



# Society of St. Andrew

## GLEANING AMERICA'S FIELDS FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY

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## SoSA lines up to Tackle Hunger

**D**id you spend any time over the last several months watching football? It may surprise you to learn that the Society of St. Andrew has lots of great football connections that feed tens of thousands of people each year!

Farmer Jason Brown, a member of SoSA's board of directors, used to play center for the St. Louis Rams, now known as the Los Angeles Rams. These days, he's a sweet potato grower, and each fall he opens the fields on his First Fruits Farm in Louisburg, North Carolina to SoSA's Yam Jam volunteers, who glean the fields clean and enjoy a wonderful harvest celebration.

In Alabama, the Iron Bowl, a yearly matchup between cross-state rivals Alabama and Auburn, pits students from both schools against each other in a challenge to feed hungry Alabamians. Most years, SoSA is part of that challenge, too, hosting a crop drop at one school or the other to add to the pounds of good food shared.

The playoffs — whether that's local high schools, NCAA, or NFL — bring another round of SoSA involvement. Schools and congregations, sororities and fraternities, and even businesses set out team helmets, inviting students, members, employees, and visitors to drop spare change in the team helmet of their choice. It's an all-in-good-fun competition that raises money to help SoSA glean and share even more healthy food.

Just before Christmas in 2018, SoSA's Mississippi Office sent a truckload of sweet potatoes to the food bank in Shreveport, Louisiana for a crop drop. College football players from Duke and Temple University, in town for the Independence Bowl, stopped in for a service project and bagged 38,000 pounds of sweet potatoes to share with hungry families in the local area.

And every year for the past 12 years, working with Florida Citrus Sports, the Society of St. Andrew's volunteers have been the last stop for parade floats in the Citrus Bowl parade. The morning after the parade, volunteers carefully

de-construct the floats, boxing up all the fruits and vegetables to share with more than 40 feeding agencies in the greater Orlando area. Each year, this provides 100,000 servings or more of amazing, fresh, Florida-grown produce to people in great need.



Finally, Superbowl Sunday is also Souper Bowl Sunday — the day of the Souper Bowl of Caring. Youth groups from congregations across the United States out-do each other in fundraisers that day, hosting bake sales, chili cook-offs, and more. They decide which hunger relief organization receives the funds they raise. SoSA is blessed each year with gifts from a dozen or more congregations, shared by passionate and enthusiastic young people, many of whom learned about the Society of St. Andrew as part of SoSA's Harvest of Hope mission program the summer prior. You may

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## Year End Totals – 2018 Fresh food saved and donated to feed hungry people

Gleaned Produce.....	16,188,683 lbs
Potato & Produce Project.....	6,874,961 lbs
Events .....	6,295
Volunteers.....	29,079
Farms/Providers.....	984
Distributing Agencies .....	2,035

<b>Total Historical Pounds</b>	<b>851.2 Million</b>
<b>Total Historical Servings</b>	<b>2.5 Billion</b>

# THERE'S A PLACE FOR TEAM

Did you  
know SoSA's  
mission is to  
end hunger?

Some people may think it's too large a goal. Some may say, "Aim lower to ensure you win..." But if you ask SoSA's dedicated volunteers and faithful donors, they will tell you that even one hungry person in this country of abundance, is one hungry person too many. SoSA supporters are incredibly passionate about ending hunger in their communities. They know it can be done, and won't be shy to tell you so.

Ray Chandler is a Society of St. Andrew volunteer in Mississippi. He volunteers as often as possible with SoSA, and with other organizations as well. Ray has a special passion for putting an end to hunger. Once he became aware of SoSA's Gleaning Network, Ray "suited up" and jumped in the game. He believes that he's called to make a difference in the lives of his neighbors and

## Recent Donations

### Special Giving Day

SoSA held a special giving in September 2018 to support the Potato & Produce Project in honor of founder — Marian Kelly retiring. The response was overwhelming. The numbers below describe what poured in and how those donations equate to the mission of SoSA and more specifically, the Potato & Produce Project that Marian Kelly ran for decades. Thanks to all who gave!

Total gifts: 516  
Total amount raised: \$87,464  
Results: 971,822 pounds of fresh food which equates to  
2,915,467 servings

### In Memory Of

Chuck Albright  
Warren Altomare  
Billy Andrews  
Virginia Beeler

Ruth L. Beikert  
Richard Boynton  
Joe Bruner  
Thomas L. Bryant  
Lucy Burkart

Chester Cain  
J. Wayne Chamblee  
Jack & Dorothy Christie  
Pauline Connor  
Della Craven  
Anna May Craven  
Briggett Torpey Crews  
Nelson "Bud the Spud" Curtis  
Theresa Damon  
Edwin H. Daniels, Sr.  
Bobby Dudley  
Gilbert Ernesti Jr.  
William E. & Hazel Ray Few  
Harrison Frontain  
Warner Greer  
Jean M Hayes  
Ron Henry  
Arnold Hillock  
Bruce Hirsch

Drone Hudson  
Sean Hunsy  
Pat Inge  
Nell Irby  
Hilda Joiner  
Ray S. Jones  
John Keller  
Evine King  
David Langston  
Jerald T. Lipscomb  
David Lowers  
Thelma Lyght  
Jean Makoujy  
Herndon & Evelyn McCain  
Bettie J. Meadows  
Mary Mollenhauer  
K. and Helen Monger  
Thomas O'Brien  
Glenn & David Rapking



# OR YOU ON THE



Ray Chandler, featured 2nd from the left, led a handful of gleaners in gathering and giving away more than 3,000 pounds of citrus in one day."

