

Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project



ARIZONA STATEWIDE GLEANING PROJECT

PHOENIX, AZ

A PROGRAM OF THE ASSOCIATION
OF ARIZONA
FOOD BANKS

2009-10 Annual Report

Our Partners:

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DESERT MISSION FOOD BANK

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KRAFT FOODS

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

OPERATION BLESSING

SHAMROCK FOODS

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AGRICULTURE

VALLEY OF THE SUN
UNITED WAY

AND... ARIZONA'S GROWERS
TRUCKERS and SHIPPERS

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The 2009-2010 fiscal year was yet another challenging year with changing situations, situationally and economically. Working with our partners, the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project (the Project) still coordinated the distribution of more than 45.2 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 who help to make it all happen!

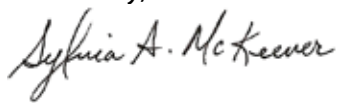
- The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) transported more than 10.6 million pounds of food and donated countless bins, caps and pallets.
- Shamrock Foods donated the use of their drivers, trucks and trailers to bring over 1.1 million pounds of produce from Yuma to Phoenix and Mesa.
- Feeding America's team who works with the AZ Cluster through the Choice System helping to bring over 4.5 million pounds of food and household products to Arizona this year.
- Duncan Family Farms, our biggest supporter in the farming community, donated 943,072 pounds of fresh, organic 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: California Emergency Food Link, the Dare to Share Northwest & Southwest Collaboratives, Roadrunner Food Bank, Rotary First Harvest and Farm to Family of the California Association of Food Banks.

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

The Project was, once again this year, blessed with 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.

Once again, we start a new year having the goal to move even more food in 2011 than in 2010. 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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Logistics Manager
Arizona Statewide
Gleaning Project



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Administrative Manager
Arizona Statewide
Gleaning Project



Ginny Hildebrand
President and CEO
Association of Arizona
Food Banks

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 812 million pounds of food.

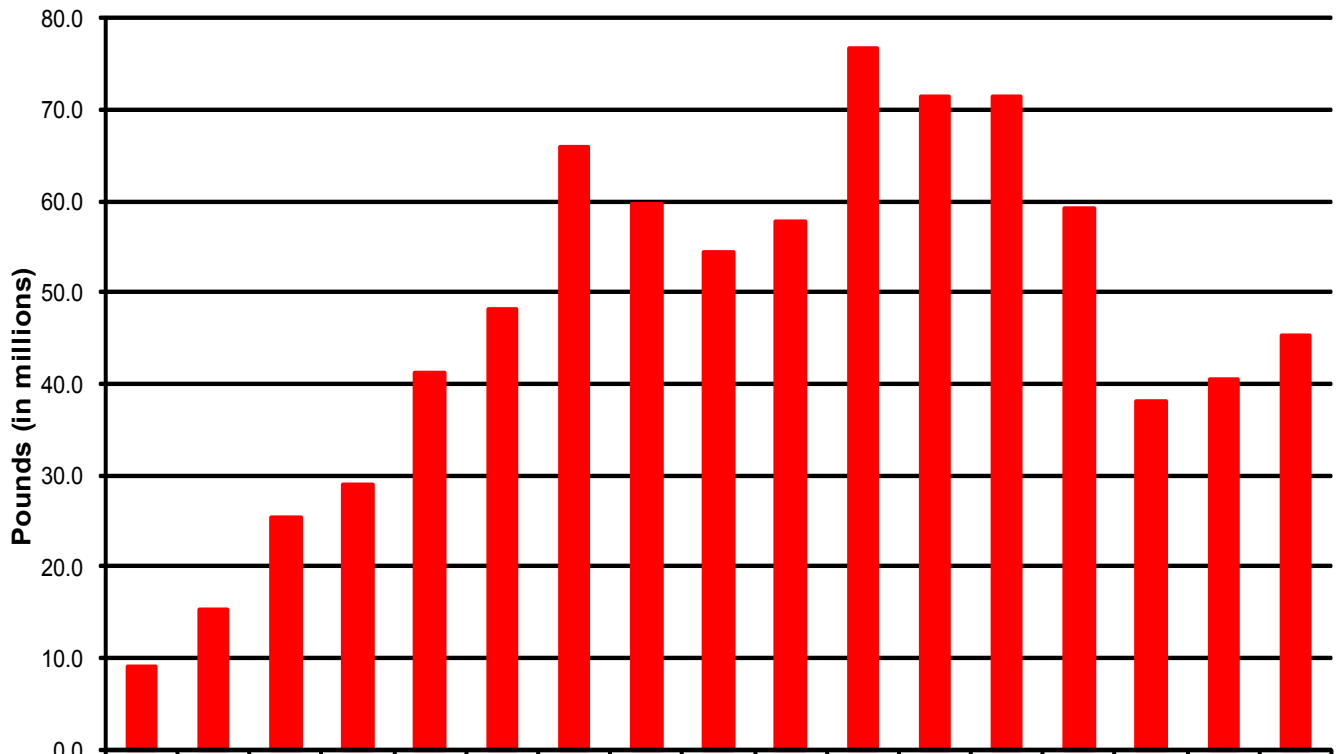
The success of the Project is directly related to the collaboration and cooperation of a multitude of dedicated partners - beginning with State Department of Agriculture Inspectors identifying potential donors of surplus product, to State and County inmates providing free labor to harvest the product,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



