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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.***



Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project

"Harvesting Surplus Crops for Hungry People"

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Our Members:

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
Tucson

DESERT MISSION FOOD BANK
Phoenix

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Phoenix

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK ALLIANCE
Phoenix

UNITED FOOD BANK
Mesa

YUMA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
Yuma

Our Partners:

AG AGAINST HUNGER

AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST -
THE NATION'S FOOD BANK NETWORK

ARIZONA COMMUNITY
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AGRICULTURE
CORRECTIONS
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VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY

AND... ARIZONA'S GROWERS
TRUCKERS and SHIPPERS

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Food Banks

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The 2007-2008 fiscal year brought with it many changes and challenges. Yet, despite these and other conditions, the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project (the Project) still coordinated the distribution of more than 38.1 million pounds of food this year to our partners in Arizona and across the country.

In 2007-2008, the Project arranged the distribution of over 1.7 million pounds of citrus to food banks throughout Arizona and the western United States that was gleaned through the efforts of United Food Bank, St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance and Yuma Community Food Bank.

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 7.9 million pounds of food and donated countless bins, caps and pallets.
- Shamrock Foods donated the use of their drivers, trucks and trailers to bring 429,007 pounds of salad items from Yuma to Phoenix.
- Kraft Foods, who supports the Project with grant funding, this year gave additional support to fund the Joint Solicitation Project with the California Association of Food Banks, to purchase the ethylene dioxide filters for the Project's trailers and supported some additional costs associated with the Refrigerated Container Project.
- America's Second Harvest's team who works with the AZ Cluster through the Choice System helping to bring over 3.7 million pounds of food and household products to Arizona this year.
- Duncan Family Farms, our biggest supporter in the farming community, donated over 1.6 million 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 Collaborative, Roadrunner Food Bank, Food Lifeline, 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 2009 than 2008 to help our member food banks meet the 20% increase in the demand for food in the coming year. 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.

