

**AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST,  
THE NATION'S FOOD BANK NETWORK**

**36-3673599**

**FORM 990: PART III – PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Member Services**

**\$510,125,512**

America's Second Harvest is a national umbrella organization for more than 200 member food banks and food-rescue organizations. America's Second Harvest inspects each Network Member every 18-24 months, to ensure compliance with all food handling, management, governance and accountability standards. Comprehensive training and technical assistance are available to strengthen the skills of the staff and board members of member food banks and food-rescue organizations and the agencies they serve. America's Second Harvest raises funds for grants for the initiation and operation of Kids Cafes, Community Kitchens and the Back Pack Program in addition to providing technical assistance in opening and operating these national programs.

**Hurricane Disaster Relief**

**\$ 98,921,901**

America's Second Harvest takes an active role in response and recovery from domestic disasters. By coordinating the activities of the Network during major disasters, supplies are provided to emergency feeding centers, shelters and mass care sites serving disaster victims. In fiscal year 2006, 56.9 million pounds of food and grocery products with an approximate value of \$75.8 million were donated to America's Second Harvest for hurricane disaster relief. The transportation industry, as a part of the Relief Fleet™ Program, moved approximately 19 million pounds of product, saving the Network approximately \$950,000 in transportation costs. The Network is an active member of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD).

**Product Distribution**

**\$ 5,862,837**

America's Second Harvest receives donated food and grocery products and distributes it equitably through a Network of more than 200 Members. Management information systems are used to allocate goods to Members and to generate reports for every donor's corporate records. A specialized tracking system is maintained in case of product recall. The transportation industry fights to end hunger by participating in the Relief Fleet™ program, allowing companies to donate the transportation of food and grocery products. Relief Fleet™ donations, worth approximately \$245,000, moved 4.9 million pounds of product to the Network. Vehicle grant and discount purchasing programs allow Network Members to move more food to hungry Americans. In fiscal year 2006, a total of 39 vehicles were provided to Network Members across America. A produce subsidy program lowers the cost of handling fresh fruits and vegetables. A donated product transportation subsidy program helps off-set higher commercial freight costs. A seafood subsidy program encourages use of this nutritious protein source. A purchasing program reduces administrative costs so that more funding can be applied to hunger-relief programs.

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**Food Sourcing**

**\$ 7,619,594**

America's Second Harvest forges and maintains relationships with convenience store chains, distributors, food industry associations, food service operators, growers, manufacturers, processors, restaurants, retailers and wholesalers to obtain in-kind donations of food and other grocery products. In fiscal year 2006, national donors provided 486 million pounds of donated food and grocery products with 333 million pounds of that volume flowing through the national office as non-disaster product. The in-kind donations of non-disaster food and grocery products made through the national office represent a value of \$499.5 million as reflected on the financial statements. Fresh fruits and vegetables continued to be the single largest food or grocery product category. Gains were achieved in the following product categories: meat and other protein products, complete meals/entrees and soups, hot and cold cereals, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, baby food and formula, fruit and vegetable juice and flour/corn meal and grain.

**Public Awareness and Education**

**\$ 1,671,484**

America's Second Harvest works to educate the general public and keep them informed about hunger in America by keeping the issue prominent in the national media. To that same end, the national office produces quarterly issue papers to spotlight how certain aspects of hunger affect our country. On June 6, 2006 America's Second Harvest supported the fifth annual National Hunger Awareness Day. Network Members and their agencies held events around the country to raise awareness about the issue of hunger in America.

**Public Policy and Research**

**\$ 2,932,217**

By working with legislators, conducting in-depth research and testifying at hearings, the organization works to affect changes in public attitudes and laws that support or aid our Network and those we serve. America's Second Harvest and the Network completed data collection for the quadrennial comprehensive research study on emergency food providers and recipients with more than 52,000 face-to-face client interviews and more than 42,000 agency surveys. The study, *Hunger in America 2005*, was released in the winter of 2005.

**Total of Program Service Expenses**

**\$627,133,545**