Acronyms used in this report:

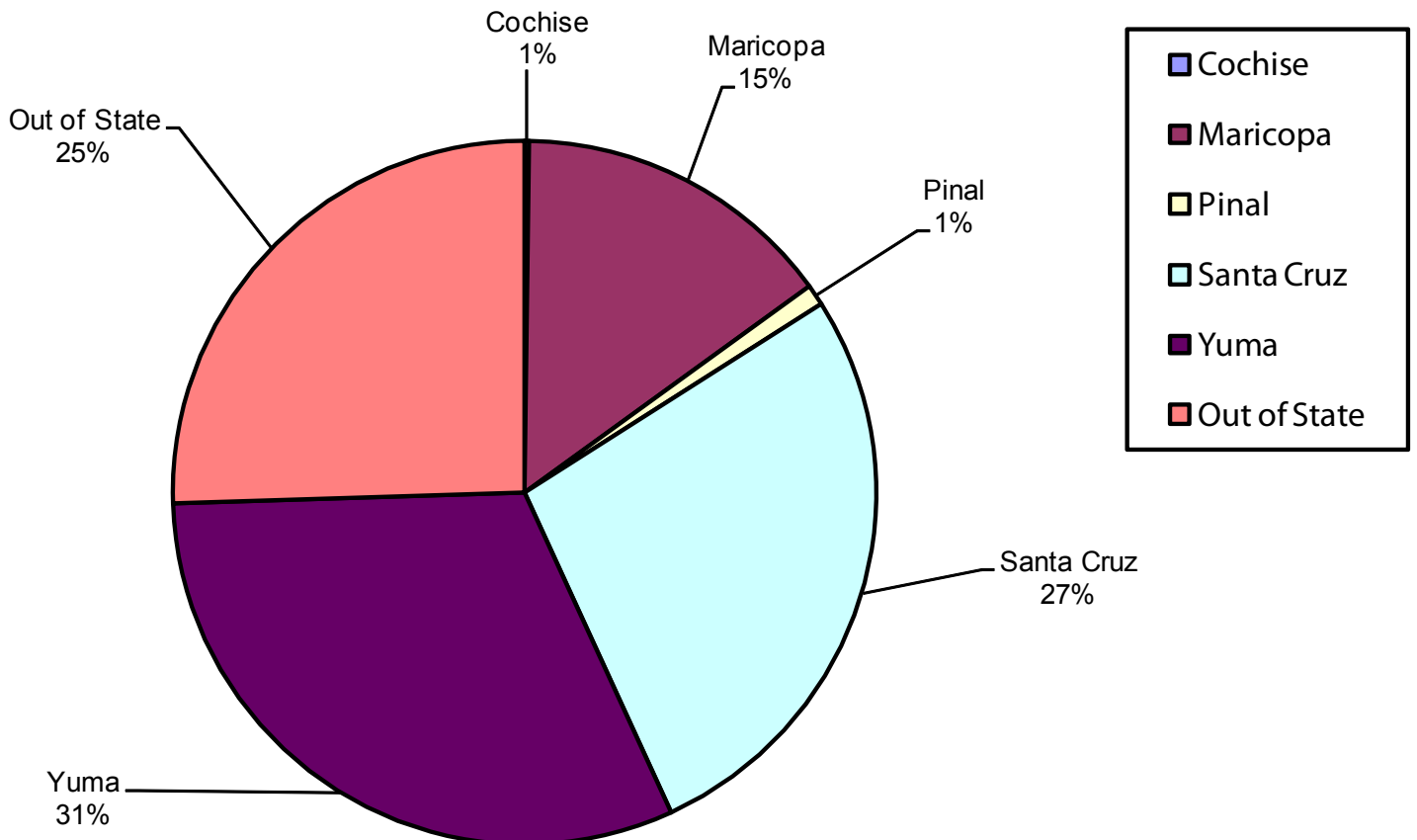
AAFB - Association of Arizona Food Banks
ASGP - Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project
CFB - Community Food Bank
DMFB - Desert Mission Food Bank
MCSO - Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
SMFBA - St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance
SVDP - Society of St. Vincent de Paul
UFB - United Food Bank
YCFB - Yuma Community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

