



# FOR I WAS HUNGRY

*The Venison Feeding Ministry*  
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*Farmers and Hunters  
Feeding the Hungry  
is an Outreach Ministry  
of God's People  
Transforming a  
Renewable God-given  
Resource into  
Food for the Hungry  
Among Us*

**2013-2014**

**Year-to-date Totals:**

- Deer, elk, & livestock donated: 8,333
- Pounds of meat: 353,143
- Servings: 1.41 million

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## ***“HELP IN GREAT AND LASTING WAYS!”***

by Matt Wilson

One of my favorite aspects of FHFH as a ministry is the large and growing network of local volunteer Coordinators. From Maryland to California, and about 25 states in-between, there are currently around 125 FHFH Coordinators serving their local regions. Many of these Coordinators have a team of 2-3 additional people helping as part of their team. These Coordinators are men and women, young and old, from all backgrounds and jobs in life. Despite these differences, they are united in the effort to share the love of Christ by feeding the hungry through what the Lord has provided. They are the face of FHFH to the hunting, farming, and outdoor communities they serve. They secure the participation of butcher shops, and make the connection with food banks and feeding ministries to receive the meat. They let the hunting community know where and how to donate their deer. They raise local funds year-round to cover the processing costs of donated animals. Coordinators speak to civic groups, and set up information tables at regional outdoor events. They speak to politicians for support, and help serve those receiving the meat at soup kitchens and food pantries. They



work together with the branches of other conservation groups like the Quality Deer Management Association or the National Wild Turkey Federation. They hang posters at sporting goods stores, and submit grants for funding. Local FHFH Coordinators do all these things and much more, while working hard at their full-time jobs, raising families, helping their communities in other ways, and trying to find some time of their own to donate a deer!

What a team of workers serving in great and lasting ways! The reality of hunger, both physically and spiritually, is real and ever-increasing here in America. Jesus speaks to this great need of people, *(continued on page 2)*

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## *“Help in Great and Lasting Ways”* (continued)

and challenges us to seek the Lord for Help. Listen to His words from Matthew 9:36-38 – Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

A new hunting season is only about 60 days away for many places in the country. It is a time when current FHFH Coordinators are busy preparing for the next harvest of deer for the hungry. It’s also a time of opportunity for new people to become FHFH Coordinators and begin chapters in their areas. This coming season marks the first year of the FHFH 2X16 Challenge spoken of in previous editions of this online newsletter. One of the goals of the 2X16 Challenge is to increase the number of Coordinators to 200 serving across the country. To reach this goal we’ll need to add around 75 local volunteer Coordinators across the nation by the end of the 2016 hunting season. If this new group of Coordinators could average 5,000 lbs. of meat from their chapters, this would provide 1.5 million additional meals of meat to hungry individuals and families each year. It’s a challenging goal, but one that comes with great and lasting reward! Maybe you or someone you know has been thinking about starting an FHFH chapter in your area. Would you pray and consider how you can help in this way? Our Lord is certainly ready to provide. Let’s ask Him to “send out workers into His harvest!”

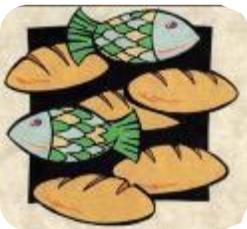
## **WANTED: Photos and Stories!**



**If you have photos or stories of people benefiting, deer that were donated, donation check presentations, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in FHFH’s *For I Was Hungry* newsletter, please email them to [denise@fhfh.org](mailto:denise@fhfh.org). If you have any questions, please call the FHFH office at 301-739-3000.**

## *FHFH Helping Those in Need*

FHFH recently received these notes of appreciation for donating venison to feed the hungry in their community:



From “Loves and Fishes” Ministry:

“To each of you - Our sincere thanks for the overwhelming large amount of venison brought into our St. Mary’s County. Our “Loves and Fishes” ministry at First Saints Community Church at St. Paul’s in Leonardtown was a recipient. Many lives are touched and the venison was welcomed and enjoyed by those who come for a meal. We are truly grateful for this loving donation you made to this worthy cause of helping those in our community who are less

fortunate. May God truly bless each of you today and always. ~ Alice Lavender, Secretary

From “St. Mary’s Caring Soup Kitchen:

“My husband and I are volunteers at St. Mary’s Caring Soup Kitchen, Lexington Park, MD. We are very blessed to serve venison every Friday for lunch (except during Lent). THANK YOU FHFH! ~ Sharon A. Chadwick

## FHFH In the Community

### *FHFH Represented at the NASP Nationals!*

FHFH was well represented at the NASP National Tournament held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville May 9-10, 2014. Several FHFH Coordinators manned a booth and the teams from Clear Spring Middle and High Schools in Washington County, MD, participated in the shoot. Pete Banks, Coordinator for North Central Ohio FHFH served as a NASP Tournament Lane Judge through his affiliation with IBO (International Bowhunting Organization).

Thanks to Indiana Coordinators John and Beth Mollet and Ian Munnoch for running the FHFH display table at the event!



