

2008 ANNUAL REPORT



A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

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MAZON'S MISSION

MAZON is the only American Jewish organization whose sole focus is combating hunger. MAZON is dedicated to inspiring, educating and mobilizing American Jews in support of ending hunger wherever it exists, strengthening the impact of domestic and international hunger relief programs through grantmaking and advocating for public policy that values and promotes self-reliance.

MAZON's mission is:

- To educate and raise the consciousness of the Jewish community regarding its obligation to alleviate hunger and its causes;
- To make donating a portion of the cost of lifecycle events (historically at least 3%) to MAZON a permanent tradition in Jewish life; and
- To provide for people who are hungry while at the same time advocating for other ways to end hunger and its causes.

“Families at risk of hunger and the charities that provide their safety nets of food and services are facing unparalleled challenges. By working efficiently and responsibly to steward our donors' investment in MAZON, we have been able to hold steady in our grantmaking, allocating millions of dollars to hundreds of frontline anti-hunger groups. Our focus on service to the community, and our dedication to continuing our leadership role in ending domestic and global hunger, grow stronger with each passing year. Though the months and years ahead are sure to bring new obstacles in our fight, with your continued partnership we will overcome them and together we will prevail.”

— H. Eric Schockman, Ph.D., President

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ending December 31, 2008

Revenue and Public Support

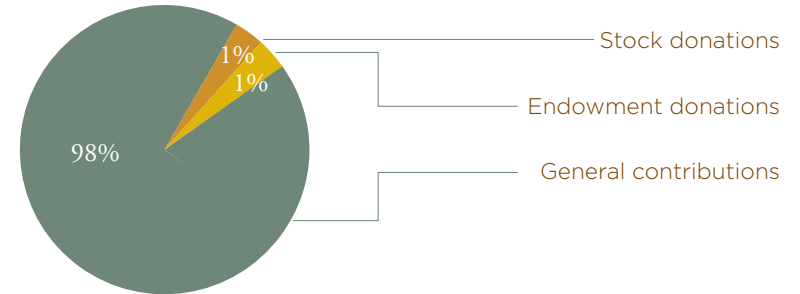
Contributions	\$ 6,547,833
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	(601,210)
Interest Income	<u>53,328</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND PUBLIC SUPPORT	<u>\$ 5,999,951</u>

Expenses

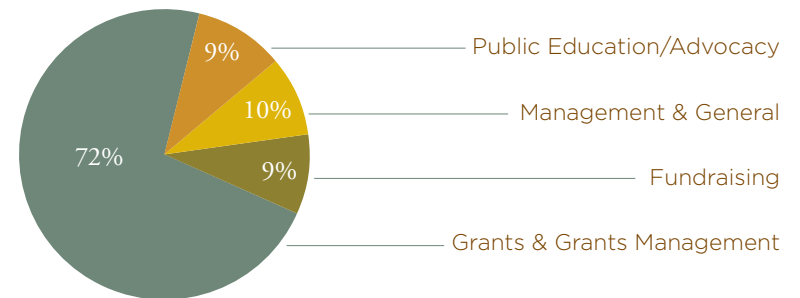
Program Services	\$ 5,350,332
Support Services:	
Management and General	653,180
Fundraising	<u>610,147</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>6,613,659</u>
Change in Net Assets	(613,708)
Net Assets -Beginning of Year	<u>2,472,947</u>
Net Assets -End of Year	<u><u>\$ 1,859,239</u></u>

FINANCIALS

Revenue Sources



Program & Support Services Expense



Independent audit performed by Cloutier and Associates, Los Angeles, CA

2008 GRANTEES

321 GRANTEES TOTALING \$3,742,997

Alabama

Bay Area Food Bank, *Theodore*

Alaska

Food Bank of Alaska, *Anchorage*
 Juneau Cooperative Christian Ministry/
 The Glory Hole, *Juneau*
 Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, *Soldotna*

Arizona

Association of Arizona Food Banks,
Phoenix
 Community Food Connections, *Phoenix*
 St. Jude Food Bank, *Tuba City*
 St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, *Phoenix*