Pounds Facilitated by the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

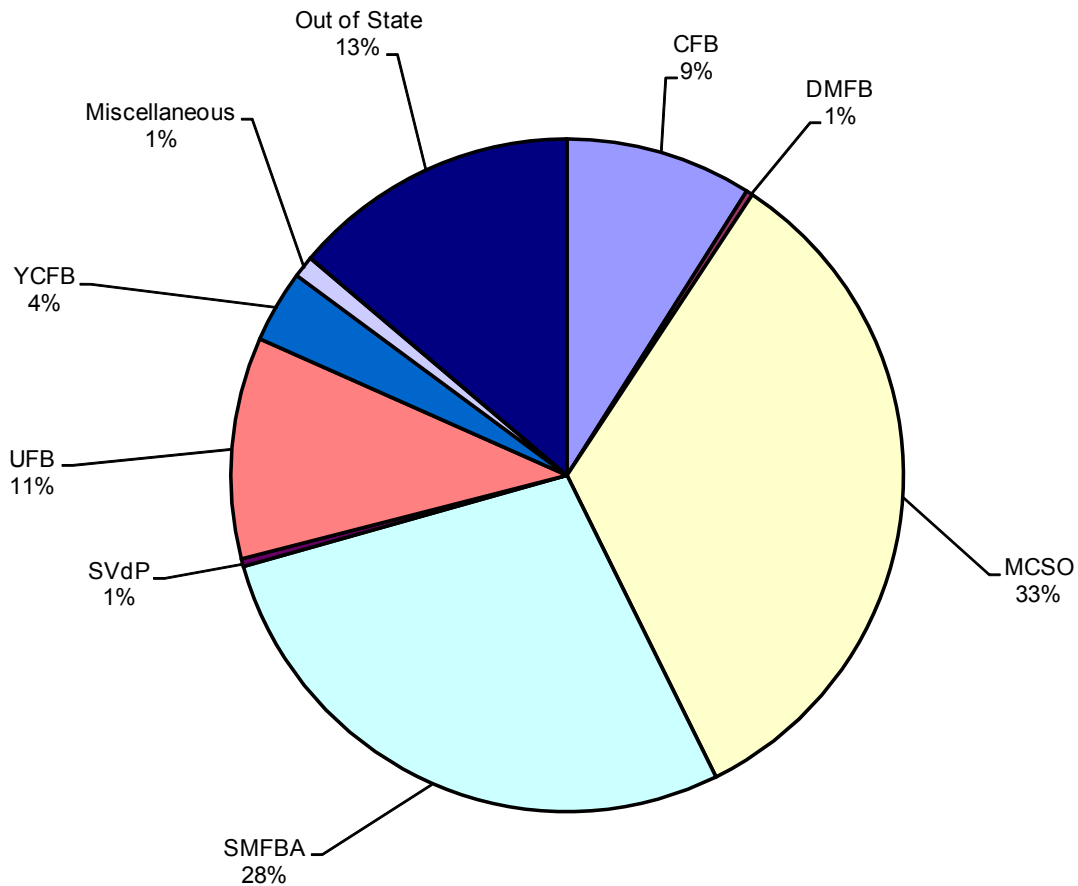


Yearly Pound Totals	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	9.0	