Lillian Reeves  
Martha Anne Rice  
Johanna C. Richardson  
Paul Russo  
Frank & Myrtle Salley  
George Schimmel  
Charlie Sherrod  
Ryan Shoaf  
Mary Shreve  
Charles Shupe  
Helen & Earl Simpson, Jr.  
Barbara J. Sutherland  
Jackie Wooten Usey  
Iris K. Vann  
Carole Phipps Wade  
Jim Waldmann  
Amos West  
Bruce Wildenberger  
Annette Wright

## In Honor Of

Dr. Daniel Abbott  
Aunt Gail & Uncle Jim  
Dawn Barnes  
Faye Baumgarten  
Andrew Benjamin  
Betty Blackley  
Brashear/Kirkville UMC  
Kathryn & Gene  
Brundige  
Rev. Harriet Bryan  
Wayne & Barbara  
Burgess  
Joe and Martha  
Castellano  
Rev. Jae Haeng Choi  
Corrigan Family  
Stephen & Debbie  
Creech

Maxine Crenshaw  
Helen Crosby  
Eva Curtis  
Celia Daniels  
Elizabeth Davis  
Louise Deacon  
Becky Downey  
Jessa Elford  
Ephesus United  
Methodist Church  
Jesse Evans  
Fields United Methodist  
Church  
First Christian Church  
Of Dawson Springs,  
Kentucky  
Dr. Patricia Flynn  
Friendship United  
Methodist Church  
Suzanne Gibson  
Herb & Patsy Goodman  
Carol Green  
J. Marietta Grundlehner  
Mollie and Marshall  
Guthrie  
Janet Hamilton  
Jay & Harriett Hanke  
Rae & Phoebe Harcum  
Mr. DeWain Harris &  
Rev. Harriet Bryan  
Harvest of Hope Staff  
Rev. Dr. Celeste Heath  
Betty Heishman  
Courtney Hensley  
Katherine Higgins  
Julie Holswade  
Pastor Edward Hopkins  
Carolann Hopkins  
Ken Horne  
Tony House  
Janine Howard  
Lynn Hoyt  
Pastor Buz Hughes  
Jo Humes  
Thomas P. Inge Family  
Bruce Jackson  
Susan Jefferson  
Rhonda Johnson  
Lynette Johnson & Staff  
Rev. John Kay  
Marian Kelly

Kids Club Volunteers  
Gerald & Linda King  
Heather Kiracofe  
Leonard Klein  
Bill Leach  
Mrs. Pauline Lewis  
Mr. Drew Lewis  
Gary & Lynne Lewis  
Jen Liedtka  
Jackie Macfarland  
Josephine Makoujy-  
Logue  
Chris & Ashley Maxwell  
James & Ginny Maxwell  
David & Sally Maxwell  
Liz McCammon  
Rev. & Mrs. Richard  
McDowell  
Roy & Louise Miller  
Scott Morling  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony  
Newman  
Ms. Linda Nietman  
Mimi Owen  
Ralph Parker & Sandra  
Bishop  
Elizabeth A. Patterson  
Linda Perry  
R. Poranski

Jim & Faye Pugh  
Marlene Reynolds  
Todd Richards  
George Robertson  
Earl & Donna Roper  
Brian Scott  
Jean Siers  
Jean Smith  
Jim Smith  
Mike Smith  
SoSA Florida  
SoSA Staff  
South Covington Men  
South Hill UMW  
Kathy Spradlin  
St. Mary  
Michael & Kathy Steele  
Douglas Street  
Norma Swanwick  
Robert Thomas  
Jim & Judy Tongue  
Courtney VanOsten  
Al & John Vanvoris  
Charlene Wall  
Ann Waller  
Bill Weller  
Joyce Faye White  
Katie Wilcox  
Diane & Terry Wilson

## Abundance Orchard for VBS!

**Year 1: Old Testament**  
**Year 2: New Testament**

**Learn more and order  
your VBS program at:**  
**Endhunger.org/vbs**



where faith grows  
and hungry people  
are fed

**Churches can start planning  
now for this summer's Vacation  
Bible School.**

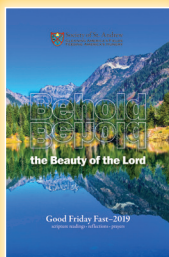
Both programs are a complete hunger-  
action themed VBS, a 2-3 hour program  
for up to 5 days.

## Good Friday Fast

### Behold the Beauty of The Lord

Good Friday begins  
April 19, 2019

Join Society of St. Andrew staff and volunteers in fasting beginning on Good Friday. This special time of prayer and fasting uses our physical hunger as a symbol of our spiritual hungers.



Request the booklet at  
[EndHunger.org/Lent](http://EndHunger.org/Lent)

## SoSA Lines Up

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not be a football player, or even a football watcher — but as a Society of St. Andrew donor or volunteer, you are surely helping SoSA tackle hunger every day. ■



**There's a Place for You on the Team** continued from cover continues to recruit others to volunteer alongside him.

When a satsuma (mandarin) gleaming was scheduled on the Friday before Christmas, Ray jumped at the opportunity to get involved—and brought friends along to help. He says that getting an orange used to be a special treat that people looked forward to at Christmas. It also means a great deal to Ray, to know his efforts put healthy food on the plates of friends and families in need during the holidays.



Tens of thousands of SoSA volunteers gleaned in 2018, making a difference in the lives of so many hungry people, right here in the United States. Many of those same volunteers are planning to do it again in 2019! And there's plenty of room for you to join them. Simply sign up at [EndHunger.org/register](http://EndHunger.org/register), and you'll soon be hearing about volunteer opportunities near you. ■

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATIONS that donated \$1,000+ in the third and fourth quarters:

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Ameriprise Financial.....	Minneapolis, MN	L.B. Lane Family Foundation.....	Rapid City, SD
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Summer  
Fall

### Mission Trips

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