



Scouting for Food

The Month of November is Scouting for Food month.

Food items collected during this time help families in need all across Ohio.

Packs, Troops, Ships, and Crews can participate in this Council-wide Good Turn for America.

Timeline for Participating in Scouting for Food:

October:

1. Determine how many Scouts and adults will be participating and transportation of the collected food items.
2. Determine how your unit will participate. Where and how will you collect food?
3. Fill out the commitment form online: www.skscouts.org/scoutingforfood.
4. Contact your local food bank or pantry to let them know you will be collecting for them and to expect delivery around Friday, November 17th, 2023.

November:

- Collect as many non-perishable items as possible.
- Keep a running total of items collected and service hours completed.

December:

- Report your results on the website - By Friday, December 8th, 2023.
- Order and pay for patches on the website - By Friday, December 8th, 2023.

January

- Celebrate your success and thank all your Scouts and parents for participating.
- Receive your patches at January Roundtable.

Ways You Can Collect Food:

- Going door to door dropping off a bag and a letter one weekend and returning the next weekend to collect the bag left on the doorstep.
- Send home bags at your church. Make an announcement one weekend and then collect the bags filled with items the next weekend.
- Set up a box at your church. Keep it up the entire month of November.
- Set up a box at your school or community center. Keep it up the entire month of November.
- Set up boxes at area businesses. Keep it up the entire month of November.
- Post on social media where your Scouts will be collecting food.

Committing and Resources:

- Visit www.skscouts.org/scoutingforfood or scan the QR code and click on "Commit to Participate in 2023".
- Letters, social media images, and other resources will be available for download.



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