15.4	25.3	28.9	41.2	48.2	66.0	59.6	54.3	57.8	76.6	71.4	71.5	59.1	38.1	40.4	45.2

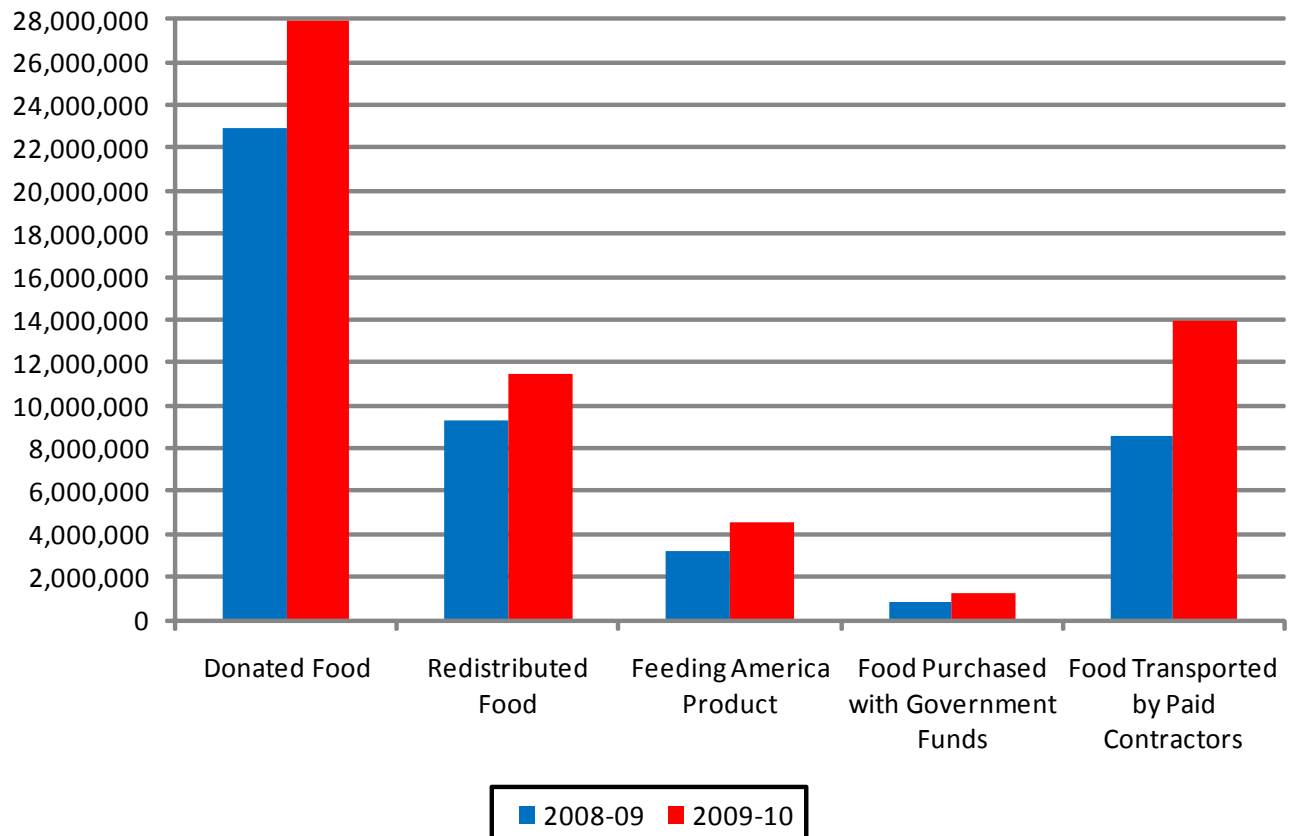
Geographic Source of Gleaned Product 2009-10 Total Produce = 19,718,417 lbs



