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Scouting for Food

In the Law of the Pack, a Cub Scout *gives good will*. In the Boy Scout Oath, a Boy Scout pledges *to help other people at all times*.

Throughout communities served by the Indian Nations Council, hunger persists among those in need. Through the 2010 Scouting for Food drive, Scouts can give good will and help others in need.

On Saturday, March 27th, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers from across the Indian Nations Council will collect canned goods and other non-perishables during the 2010 Scouting for Food drive.

Thousands of bags will be distributed to collect these items. Donations will be taken to food bank pantries in local communities managed by the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma and/or its 460 Partner Programs in 24 counties of Eastern Oklahoma. Programs supported by these agencies include emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, after-school programs and senior citizen centers.

More than ever, communities within our Council need help. By participating in Scouting for Food, you and your family can fight hunger at home. After all, a Boy Scout is **Helpful**.

Information about Scouting for Food can also be found at www.okscouts.org.



Twin Arrows District is proud to assist in this great opportunity to help others in need.

Bags will be distributed at the March 11th roundtable. You may also see Doug Banner at the Scout Shop at 4295 S. Garnett Rd in Tulsa to pick up your unit's bags or call Vickie Dahnke at 808-7265 to schedule a pick up time.

Please only collect canned goods and non perishable items. **NO GLASS** containers please. All products need to have labels and be in original packaging.

Ideas for collecting are:

- Team up with your scout and drop bags off at neighborhood homes. Put a collection date on the bag and then retrieve them on that day.
- Place a bag (with permission) in the break room at work. Mark it with your unit's numbers and purpose for collection.
- Ask your local neighborhood grocery store if you can set up a table for collection on a given day. This shows Scouts getting involved and helps you collect cans from the shoppers leaving the store.
- When you hold events (den meeting, pack meeting, troop meeting, you get the idea) ask each person to bring 1 or 2 cans/items with them. Give them a 'no uniform day' if they bring 3 cans/items.

Collection locations will be published soon. There will be several sites to choose from.

Don't forget that this counts as a "Good Turn for America" project so you will want to turn that in and get your patches or rockers.