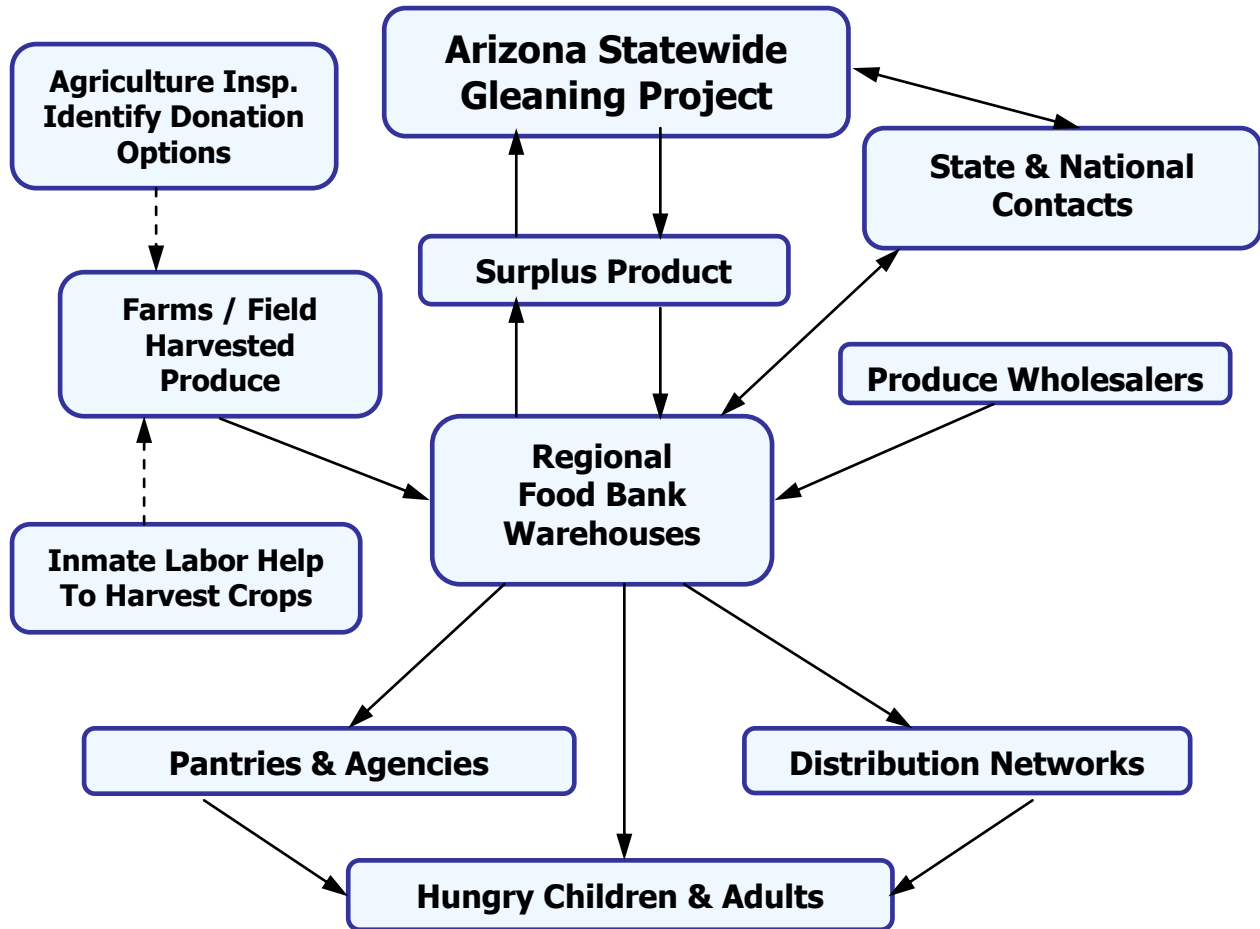
Sincerely,

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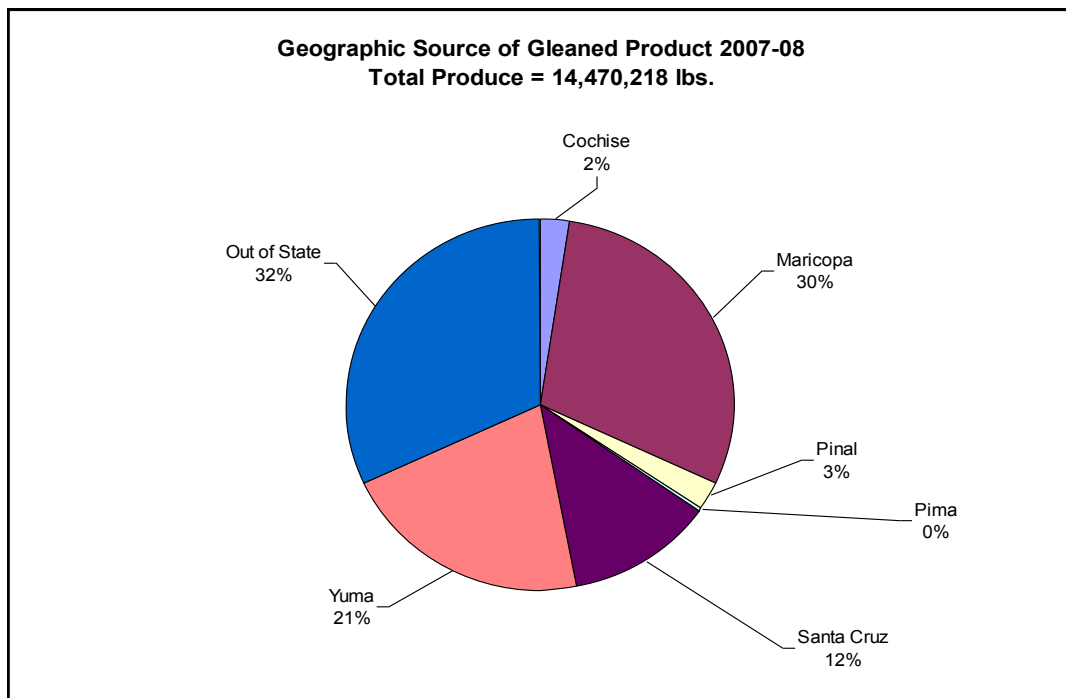
