

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2006

**WHAT IS IT:** Each year the 85,000 youth from the National Capital Area Council's 1730 Troops, Packs, and Crews throughout the Washington area distribute plastic bags to neighborhood homes requesting donations of non-perishable, canned food for the needy. Last year over one million pounds of canned food was collected.

**WHEN IS IT:**

Bags will be distributed Monday/Tuesday October 23,24.

Please deliver bags to others in your neighborhood the week before collection.

Bags will be picked up Saturday November 11.

**WHERE TO TAKE COLLECTED FOOD:** Please bring all collected food to the Leland Community Center BY NOON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11.

**GOAL:** Three bags per Scout minimum. Collect as much as you can – it will be greatly appreciated by the area's hungry.

Thank you for your participation and help in this charitable endeavor.

We would appreciate any help older scouts can offer with helping to load the vans with food on the 11<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10 am –12 pm.

Please contact us at [gpcondon@rcn.com](mailto:gpcondon@rcn.com) if you can help with this.

Sample letter on back to be attached to bags.



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November 5, 2006

Dear Neighbor,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a Boy Scout in Troop 255 and I am participating in the annual Scouting for Food program. Food that is collected for this program is contributed to the Manna Food Center, which in turn provides it to those in need in Montgomery County -- families, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, group homes, emergency assistance organizations and low income housing projects.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could contribute non-perishable canned or boxed goods for this program. I will leave the bag with you and come back on the morning of Saturday, November 11 before 10:00 am to pick up the bag. Please leave the bag at the front door for me to pick up.

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