Arkansas

Arkansas Foodbank Network, *Little Rock*

California

Alameda County Community Food Bank,
Oakland
 Amador-Tuolumne Community
 Resources, *Jackson*
 California Association of Food Banks,
Sacramento
 California Food Policy Advocates,
San Francisco
 California Hunger Action Coalition,
Watsonville
 California WIC Association, *Sacramento*
 Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego,
San Diego
 Community Action Partnership of Kern:
 Food Bank, *Bakersfield*
 Community Action Partnership of
 Orange County, *Garden Grove*
 Community Food Bank, *Fresno*
 Daughters of Charity Ministry Services,
Lynwood
 Failure to Thrive Clinic, *Torrance*
 Familia Center, *Santa Cruz*
 Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo
 County, *Paso Robles*
 Food Bank for Monterey County, *Salinas*

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano,
Concord
 Food Bank of Nevada County, *Grass Valley*
 Food For People, *Eureka*
 FOOD Share, *Oxnard*
 Foodbank of Santa Barbara County,
Santa Barbara
 FoodLink for Tulare County, *Visalia*
 Foothill Unity Center, *Monrovia*
 Fresno Metropolitan Ministry, *Fresno*
 Grupo de la Comida, *San Francisco*
 Haight Ashbury Food Program,
San Francisco
 Hope-Net, *Los Angeles*
 Human Resources Council, *San Andreas*
 Hunger Action Los Angeles, *Los Angeles*
 Imperial Valley Food Bank, *El Centro*
 Inter-Faith Ministries Modesto, *Modesto*
 Interfaith Community Services, *Escondido*
 Jewish Family & Children's Services,
San Francisco
 Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles,
Los Angeles
 Los Angeles Community Action Network,
Los Angeles
 Los Angeles Regional Foodbank,
Los Angeles
 Madera County Food Bank, *Madera*
 Plowshares Peace & Justice Center, *Ukiah*
 Public Counsel, *Los Angeles*
 Redwood Empire Food Bank, *Santa Rosa*
 Sacramento Hunger Coalition, *Sacramento*
 San Diego Hunger Coalition, *San Diego*
 San Francisco Food Bank, *San Francisco*
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara
 and San Mateo Counties, *San Jose*
 Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz &
 San Benito Counties, *Watsonville*
 Senior Community Centers of San Diego,
San Diego
 SOVA Community Food & Resource
 Program, *Van Nuys*

St. Anthony Foundation, *San Francisco*
 St. Joseph Center, *Venice*
 St. Joseph's Family Center, *Gilroy*
 St. Margaret's Center, *Lennox*
 St. Mary's Center, *Oakland*
 Sunnyvale Community Services, *Sunnyvale*
 The Survivor Mitzvah Project, *Los Angeles*
 Union Station Foundation, *Pasadena*
 Western Center on Law and Poverty,
Los Angeles
 Westside Food Bank, *Santa Monica*

Colorado

Care and Share Food Bank,
Colorado Springs
 Colorado Anti-Hunger Network, *Denver*
 Denver Urban Ministries, *Denver*
 Jewish Family Service of Colorado, *Denver*
 La Puente Home, *Alamosa*
 Metro CareRing, *Denver*
 Weld Food Bank, *Greeley*

Connecticut

Connecticut Association for Human
 Services, *Hartford*
 Connecticut Food Bank, *New Haven*
 End Hunger Connecticut!, *Hartford*
 Foodshare, *Bloomfield*
 Jewish Community Center, *Stamford*
 Jewish Family Service of Greater Hartford,
West Hartford
 Jewish Federation Association of
 Connecticut, *Hartford*

Delaware

Food Bank of Delaware, *Newark*

District of Columbia

Bread for the City, *Washington*
 Capital Area Food Bank, *Washington*
 D.C. Central Kitchen, *Washington*
 DC Hunger Solutions, *Washington*
 Food & Friends, *Washington*
 IONA Senior Services, *Washington*
 Washington DC Jewish Community
 Center, *Washington*

Florida

Christians Reaching Out to Society,
West Palm Beach
 Cross Road Food Bank, *Fort Lauderdale*

Farmworkers Self-Help, *Dade City*
 Florida Impact Education Fund,
Tallahassee
 Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services,
Clearwater
 Jewish Family & Community Services,
Jacksonville
 Samuel M. & Helene Soref Jewish
 Community Center, *Ft. Lauderdale*
 South East Public Benefits Training and
 Advocacy Group, *Tallahassee*
 Treasure Coast Food Bank, *Fort Pierce*