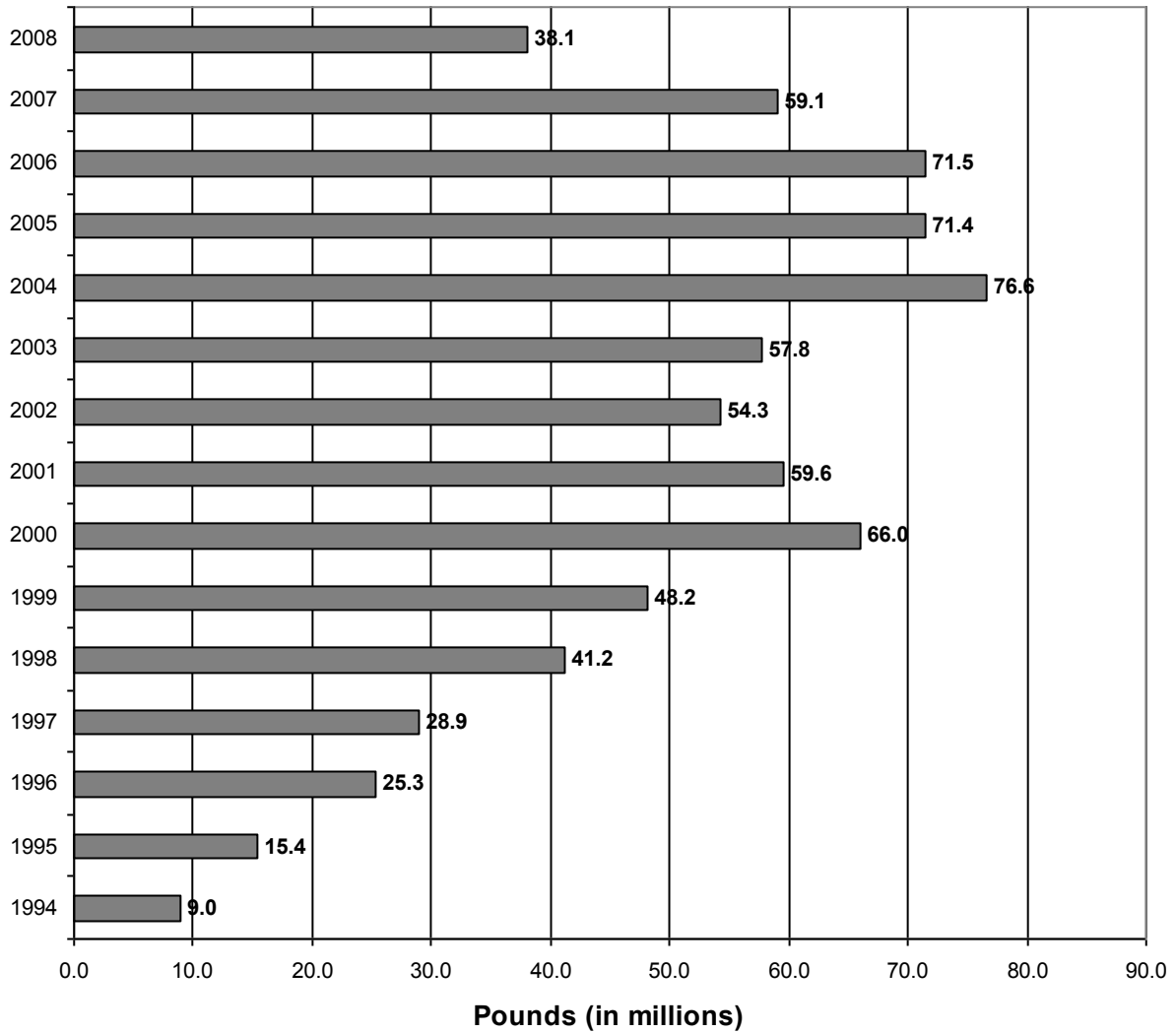
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Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project Product Flow

