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.

Pathfinder District Pantries

If your unit is outside of Springfield and would like to donate to a pantry in your community, please consider an Ozarks Food Harvest member pantry. Contact your local pantry about drop off times and weighing your collected food.

Nixa/ Ozark - Least of These, 417-724-2500
Seymour - King's Food Pantry, 417-838-6031
Billings - St. Joseph Catholic Church, 417-744-2490
Republic - People Helping People, 417-732-5464
Ash Grove - Ash Grove Food Pantry, 417-224-3448

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- 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

DISTRICT_____PACK _____TROOP _____TEAM _____CREW ____

OUR FOOD CAMPAIGN WILL BENEFIT THE FOLLOWING PANTRY

Name:_____

Address: _____

City:_____Zip Code:_____

NUMBER OF BAGS REQUESTED*: _____. *(required for bag allocation) **NOTE:**
Our supply of donated grocery bags is available each February on a first-come first-served basis. If you request bags and our supply is used up, ask your local groceries if they can donate enough bags to cover your unit's neighborhoods.

OUR CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE FOLLOWING DATE(S):

_____

UNIT COORDINATOR:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ZIP _____

PHONE_____EMAIL_____FAX_____

UNIT LEADER:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ZIP_____

PHONE _____EMAIL_____FAX_____

Note: Please report results to your Scouting for Food Chairperson or Activities Chair when completed.

Thank You!

Ozark Trails Council Activities Committee

UNIT COLLECTION REPORT

Unit (Pack, Troop, Team, Crew & #) _____

# of youth participants_____

We are proud to report that we have collected and turned in _____ items of food at
Number of items

_____to help feed the hungry.
Location

Signed _____
Unit Coordinator

Signed _____
Unit Leader

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