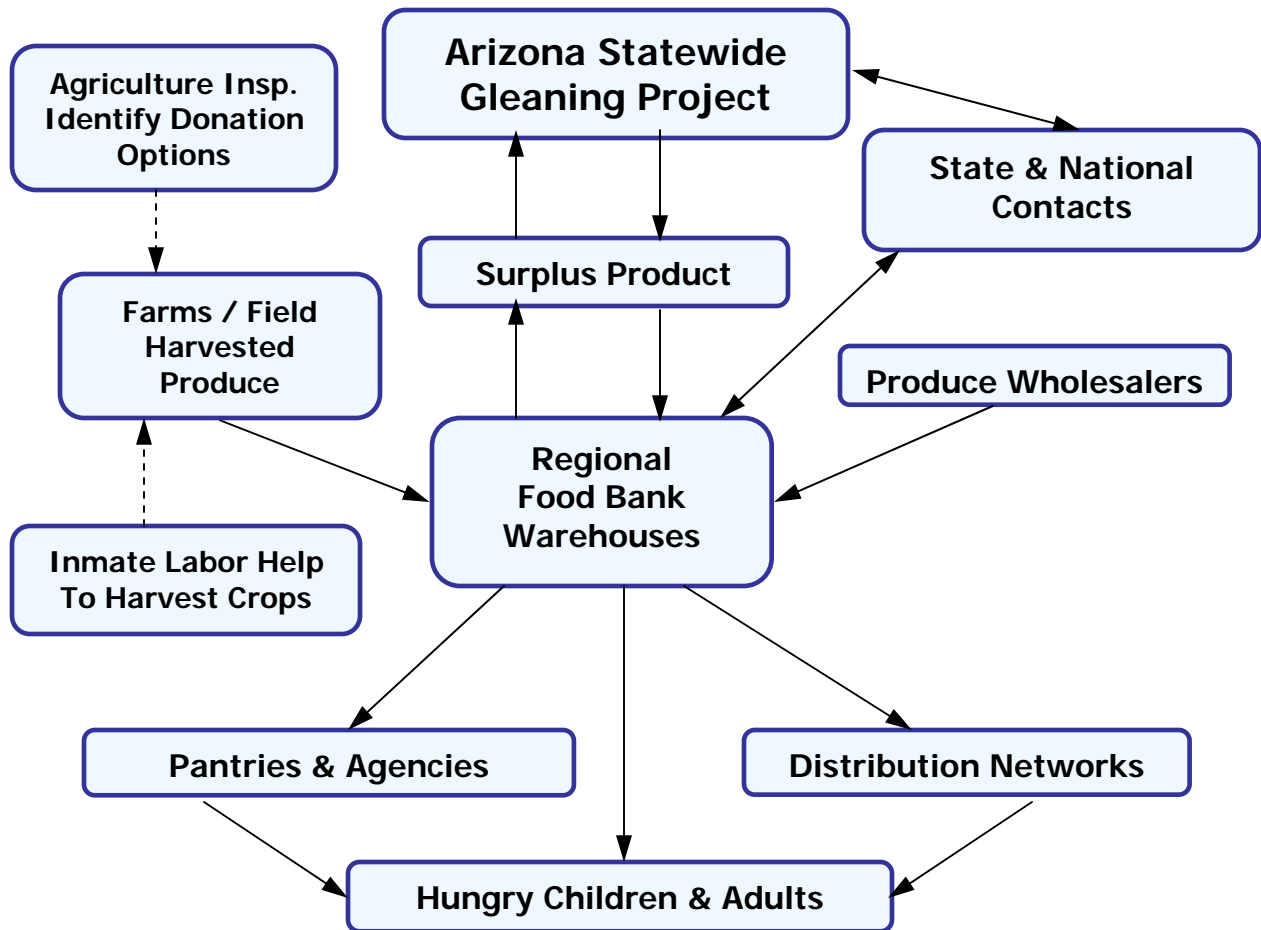
Sincerely,

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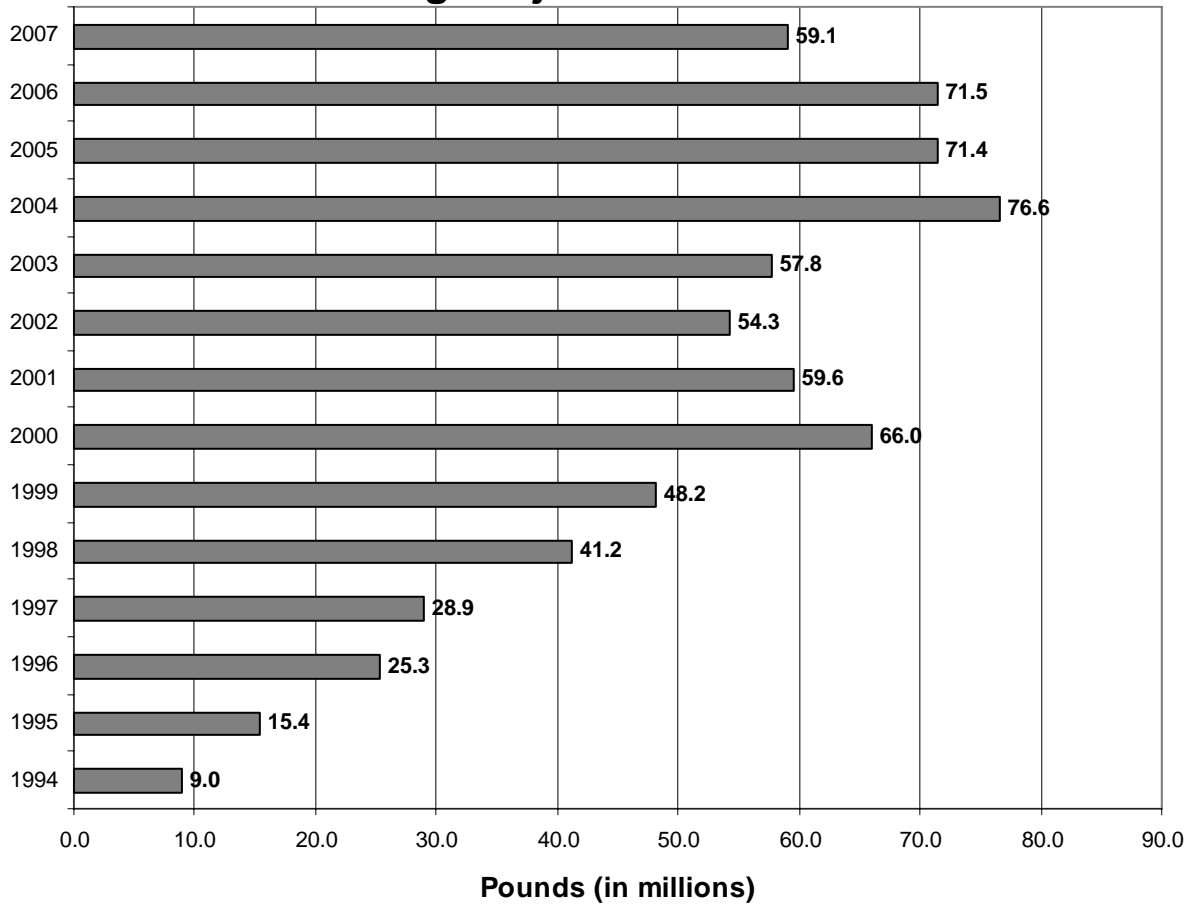
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Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project Product Flow

