



Scouting for Food

January 29th and February 5th, 2022

All Scouting units are asked to participate in the Scouting for Food Drive on January 29th and February 5th. This food drive is designed to help support the local food pantries in the 21 counties of the Great Smoky Mountain Council while also celebrating the anniversary of Scouting.

Through a generous donation, there are door hangers and bags provided to each unit. Door hangers and bags will be available at the Scout Center in Knoxville early January. Scouts can visit homes in a selected community and distribute door hangers and bags to them on January 29th. The Scouts will then return on February 5th to collect the food. Each Scout should be in uniform and use the buddy system when visiting homes in their neighborhood.

Units can also coordinate with local grocery stores to set up in front of the store those weekends to collect items. Units can approach individual grocery stores for setup dates, times, guidelines, etc. This has proven to be an effective way to collect large amounts of items.

Food pickup will be on Saturday, February 5, 2022. Collected items can be delivered locally (Food Pantry, Church, Community Center), the Scout Service Center in Knoxville, or directly to Second Harvest Food Bank. We will be filling up a Second Harvest Truck of collected items on Saturday, February 5th.

Be sure to fill out the tally sheet for Scouts participating and items collected and return it to the Scout Service Center no later than Friday, February 18, 2022.

Units are also encouraged to partner with local business and their Charter Organization to collect food. Units can place a box with details (sign) out in the community and work with whomever to promote the drive. Units then can pick up the box on that Sunday. This could also be a great way to coordinate and combine Scout Sunday.

For more information, please contact Jeff Smith at Jeff.Smith@Scouting.org or 865-455-5295. You can also contact the Scout Service Center at 865-588-6514.

- Door hangers and bags prepared at Scout Service Center early January
- Door hanger and bag distribution on Saturday, January 29th
- Food collection on Saturday, February 5th
- Turn in Tally Sheet to Council Service Center by Friday, February 18, 2022



2022 Scouting for Food Collection Tally Sheet

Pack / Troop / Crew / Ship / Lab / Post Number: _____

Number of Scouts Participating: _____

Service Hours Spent on Project: _____

Number of Food Items Collected: _____

Items Delivered to: _____

Be sure to enter in your service hours in Scoutbook!

<https://advancements.scouting.org/login>

Please return to Council Service Center:

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