Georgia

Atlanta Community Food Bank, *Atlanta*
 Golden Harvest Food Bank, *Augusta*
 Jewish Family & Career Services, *Atlanta*

Hawaii

Kauai Food Bank, *Lihue*

Idaho

Idaho Community Action Network, *Boise*
 Idaho Foodbank Warehouse, *Boise*
 Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force,
Garden City

Illinois

Good News Community Kitchen, *Chicago*
 Illinois Hunger Coalition, *Chicago*
 Jewish Federation of Metropolitan
 Chicago/EZRA Center, *Chicago*
 Lakeview Pantry, *Chicago*
 Northern Illinois Food Bank, *St. Charles*
 The ARK, *Chicago*
 Vital Bridges, *Chicago*

Indiana

Community Harvest Food Bank of
 Northeast Indiana, *Fort Wayne*

Iowa

Project Elijah Foundation, *Des Moines*

Kentucky

God's Pantry Food Bank, *Lexington*
 Jewish Community Center, *Louisville*

Louisiana

Abraham's Tent, *Lake Charles*
 Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton
 Rouge, *Baton Rouge*
 Just the Right Attitude, *Breaux Bridge*

Louisiana Food Bank Association,
New Orleans
New Orleans Food & Farm Network,
New Orleans
Second Harvest Food Bank of New
Orleans and Acadiana, *New Orleans*

Maine

Maine Equal Justice Partners, *Augusta*

Maryland

Garden Harvest, *Glyndon*
Jewish Community Services, *Baltimore*
Maryland Hunger Solutions, *Washington, DC*

Massachusetts

Berkshire Food Projects, *North Adams*
Cambridge Economic Opportunity
Committee, *Cambridge*
Falmouth Service Center, *Falmouth*
Food Bank of Western Massachusetts,
Hatfield
Greater Boston Food Bank, *Boston*
Grow Clinic for Children, *Boston*
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute,
Boston
Open Pantry Community Services,
Springfield
Worcester County Food Bank, *Shrewsbury*

Michigan

ACCESS of West Michigan, *Grand Rapids*
Center for Civil Justice, *Saginaw*
Focus:HOPE, *Detroit*
Food Bank Council of Michigan, *Lansing*
Forgotten Harvest, *Southfield*
Gleaners Community Food Bank, *Detroit*
Hidden Harvest, *Saginaw*
Yad Ezra, *Berkley*

Minnesota

Hunger Solutions Minnesota, *St. Paul*
Jewish Community Action, *Minneapolis*
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance,
Minneapolis
Minnesota FoodShare, *Minneapolis*
Open Arms of Minnesota, *Minneapolis*
Saint Paul Area Council of Churches/
Department of Indian Work, *St. Paul*
Second Harvest Heartland, *St. Paul*
White Earth Land Recovery Project,
Ponsford

Mississippi
Public Policy Center of Mississippi, *Jackson*

Missouri

Jewish Community Center, *St. Louis*
Jewish Family & Children's Service,
St. Louis
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri,
St. Louis
Migrant Farmworkers Project, *Kansas City*
Missouri Association for Social Welfare,
Jefferson City
Missouri Rural Crisis Center, *Columbia*
Ozarks Food Harvest, *Springfield*
Redemptorist Social Services Center,
Kansas City

Montana

Missoula Food Bank, *Missoula*
Montana Food Bank Network, *Missoula*

Nevada

Food Bank of Northern Nevada, *Sparks*
Project MANA, *Incline Village*

New Hampshire

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, *Nashua*

New Jersey

Elijah's Promise, *New Brunswick*
Freehold Area Open Door, *Freehold*
HomeFront, *Lawrenceville*
Jewish Family & Children's Service of
Greater Mercer County, *Princeton*
Jewish Family & Children's Service of
Greater Monmouth County, *Asbury Park*
Jewish Family Service Agency of Central
New Jersey, *Elizabeth*
Jewish Federation of Ocean County,
Lakewood
Mercer Street Friends, *Trenton*

