



Scouting for Food – Good Turn for America

With more people needing assistance in our community, the W. D. Boyce Council has taken steps to help reach out to individuals in need by developing the Scouting for Food program. On your district's popcorn show-n-sell pick up date, Scouts are asked to take home plastic bags to pass out while asking for popcorn orders in their neighborhoods.

Scouts are then asked to pick up the full Scouting for Food bags from the neighborhoods on Saturday, October 24, 2009. All non-perishable food items collected will stay in the local community and be distributed to local food pantries, soup kitchens and food banks.

Instructions

Receiving of the Scouting for Food Bag

Bags will be available at the Peoria or Bloomington Scouting Service Center, Roundtables, and from your District Executive. Please take a quantity of bags that will cover all your neighborhood locations.

Delivering of the Scouting for Food Bag

The mission of the Scouting for Food program is for each unit/Scout to deliver the Scouting for Food bags to all households while taking fall product sale orders in local neighborhoods.

Picking Up the Scouting for Food Bag

Directions on the Scouting for Food bag asks individuals to place non-perishable food items in the bag and place on their front door step on Saturday, October 24, 2009. Scouts are asked to go around the neighborhoods on October 24 to collect the plastic bags and then deliver them to the closest food pantry, soup kitchen or food bank. A spreadsheet is available, listing all the pantries in your county. You may also deliver the food to another destination not listed, such as a church that serves the needy. ***Note: please call your local food pantry before you deliver the food. Times and days of availability may differ for food drop off.***

Logging Your Hours and Pounds Collected

To receive recognition for your service to the community please visit goodturnforamerica.org, then on the home page click "Tell us about your service project," and then click to log your unit's hours.

While at the food pantry, make sure to write down how many pounds of food you collected or an estimate of how many bags or cans were collected. It is the Council's goal to help the needy in collecting 75,000 pounds of food. The Council won't be able to make that goal without your submission of pounds collected. Please fill out the form attached and return to 614 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL 61603. The form is available on www.wdboyce.org.

For further questions please contact Kayla kwieland@wdboyce.org.

Your community needs your help!