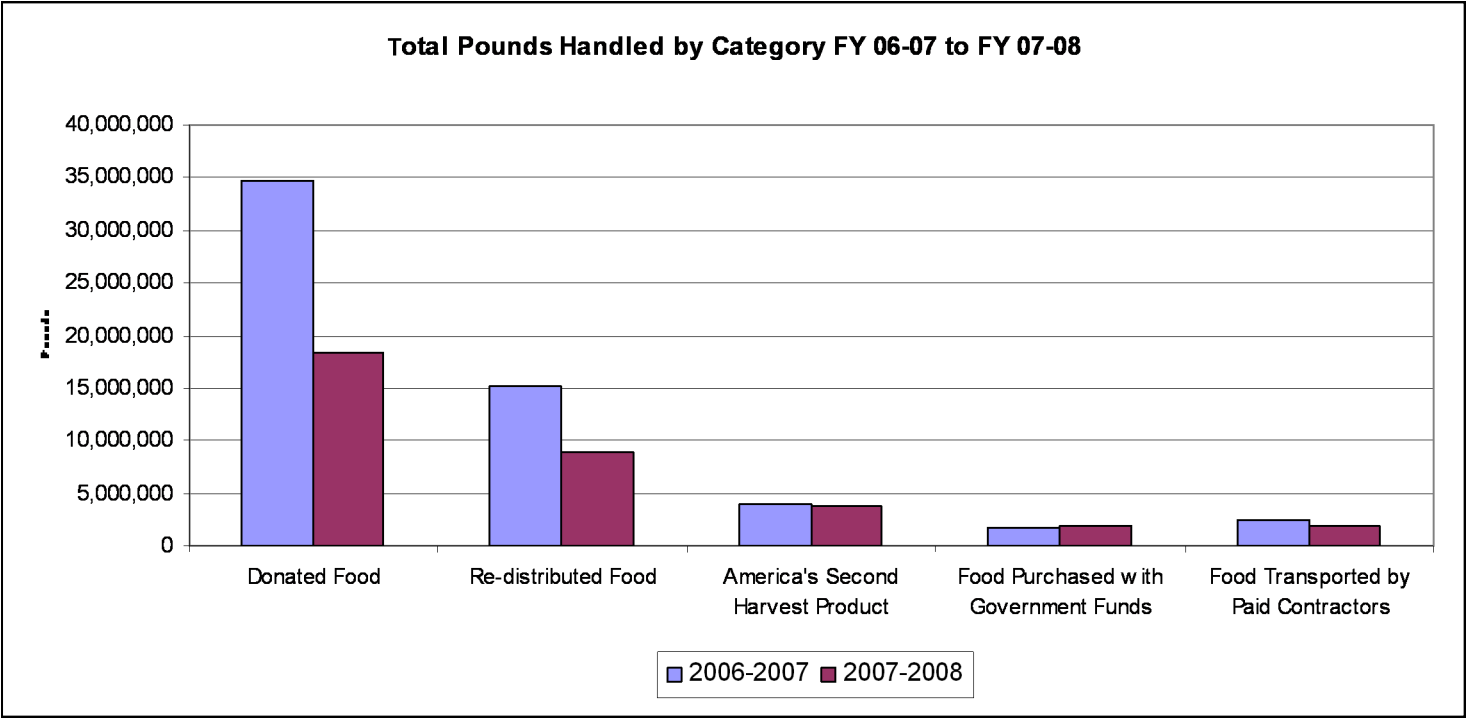
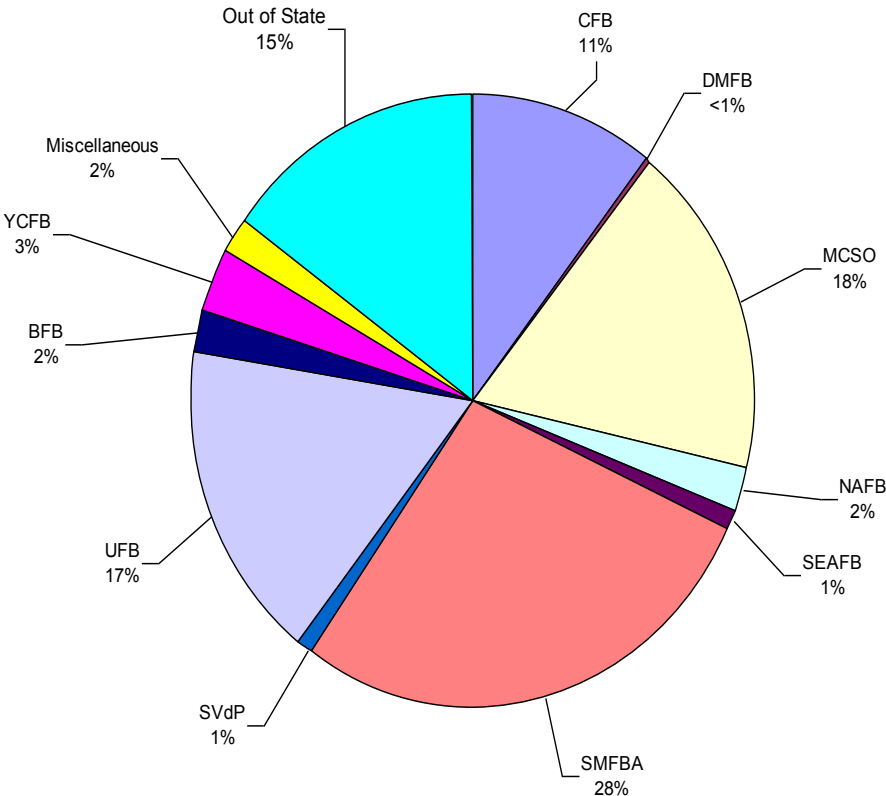