New Mexico

Kitchen Angels, *Santa Fe*
New Mexico Association of Food Banks,
Albuquerque
New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty,
Albuquerque
Roadrunner Food Bank, *Albuquerque*

New York

Cathedral Community Cares, *New York*
Community Impact, *New York*
Council of Senior Centers & Services
of New York City, *New York*
Dutchess Outreach, *Poughkeepsie*
Empire Justice Center, *Albany*
Five Towns Community Center,
Lawrence
FOCUS, *Albany*
Food Bank of Central New York,
East Syracuse
Food Bank of the Southern Tier, *Elmira*
Food Change, *New York*
Health and Welfare Council of Long
Island, *Hempstead*
Hebrew Union College –Jewish Institute
for Religion (Feeding-the-Homeless),
New York
Hunger Action Network of New York
State, *New York*
Island Harvest, *Mineola*
Jewish Community Council of Canarsie,
Brooklyn
Jewish Services Coalition, *Far Rockaway*
Just Food, *New York*
Make the Road by Walking, *Brooklyn*
National Council of Jewish Women,
New York Section, *New York*
Neighbors Together, *Brooklyn*
New York City Coalition Against Hunger,
New York
Nutrition Consortium of New York State,
Albany
Part of the Solution, *Bronx*
People to People, *Nanuet*
Project Ezra, *New York*
Project Hospitality, *Staten Island*
Schenectady Inner City Ministry,
Schenectady
Syracuse Jewish Family Service, *Syracuse*
West Side Campaign Against Hunger,
New York

North Carolina

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North
Carolina, *Raleigh*
Food Bank of the Albemarle,
Elizabeth City

Inter-Faith Council for Social Service,
Carrboro

Jewish Family Services of Greater
Charlotte, *Charlotte*
MANNNA Food Bank, *Asheville*
Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina,
Charlotte
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest
North Carolina, *Winston-Salem*

Ohio

Children's Hunger Alliance, *Columbus*
Cleveland Foodbank, *Cleveland*
Dayton Area Jewish Senior Services
Agency of Jewish Federation of Greater
Dayton, *Dayton*
Jewish Family Service, *Cincinnati*
Ohio Association of Second Harvest
Foodbanks, *Columbus*

Oklahoma

Community Action Project of Tulsa
County, *Tulsa*
Community Food Bank of Eastern
Oklahoma, *Tulsa*
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City

Oregon

FOOD for Lane County, *Eugene*
Jewish Family & Child Service, *Portland*
Oregon Food Bank, *Portland*
Partners for Hunger-Free Oregon, *Portland*
Sisters of the Road Cafe, *Portland*

Pennsylvania

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank,
Harrisburg
Community Legal Services, *Philadelphia*
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against
Hunger, *Philadelphia*
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food
Bank, *Duquesne*
Jewish Family & Children's Service of
Pittsburgh, *Pittsburgh*
Jewish Family and Children's Services of
Greater Philadelphia, *Philadelphia*
Jewish Family Service of Lehigh Valley,
Allentown

Jewish Family Service of York, *York*
 Just Harvest Education Fund, *Pittsburgh*
 Lehigh County Conference of Churches,
Allentown
 Metropolitan AIDS Neighborhood
 Nutrition Alliance, *Philadelphia*
 Mitzvah Food Project of the Jewish
 Federation of Greater Philadelphia,
Philadelphia
 Pennsylvania Association of Regional Food
 Banks, *Canonsburg*
 Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center,
Harrisburg
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh
 Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania,
Bethlehem

Rhode Island
 George Wiley Center, *Pawtucket*
 Rhode Island Community Food Bank,
West Warwick

South Carolina
 Lowcountry Food Bank, *Charleston*
 South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice
 Center, *Columbia*

Tennessee
 MANNA, *Nashville*
 Mid South Food Bank, *Memphis*
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle
 Tennessee, *Nashville*
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast
 Tennessee, *Gray*

Texas
 Center for Public Policy Priorities, *Austin*
 High Plains Food Bank, *Amarillo*
 Houston Food Bank, *Houston*
 International AIDS Empowerment,
El Paso
 Jewish Family Service, *Dallas*
 Regional East Texas Food Bank, *Tyler*
 Resource Center of Dallas, *Dallas*
 San Antonio Food Bank, *San Antonio*
 South Plains Food Bank, *Lubbock*
 The Wilkinson Center, *Dallas*