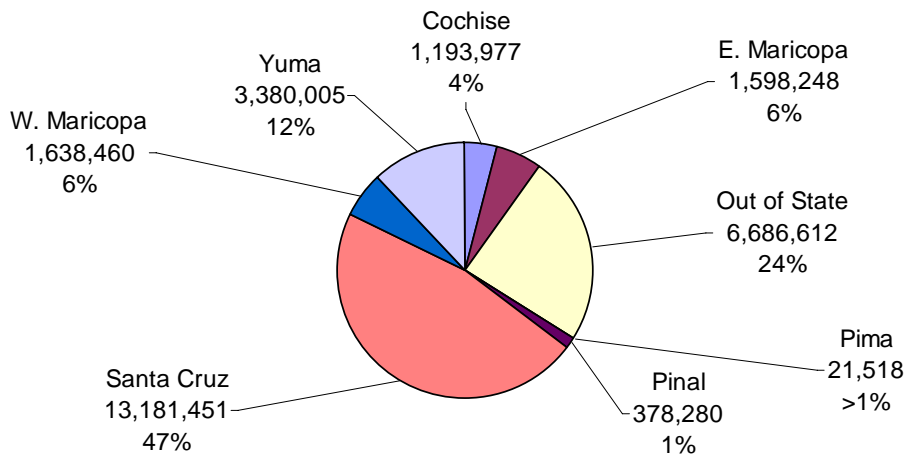


Key to Acronyms	
AAFB	Association of Arizona Food Banks
AGP	Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project
BFB	Borderland Food Bank
CFB	Community Food Bank
DMFB	Desert Mission Food Bank
MCSO	Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
NAFB	Northern Arizona Food Bank
SEAFB	Southeast Arizona Food Bank
SMFBA	St. Mary's Food Bank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

Pounds Facilitated by Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project 1994 to Present