Key to Acronyms	
AAFB	Association of Arizona Food Banks
AGP	Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project
BFB	Borderland Food Bank
CFB	Community Food Bank
DMFB	Desert Mission Food Bank
MCSO	Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
NAFB	Northern Arizona Food Bank
SEAFB	Southeast Arizona Food Bank
SMFBA	St. Mary's Food Bank 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



Recipients of 38.1 Million Pounds of Food Distributed by the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project





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*	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
BFB	34,800	109,947	587,170	202,060	678,671	222,529	\$42,921	\$20,847
CFB	0	0	826,705	1,532,506	1,334,941	836,694	\$71,334	\$92,399
DMFB	0	0	0	0	0	13,027	\$0	\$508
NAFB	0	0	584,202	144,192	1,593,247	359,229	\$71,856	\$19,633
SEAFB	0	0	939,877	144,308	1,655,578	137,197	\$85,650	\$10,979
SMFBA	301,856	264,452	1,261,847	1,935,958	5,115,872	3,690,201	\$220,426	\$229,734
SVDP	0	1,205	15,635	4,194	160,294	230,371	\$5,806	\$9,195
UFB	0	27,886	1,127,999	1,315,730	3,259,492	2,187,895	\$144,787	\$137,729
YCFB	0	0	544,845	521,901	772,540	226,112	\$43,474	\$29,173
Totals	336,656	403,490	5,888,280	5,800,849	14,570,635	7,903,255	\$686,254	\$550,197

**Dollar value for 2007 based on actual AGP fleet costs of \$.033 per pound. Dollar value for 2008 based on \$.039 per pound.*

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

Major Contributors to the Arizona Statewide Gleaning Project		
Donated Produce (valued at \$1.31/ lb.)	Pounds	\$ Value
Ag Against Hunger, Salinas, CA	214,732	\$281,299
America's Second Harvest	1,112,610	\$1,457,519
California Emergency Food Link, Sacramento, CA	499,060	\$653,769
Duncan Family Farms, Litchfield Park, AZ	1,613,189	\$2,113,277
Farm to Family, CA Assn. of Food Banks	437,780	\$573,492
Red Hawk Farming and Cooling	342,621	\$448,833
Roadrunner Food Bank, Albuquerque, NM	713,296	\$934,418
Sundance Farms	50,960	\$66,758
Donated Non-Produce (valued at \$2.04 / lb.)		
America's Second Harvest	2,858,477	\$5,831,293
Donated Freight (valued at \$1.76 / mile)		
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office	87,387	\$155,472
Shamrock Foods, Phoenix, AZ	4,440	\$7,814
Product Repackaging (valued at \$2.04 / lb.)		
LDS Cannery, Mesa, AZ	133,950	\$273,258
TOTALS	8,068,502	\$12,797,202

Regional Food Banks Partners

- Community Food Bank, Tucson
- Desert Mission Food Bank, Phoenix
- St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, Phoenix
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Phoenix
- United Food Bank, Mesa
- 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
- LA Foods
- Arizona Community Action Association
- Arizona Department of Corrections
- Bashas'
- Cargo Master
- Food Life Line
- Meeho Trucking
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- Second Harvest Food Banks
- Utah Food Bank
- Western Vegetable Producers



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