



**Lenawee Community Foundation**  
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## **HUNTERS HELPING LENAWEЕ**

### **HOW DO I DONATE A DEER?**

The following guidelines are provided if you wish to donate a deer to feed the hungry through the Lenawee Community Foundation *Hunters Helping Lenawee* program.

#### **WHAT DEER ARE ACCEPTED?**

- Only legally harvested, properly tagged and FULLY field dressed deer can be accepted.
- The deer must be delivered to the processor within 72 hours of harvest when the daytime temperature is 45 degrees, or below. Whenever the temperature is above 45 degrees, the delivery time must be adjusted to ensure non-spoiled meat. **THE PROCESSOR WILL REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY DEER OF QUESTIONABLE QUALITY.**

#### **WHERE DO I TAKE THE DEER?**

- Only USDA or MDA certified processors are allowed to participate in the *Hunters Helping Lenawee* program.
- At the present time, the only participating processor is Jerome Market, 8985 US 12, Jerome, Michigan.
- Jerome Market is located on US 12, 6 3/10th miles west of the intersection of US 12 and US 127.
- Jerome Market will accept your deer from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, and from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Sunday.

#### **WILL THIS COST ME ANYTHING?**

- The *Hunters Helping Lenawee* program will pay the processing cost.
- The hunter is encouraged to make a voluntary, \$20 donation to help defray part of the processing cost. This will help to replenish the fund for future years, and will enable the program to provide more meat to local food pantries for persons in need.
- Those wishing to donate should send checks, made payable to:

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Please indicate "*Hunters Helping Lenawee*" in the memo line on your check. You can also phone a credit card contribution to 517-423-1729, or donate online at [www.lenaweecf.com](http://www.lenaweecf.com).

- Lenawee Community Foundation will issue a receipt for tax purposes, for your deer and any monetary donation.

#### **WHAT IF I CANNOT DELIVER MY DEER TO THE PROCESSOR?**

- If you cannot deliver your deer within the time limits above, contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517-423-1729, Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for information about the location and schedule of a volunteer transport drop-off site.
- If you want to donate the meat from a deer you wish to have mounted, you must deliver the deer to the processor yourself and make arrangements for the cape and antlers.

**Thank you for helping to alleviate hunger in Lenawee!**