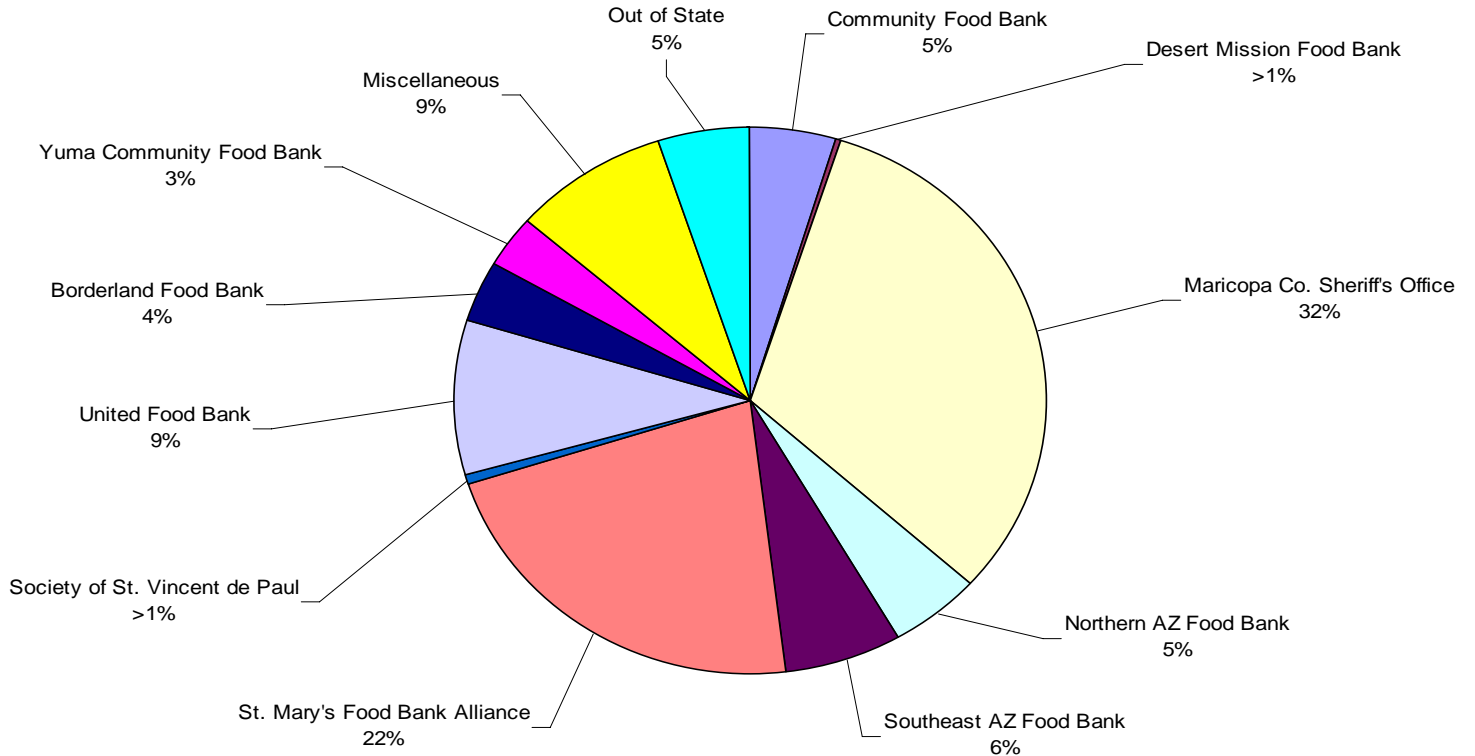


Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project Geographic Sources of Donated Food 2006 - 2007

