



*"Scouting for Food"* is Scouting's community stewardship project aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in the community in which we live and work.

*Scouting for Food* is a food collection effort carried out by Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Cub Scouts from your community. Scouts distribute food drive donation requests (flyers, notes, and/or bags) throughout a designated area and then return to collect plastic grocery bags filled with donated food. The bags are collected and carried to local food pantries, churches, shelters for the homeless, and other local agencies that feed the needy.



*Scouting for Food* is the largest one-day food drive in the Boy Scouts of America. Started in 1985, Scouting for Food has expanded to other councils across the country. Did you know more than 43 million items have been collected since 1985?

*Scouting for Food* is a project 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 needy local residents with emergency aid. It is up to the people of your community to make *Scouting for Food* a success.



*Scouting for Food* is the single greatest community impact service project Scouting has in Southeast Michigan. Without Scouting for Food, thousands upon thousands of people - kids and adults - will go to bed hungry. From the 1st grade Tiger Cub, to the 17 year old Eagle Scout, from the younger sibling to the parents and grandparents, from your friends to your leaders, we all need to work together to help each other. That's what Scouting for Food is about - helping each other and helping your neighbor.

## 2010 was the most successful *Scouting for Food* program in the history of Scouting in Southeast Michigan

- In 2011 379,000 pounds of food was collected.
- Our Mahicon district has collected 51,680 pound of food in the past.
- This year you are needed to help make the 2013 Scouting For Food program even more successful than 2012!
- The need is as great in 2013 as it was in 2012.
- Scouting for Food bag distribution day is November 2, 2013.
- Scouting for Food collection day is November 9, 2013.