Pete Banks, FHFH Coordinator in Ohio and NASP Tournament Lane Judge with Matt Wilson



Margaret, a member of the Clear Spring High School team, takes aim at a target



FHFH Coordinators, left to right: Indiana - Ian Munnoch, John and Beth Mollet Maryland - Matt Wilson

### *FHFH Co-coordinator's Daughter Participates in Benefit Turkey Hunt*



Payton and Mark Moore

Tim Fisher, Co-coordinator of Southwest Ohio FHFH, shared the excitement of his daughter's first turkey harvest.

On the morning of May 4th, 2014 my daughter, Payton, harvested her first turkey. My friend Mark Moore from F.O.C.U.S. Outdoor Ministries guided the hunt and wrote this:

"I had the privilege to spend the morning in Gods Creation with Tim Fisher and his daughter Payton. Payton was one of our participants for the benefit turkey hunt. It was an honor for me to call in her first turkey harvest using BHunt Game Calls. A memory I will never forget when she dropped that turkey with some lead to the head at 15 yards and the blind blew up with high fives and hugs!! Congrats Payton on a great turkey harvest. I certainly believe you are hooked at turkey hunting now!! God bless you all."

She is already looking forward to hunting whitetails with me and feeding the hungry with her harvests!

## FHFH Making An Impact Against Hunger

### *“Satisfying the Giver”*

by Justin Ross,  
Coordinator for OH-14, Delaware and Licking County FHFH

A little food for thought for the off season. How do you satisfy the Giver? Lets start by defining the root word of giver, give.

- give: (verb) 1. freely transfer the possession of something to someone; hand over to
- 2. cause or allow someone or something to have something; provide or supply with

My idea a few years ago was to give something of value or collectible fashion to the giver. Early on I was eyeing patches or a coin. After multiple discussions with some of the other Ohio coordinators, we decided to move forward with a lapel pin. I created a design with my key focus being that these lapel pins were dated to build value and make them collectible. Other features include a different finish and color annually.



After four years of giving to the giver, the lapel pins are a most wanted item within the Ohio FHFH donor crowd. A single pin is given to the hunter that donates a deer. Every year Coordinators share testimonials of how hunters; adults and kids, harvest an animal for donation purposes just to collect that year’s pin. Now that’s satisfying!

### *Southwest Ohio FHFH - Feed the Hungry 5k and New Website Launched!*



Southwest Ohio FHFH’s 1st annual “Feed the Hungry 5k” will be held in Lebanon, Ohio on August 30, 2014. Registration and information can be found at [www.speedy-feet.com](http://www.speedy-feet.com).

Southwest Ohio FHFH’s website is up and running at [Southwest Ohio FHFH!](http://Southwest Ohio FHFH!)

Pictured are Southwest Ohio FHFH Co-coordinators Donald Boling, Timothy Fisher and Donald Distler.

## Making A Difference Through FHFH Fundraisers & Sweepstakes

### Your VOTE for FHFH Will Raise Money to Feed the Hungry!

You can raise support and awareness to help feed the needy by VOTING for FHFH in the **TruckVault Cares Campaign now through December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Presented by Scott Linden's Wingshooting USA, the flagship television show of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the TruckVault Cares Campaign raises sponsorship money and awareness for conservation charities and organizations.

Votes will be counted in the form of "kibbles" placed in dog dishes and will result in sponsorship donations from the campaign to the participating groups. There is no cost or obligation involved in voting. FHFH needs the votes of as many people as possible to receive the maximum support and awareness connected with this campaign!

FHFH is honored to be one of six national charities selected to participate this year. Other participants include USA Shooting, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue, National Police Dog Foundation, and the Quail and Wildlife Federation. Each organization will be featured regularly on Wingshooting USA episodes along with print, website and social media promotions of the campaign.

Ask your friends, family and co-workers to vote for FHFH too!

**TRUCK VAULT Cares**  
... for conservation, canines & kids

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**Paw Print Genetics**  
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**HUNGER BUSTER Sweepstakes**

**FARMERS AND HUNTERS Feeding The Hungry**

**Mathews SOLOCAM**  
Catch us if you can!

**Win one of many Great Prizes!**

To enter online, for prize listing, rules and more information visit [www.feedingthehungry.org](http://www.feedingthehungry.org)

**Donations accepted but not required**

\$5.00 donation or more receives a FHFH decal!

**Sweepstakes ends 12/31/14**

**Enter online, by mail, or by phone**

START A CHAPTER - GIVE SUPPORT - DONATE A DEER

# THE 2X16 CHALLENGE



www.fhfh.org

## 200 Chapters - 2 Million Meals - by 2016

Hunters and landowners have provided over 16 Million Meals since 1997 with FHFH. On average around 1.5 Million Meals are provided annually through FHFH chapters. Help us reach the 2X16 Challenge Goal of providing 2 Million meals annually through 200 FHFH Chapters across our nation.

You can join the hunt against hunger in your neighborhood today!

Start a chapter, give support, or donate a deer.

*Over 48 Million hungry men, women, and children are waiting for your help!*



Make a tax-deductible contribution to FHFH  
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Special thanks to these corporations, organizations and foundations who provide a significant amount of financial support for our work. Some provide support to feed the hungry of a particular state while others focus their support on specific communities. Together these sponsors are helping to feed nutritious venison to many thousands of our hungry neighbors!

Baltimore County Game & Fish Protective Association (MD)

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