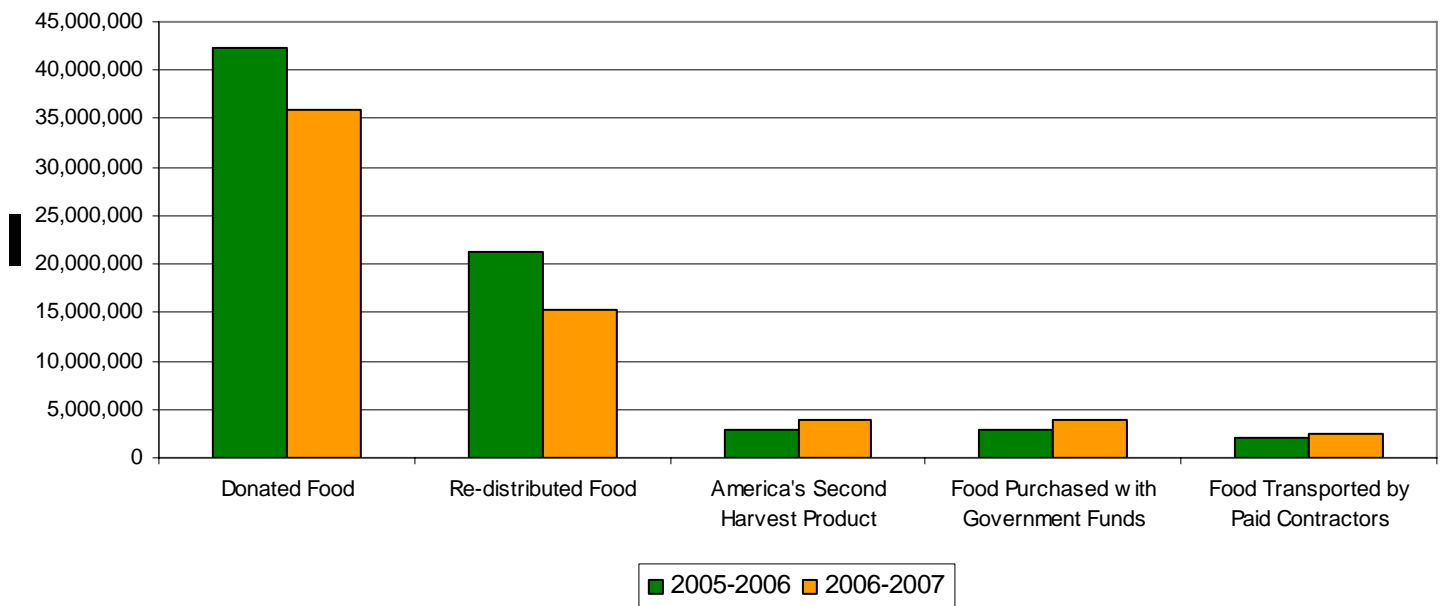


59.1 Million Pounds Received via Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

2006 - 2007



Total Pounds Handled by Category FY 05-06 to FY 06 - 07





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 Gleaning Project		Pounds Transported by MCSO		Dollar Value of Free Transportation*	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
BFB	533,152	34,800	482,670	587,170	1,538,858	678,671	\$68,976	\$42,921
CFB	276,570	0	810,763	826,705	1,244,024	1,334,941	\$62,947	\$71,334
DMFB	179,241	0	14,826	0	0	0	\$5,240	\$0
NAFB	8,463	0	277,795	584,202	1,691,059	1,593,247	\$53,388	\$71,856
SEAFB	118,778	0	355,201	939,877	3,072,192	1,655,578	\$95,747	\$85,650
SMFBA	1,364,098	301,856	2,451,255	901,690	3,817,492	3,603,914	\$206,087	\$158,646
SMFBA - Flagstaff	0	0	484,673	360,157	2,150,565	1,511,958	\$71,151	\$61,780
SVDP	0	0	66,489	15,635	128,363	160,294	\$5,261	\$5,806
UFB	218,165	0	1,395,634	1,127,999	2,730,580	3,259,492	\$117,298	\$144,787
YCFB	9,048	0	126,994	544,845	721,511	772,540	\$23,154	\$43,474
Totals	2,707,515	336,656	6,466,300	5,888,280	17,094,644	14,570,635	\$709,248	\$686,254

*Dollar value for 2006 based on actual AGP fleet costs of \$.027 per pound. Dollar value for 2007 based on \$.033 per pound.

The Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project expresses its sincere appreciation to its partners. These organizations work tirelessly to serve those in need and creating a hunger free Arizona.

Major Contributors to the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project		
Donated Produce (valued at \$1.13 / lb.)	Pounds	\$ Value
Ag Against Hunger, Salinas, CA	360,593	\$407,470
America's Second Harvest	733,369	\$828,707
California Emergency Food Link, Sacramento, CA	704,030	\$795,554
Duncan / Sunfresh Farms, Litchfield Park, AZ	1,002,279	\$1,132,575
Farm to Family, CA Assn. of Food Banks	1,751,445	\$1,979,133
Red Hawk Farming and Cooling	44,000	\$49,720
Roadrunner Food Bank, Albuquerque, NM	995,543	\$1,124,964
Santa Rosa Cooling	58,614	\$66,234
Sundance Farms	103,080	\$116,480
Trigent Marketing	117,080	\$132,436
Donated Non-Produce (valued at \$1.85 / lb.)		
America's Second Harvest	3,538,687	\$6,546,571
Roadrunner Food Bank, Albuquerque, NM	26,374	\$48,792
Donated Freight (valued at \$1.62 / lb.)		
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office	252,780	\$409,504
Shamrock Foods, Phoenix, AZ	6,845	\$11,089
Product Repackaging (valued at \$1.85 / lb.)		
LDS Cannery, Mesa, AZ	126,605	\$239,769
TOTALS	9,707,324	\$13,888,998

Regional Food Banks

- Community Food Bank, Tucson
- Desert Mission Food Bank, Phoenix
- Northern Arizona Food Bank, Flagstaff
- St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, Phoenix
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Phoenix
- Southeast Arizona Food Bank, Willcox
- United Food Bank, Mesa
- Borderland Food Bank, Nogales
- Yuma Community Food Bank, Yuma

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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- A & D Sales
- Arizona Department of Agriculture
- Aspen Produce
- Bonita Bean
- Central Refrigerated Services
- Los Angeles Food Bank
- Operation Blessing
- Redwood Empire Food Bank
- Rotary First Harvest
- San Francisco Food Bank
- Spokane Food Bank
- Arizona Community Action Association
- Arizona Department of Corrections
- Bashas'
- Cargo Master
- Food Life Line
- Meeho Trucking
- Project SCRUB
- Reliable Freight Distributors
- Ryder
- Second Harvest Food Bank Riverside
- Utah Food Bank
- Western Vegetable Producers



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