



# 2020 SCOUTING FOR FOOD

## What Your Unit Needs to Do . . .

### How to Prepare

- Designate a Unit Coordinator and make sure you've turned in a "unit commitment" form listing his/her name, address, and phone number or call your SFF contact and let them know you are participating.

### In early March

- *Promote* the dates in your church, school or chartered organization bulletin, newsletter, email or Facebook. Arrange for announcements the week before March 14.
- During your meeting(s), inform your Scouts and parents of what they can do to help.
- Designate an "assembly location" for Scouts and drivers to meet at on "hang tag distribution" and "food pick-up" days.
- Identify your unit's assigned area at your district's March Roundtable.
- Pick-up your "Scouting for Food" donation hang tags at Roundtable in March or at the Scout Service Center.

### On March 14

Meet at your "assembly location" early enough to distribute the hang tags to the adults/Scouts and review procedures:

- All Scouts should travel in groups of two or more using the "Buddy System."
- Have enough vehicles for the number of Scouts participating and the area to be covered.
- **Keep Scouts safe!** Exercise extreme caution when crossing the street. Cross only in approved

crosswalks. Use driveways and sidewalks (do not walk on lawns or through flower beds).

- Leave hang tags on doors. *Do not enter homes or apartment buildings!*
- **Do not put hang tags in mailboxes or on the mailbox flag or on the mailbox post. It is illegal and the post office will remove them.**
- Cover your entire area
- Practice attaching hang tags to doors. Try to put it on the door in such a way that it can be easily removed but not be blown away by the wind.
- Vehicles should stay as close to the Scouts as possible. It's important for adults to be on the streets to assure the Scouts safety.
- Have a plan to remind the Scouts and adults a day or two before. Remind the Scouts to wear their uniforms.

### On March 21

- Meet again at your "assembly location" early enough to review the plan for the morning.
- Start collecting food donations after 9:00 a.m. **Do not begin collecting before 9:00 a.m.** Plan to finish by 11:30 a.m.
- **Cover all houses** in the same area in which your unit distributed the hang tags. Make a second run through.
- Continue to remind the Scouts to be courteous - no loud yelling or horseplay and stay on walkways.
- **Deliver food to collection station between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**

- At the collection stations, Explorers and volunteers will need your help unloading food and may need your help boxing. *Please be prepared to help them.*
- Donated food will be immediately repackaged for shipment to Feeding America via equipment and volunteers from Schneider National Trucking or to your local food pantry shelves.

### 2020 Scouting for Food Chairs

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*For more information, please contact your Scouting for Food Chair or visit our website at:*

[www.ThreeHarborsScouting.org/ScoutingforFood](http://www.ThreeHarborsScouting.org/ScoutingforFood)