Recipients of 45.2 Million Pounds Distributed by the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project



Total Pounds Handled by Category FY 08-09 to FY 09-10



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*	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
CFB	29,665	0	2,682,635	3,366,367	762,017	392,216	\$93,807	\$101,482
DMFB	0	0	0	0	65,226	18,600	\$1,761	\$502
SMFBA	743,792	1,161,075	4,272,689	4,616,182	3,622,840	3,239,895	\$233,262	\$243,463
SVDP	0	0	69,725	34,698	118,647	132,820	\$5,086	\$4,523
UFB	157,640	34,160	1,385,674	1,364,808	1,890,221	2,267,684	\$92,705	\$99,000
YCFB	0	1,476	1,190,853	1,337,732	413,796	215,817	\$43,326	\$41,986
Totals	931,097	1,196,711	9,601,576	10,719,787	6,872,747	6,267,032	\$469,947	\$490,956

*Dollar value for 2009 based on actual AGP fleet costs of \$.027 per pound. Dollar value for 2010 based on \$.027 per pound.

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
 Central Refrigerated Services
 Feeding America Food Banks
 Food Life Line
 LA Foods
 Los Angeles Food Bank

Operation Blessing
 RE Garrison
 Redwood Empire Food Bank
 Reliable Freight Distributors
 Rotary First Harvest
 Roadrunner Food Bank
 Sammy's Transportation
 San Francisco Food Bank
 Total Quality Logistics
 Utah Food Bank
 Western Vegetable Producers

ASGP thanks you!

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
California Association of Food Banks	188,757	\$196,307						
California Emergency Food Link	140,233	\$145,842						
Duncan Family Farms	943,072	\$980,795						
Feeding America	984,905	\$1,024,301	2,311,326	\$3,651,895				
LDS Cannery	81,892	\$85,168					157,082	\$248,190
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department					42,776	\$117,634		
Roadrunner Food Bank	38,686	\$40,233						
Shamrock Foods					9,402	\$23,243		
Totals	2,377,545	\$2,472,646	2,311,326	\$3,651,895	52,178	\$140,877	157,082	\$248,190

**Produce is valued at \$1.04 per pound. Non-Produce and repackaged is valued at \$1.58 per pound.

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

***These dedicated public and private partners supported our efforts.
Thank you for your confidence in our abilities to reduce hunger in Arizona:***

Arizona Department of
Economic Security
Arizona Public Service
Bashas'
Bruce T. Halle Family Foundation
Copenhagen Imports
Emerson Network Power
Fry's Food
Homelessness & Hunger
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Kraft Foods
Lincoln GIVES

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ValMark Securities
Valley of the Sun United Way
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Wells Fargo
Western Refining
Wyss Foundation

Learn more at www.azfoodbanks.org

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 banks 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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