



***Scouting for Food*** is the Boy Scouts of America's nationwide service project to help stop hunger in our communities. It began as a Scout's service project in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1985, and was adopted by the Boy Scout National Organization in 1988. Primarily our Council has held food drives in Late Oct/Early November but you are welcome to host a Scouting for Food Drive at any point during the year. This is an impactful service project that helps our communities.

**How to Run a drive:**

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-Notify your district chairperson that you will be running a SFF drive.

- Contact your food bank ( some food banks are not accepting donations during this Pandemic).

-Pick up Scouting for Food Bags at either the Mountainside or Cedar Knoll Scout Shop-limit of 500 bags per unit.

-Pick Dates for delivering the Bags and picking up the bags

-Make flyers or door knob hangers to distribute with the bags.

-Distribute bags along with flyers/hangers.

-Pick up bags of donations.

-Count the number of items (not bags)collected, you will need to report this number.

-Drop off bags at the Food Bank

-Report your community service hours on Scoutbook.

- Send any pictures of your SFF drive to Linda Cummings at [lmjacummings@gmail.com](mailto:lmjacummings@gmail.com)

**Things to Remember:**

Please follow state **COVID-19 Guidelines** regarding masks and social distancing.

Decide on whether Scouts will go out with parents or with Dens, Patrols etc. Always follow the **Safe Scout** guidelines.

Door hangers may not be hung on mailboxes.

Scouts should wear their Class A uniforms during all phases of the project.



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