

Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger
Food Donation
Tuesday, June 13, 2000
2:00 p.m.

Talking Points

- Good afternoon. It is a pleasure for me to be with you this afternoon.
- I would like to thank Logan Russell and the Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger for inviting me to participate today in their donation to the Mississippi Food Network.
- Hunting has been a part of Mississippi's heritage since the first settlers stepped onto the rich soil of this state.
- Mississippi is known as a state that is rich in beauty, with an abundance of wildlife.
- Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger are people who enjoy hunting and want to help hungry people of our state.
- It would be so easy for Mississippi hunters to simply enjoy their sport, but so many of them have made the extra effort, along with meat processors and other sponsors, who know that

we have a need that they could fill, and they stepped forward to make a great difference in the lives of many Mississippians.

- The donation being made today is due to the formation of a partnership between several businesses, organizations and individuals who recognize that they could be more effective by working together.
- I want to thank the thousands of hunters across the state of Mississippi, the Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger, the corporate sponsors and the Mississippi Food Network for having the caring spirit to share their wealth with those who are not as fortunate.
- You are making a positive difference in Mississippi, and I thank you.