

SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2007

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 or boxed food for the needy. Last year over 800,000 pounds (400 tons) of food was collected.

WHEN IS IT:

Bags were distributed at the 10/30 Troop meeting.

Please deliver bags to others in your neighborhood Saturday Nov 3 or if that is not possible, during the week before collection.

Bags will be picked up Saturday November 10.

WHERE TO TAKE COLLECTED FOOD: Please bring all collected food to the Leland Community Center between 10 AM and 12 NOON on Saturday November 10. The Leland Center is located at 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. ALL FOOD MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY NOON. Parent volunteers will leave at Noon to take the food to the regional collection point.

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 loading the vans with food at the Leland Center on the 10th between the hours of 10 am –12 pm.

Please contact us at gpcondon@rcn.com if you can help with this.

Sample letter on the next page can be attached to bags.



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November 3, 2007

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.

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