

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A HUNGRY NEIGHBOR

Scouting for Food 2011

As an organization, the Boy Scouts of America has made a strong effort to help disadvantaged communities through a food drive called "Scouting for Food". This year BSA is again working with the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, and Habitat for Humanity International in the "Good Turn for America" program.

Earn a 2011 Scouting for Food patch for participating in this year's food drive. If you haven't yet picked up your 100th Anniversary patches from last year please contact me.

How does it work?

- Scout Units sign up to participate in Scouting for Food.
- Units choose a geographical area in their community and mark it on the map at the Pacifica Roundtables in September and October.
- Units pick up Scouting for Food door hangers at the October Roundtable.
- Members of the Scout Unit distribute Scouting for Food door hangers to the homes in their area on October 29th. This announces Scouting for Food to the homeowner, and helps them prepare for the collection day the following weekend (November 5th).
- On Scouting for Food Collection Day (November 5th), members of the Pack or Troop return to the homes in their area and pick up the food donations. Other methods of collecting donated food are also acceptable.
- Collected food is then taken to a designated local food pantry or collection point (see list of possible donation sites). Please count your cans or weigh them and place the amount on the attached form.
- The food pantries distribute the food to needy families.
- Report back with your results on the attached form to Priscilla Atwell at the November Roundtable (November 15th).
- All scouts get a patch. If you need more patches or a different type of patch let me know.
- Give yourselves a huge pat on the back for all your work.
- If you have any questions please call Priscilla Atwell at: 310) 487-1201 or e-mail at fibrfac@gte.net.
- All the forms are on the Pacifica District web site.