

WHAT IS SCOUTING FOR FOOD?

"Scouting for Food" is Scouting's community stewardship project aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in the community. Scouting for Food is a food collection effort carried out by Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Cub Scouts from your community.

This project is rooted in the very foundation of the Scouting movement. Through initiative and hard work, the Boy Scouts have developed a framework that can help local food pantries feed tens of thousands of local residents with emergency aid. It is up to the people of your community to make Scouting for Food a success.

Osage Hills District Pantries/ Drop off locations

Please consider an Ozarks Food Harvest member pantry as your donation drop off location. Contact one of the locations listed below about drop off times and weighing your collected food:

Cabool Senior Center- 417-962-3860

Munch (Willow Springs, MO) – 417-469-3221

Oregon County Food Pantry (Alton, MO) – 417-778-6164

Oregon County Food Pantry (Thayer, MO) – 417-778-7450

Ozark County Food Pantry (Gainsville, MO) – 417-679-3334

Samaritan Outreach Center- Pantry (West Plains, MO) – 417-257-7792

Shannon County Food Pantry (Winona, MO) – 573-325-4745

Important Dates

- **February Roundtable** Units who turn in the Scouting for Food Commitment Card will receive bags and flyers for distribution.
- **Saturday, March 22** Units will drop off bags and flyers in neighborhoods near their Charter Organization.
- **Saturday, March 29** Units will pick up bags of food from the area they dropped off bags and flyers. Adults should be on the sidewalks with the Scouts, adhering to Two-Deep Leadership.
- **Drop off locations for Saturday, March 29-** Please contact your local member pantry (listed above) about a drop off time and date! Units outside Springfield may use these locations as well or coordinate with a more local food pantry.
 - **10am-2pm- Any Wal-Mart Supercenter location.** Collection totes are available at the front entrances.
 - **10am-2pm- Springfield Scout Shop at 1616 S. Eastgate Ave.** Units can drop off food donations at the Scout Shop during open hours. We will not have a scale to weigh your donations but will weigh them at OFH.
- If your unit will be holding a food drive on a different date and would like to drop off donations at the Ozarks Food Harvest, please contact Sara McClendon at smcclendon@ozarksfoodharvest.org, 417-865-3411.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD COMMITMENT CARD

OUR UNIT WILL PARTICIPATE IN SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Name:				_
Address: .				-
City:	Zip Code:			_
Our supply of donated supply is used up, ask	l grocery bags is available ea your local groceries if they c	ch February on a an donate enougl	first-come first-se a bags to cover yo	quired for bag allocation) NOTE: erved basis. If you request bags and our our unit's neighborhoods. DLLOWING DATE(S):
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UNIT COLLECTION REPORT

Unit (Pack, Troop, Team, Crew & #)		
# of youth participants		
We are proud to report that we have collected and turned into help feed the hungry.	Number of items	_ items of food at
Signed Unit Coordinator		
Signed Unit Leader		

This form must be turned into your local Scout Office in order to receive free patches for <u>youth participants</u>. Patches were purchased by Ozarks Food Harvest.