Utah
 Crossroads Urban Center, *Salt Lake City*
 Utahns Against Hunger, *Salt Lake City*

Vermont
 Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf,
Burlington
 Vermont Campaign to End Childhood
 Hunger, *South Burlington*
 Vermont Foodbank, *South Barre*

Virginia
 Federation of Virginia Food Banks,
Norfolk
 Southwestern Virginia Second Harvest
 Food Bank, *Salem*

Washington
 Asian Counseling & Referral Service,
Seattle
 Children's Alliance Food Policy Center,
Seattle
 Food Lifeline, *Shoreline*
 Jewish Family Service of Seattle, *Seattle*
 Lifelong AIDS Alliance, *Seattle*
 Second Harvest Food Bank of the Inland
 Northwest, *Spokane*

Wisconsin
 Hunger Task Force, *Milwaukee*
 Jewish Family Services, *Milwaukee*
 Wisconsin Council of Churches,
Sun Prairie

NATIONAL/REGIONAL
 Alliance to End Hunger, *Washington, DC*
 Association of Nutrition Services Agencies,
Washington, DC
 Bread for the World Institute,
Washington, DC
 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities,
Washington, DC
 Congressional Hunger Center,
Washington, DC
 Feeding America, *Chicago, IL*
 Food Research and Action Center,
Washington, DC
 Jewish Council for Public Affairs,
Washington, DC

Mid-Atlantic Regional Anti-Hunger
 Coalition, *Englewood, NJ*
 Migrant Legal Action Program,
Washington, DC
 National CSFP Association,
Sioux Falls, SD
 National Student Campaign Against
 Hunger and Homelessness, *Chicago, IL*
 Northeast Regional Anti-Hunger
 Network, *East Boston, MA*
 Northwest Federation of Community
 Organizations, *Seattle, WA*
 PANIM: The Institute for Jewish
 Leadership and Values, *Rockville MD*
 SeaShare, *Bainbridge Island, WA*
 South East Public Benefits Training and
 Advocacy Group, *Tallahassee, FL*
 Western Region Anti-Hunger
 Consortium, *Seattle, WA*

INTERNATIONAL
 Global FoodBanking Network, *Chicago*

Argentina
 Banco de Alimentos, *S. Martin,
 Buenos Aires*

Bangladesh, India, Nepal
 International Development Exchange,
San Francisco

**Central African Republic
 Chad/Sudan
 Myanmar**
 International Medical Corps,
Santa Monica, CA

Ecuador
 Las Lianas Resource Center for Science,
 Culture and Environment, *Amberst, MA*

El Salvador
 SHARE Foundation: Building A New El
 Salvador Today, *San Francisco, CA*

Ethiopia
 Kembatta Women's Self-Help Center,
Addis Ababa
 North American Conference on Ethiopian
 Jewry, *New York, NY*

Haiti
 Friends of the Children of Lascahobas,
 Haiti, *New York, NY*
 Lambi Fund of Haiti, *Washington, DC*

Honduras
 Emergency Committee of the Garifuna,
Trujillo, Colon

Israel
 Adva Center, *Tel Aviv*
 ASSAF Aid Organization for Refugees &
 Asylum Seekers, *Tel Aviv*
 Be'er Sova, *Beersheva*
 Community Advocacy, *Jerusalem*
 Ezrat Avot, *Jerusalem*
 Forum to Address Food Insecurity and
 Poverty in Israel, *Jerusalem*
 Institute for the Advancement of
 Education in Jaffa, *Jaffa*
 Israel Food Bank, *Jerusalem*
 Israel Religious Action Center, *Jerusalem*
 Meir Panim, *Jerusalem*
 Table to Table, *Ra'anana*
 Yad Ezer L'Haver, *Haifa*
 Yad Ezra V'Shulamit, *Jerusalem*

Niger
 Rain for the Sahel and Sahara,
Newmarket, NH

Poland
 Jewish Foundation for the Righteous,
New York, NY

South Africa
 African Solutions to African Problems,
Hudson, NY
 Ikamva Labantu, *Cape Town*
 Southern African Union of Temple
 Sisterhoods, *Houghton*