



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.

River Trails 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:

Shepherd’s Nook (Salem, MO) – 573-247-1116

Good Samaritan Resource Center (Waynesville, MO) – 573-774-5011

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

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 _____

UNIT LEADER:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

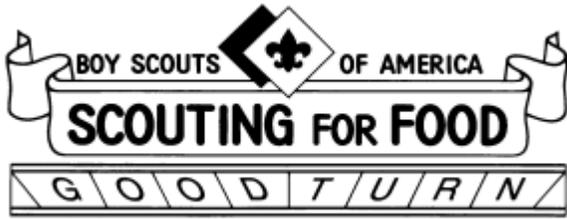
CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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
_____ to help feed the hungry.

Number of items

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.