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## GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS

Are you someone who likes to get the good news or the bad news first? Myself, I like the good news first. It gives me something positive and encouraging to face whatever difficulty is ahead.

**Well the good news for the program is that processors all around the state are reporting that the number of deer being donated is up!** In some areas as much as three times as many. We have the opportunity to reach, or possibly even exceed, our goal of providing 1.3 million servings of venison! It is a good hunting year, hunters are seeing lots of deer!

**So, for the bad news - We lost two major grants this year.** Walmart, who has been donating \$50,000 through a state giving program, discontinued their state grant program. Also, we were not chosen by the Altria Company Employee Community Fund to receive a grant this year. This is a very competitive grant and we were very fortunate to receive it 12 years in a row. Their grant ranged between \$20,000 and \$40,000!

It has been a very long time since we've had to face such a budget shortfall. So, we come to you, our supporters, and ask if you can help us! Can you make a donation, purchase merchandise or buy raffle tickets? Can you ask your church, civic club, hunt club or employer to make a donation? Do you know of other Foundations, Corporations or major donors that you could ask to help us or that you think it would be good for us to contact? Also, if you are a state or federal employee, we are approved for you to make gifts through your combined campaigns.

**We thank you for any help you may be able to give as we work to be able to accept all the deer that the generous hunters of Virginia want to donate. Our thanks to those of you who have stepped up to help through our recent requests for help.**

## 2018/2019 FREE HUNTER DRAWING

Once again we are able to offer hunters that donate a deer at one of our participating processing locations or collection sites an opportunity to win prizes. This is our way of saying thank you for taking the time to make this quality meat available to people in need. You get a ticket for every deer you donate. **See the list of Participating Processors and Collection sites on pages 2 and 3.**

**Unless otherwise noted, the prizes are donated by Green Top Sporting Goods!**

The prizes in the drawing are:

- 1st - \$1,000 Green Top Sporting Goods Gift Card - Value \$1,000
- 2nd - Hoyt Carbon Spyder Turbo Bow - Value \$800 Donated By High Country Outfitters, Lexington, VA
- 3rd - Parker Enforcer 160 Crossbow Package - Value \$500 Donated By Parker Bows, Mint Spring, VA
- 4th - \$500 Toward Taxidermy At Lacy's Taxidermy - Value \$500 Donated By Lacy's Taxidermy & Supply, Chris Lacy, Rapidan, VA

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### Donation Form

Enclosed is my/our gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for processing venison for the hungry. We want to assist you in providing quality lean meat for people in need. Our tax id # is 54-1650687. Average cost for processing a deer is \$45.00. For every dollar we receive we can provide 4.5 quarter pound servings of this quality lean meat.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

&/or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and your gift to Hunters for the Hungry, P.O. Box 304, Big Island, VA 24526