



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

The Atlanta Area Council is sponsoring **Scouting for Food** again in 2012.
We need your help to put a stop to hunger !

Here is what you do:

- Recruit your **Scouting for Food** Unit Chair - someone that will organize and promote the project and be a liaison between your unit and your District **Scouting for Food** Chair. Fill out the info form and return it to Shawn Kwak.
- All **Scouting for Food** Unit Chairs should attend the February roundtable for details and distribution of bags and supplies
- Have the Unit Chair **register** your unit on the Atlanta Area council website. Be sure to get a good count of how many Scouts you expect to participate for the patch and bag request order.
- On March 10th, Scouts will distribute the flyers to homes with instructions on returning pick-up dates.
- On March 17th, Scouts will pick-up the full bags of canned goods and other nonperishables from houses and deliver them to one of 3 central drop off locations.
- Count and collect the food, load into vehicles and deliver it to the specified collection location.
- Food collected in the Cherokee area will remain in the area for use by MUST Ministries and for Pickens by CARE Ministries.

Did you know? That scouting for Food provides more than 140,000 meals for needy Georgians during the spring? For many food pantries, Scouting for Food is one of the primary sources of food from March through July. Without the continuing efforts of scouts units, people go hungry!!

Contact Shawn Kwak at skwak2020@gmail.com or (770) 403-9797 with any questions.

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Important Dates:

- February 2, 2012—Unit Coordinators meeting at District Roundtable
- February 2, 2012—Bag and Unit Packet Distribution
- March 10, 2012—Unit Bag Distribution to designated territories.
- March 17, 2012—Unit And District Collection of Bags
- March 24, 2012—Transmit all Unit collection information and Public Relations Photos to District Coordinator.
- May 3, 2012—Unit and Scout Recognition Awards Distribution @ District Roundtable.

How to get involved even more with the Scouting for Food efforts:

1. District Distribution Centers will need to be manned by scouts and adults who will help take the delivered food items and box them and load them on delivery trucks.
2. District scouting for food team needs people with skills to help with the following areas:
 - Public Relations communications to get information out to the public through various sources (Magazines, Newspaper, Radio, TV)
 - Corporate Sponsorship and involvement from local businesses.
 - Logistical Team to help deliver and stage necessary supplies.
 - Any other position that would help enhance and build upon the Scouting for Food Program.
3. Youth advocates to help deliver the message to unit SPL's who have not gotten or have been involved with Scouting for Food in the past.
4. Media and Design teams to help design logo's and signs for our distribution centers so that people know what is happening at those locations.
5. Any other ideas and ways to enhance the Scouting for Food efforts in our community.



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Our unit is:

Pack _____ *Troop* _____ *Crew* _____ *Team* _____

Our Chartered Organization is: _____

We meet at: _____

Our Scouting for Food Coordinator is: _____

Name: _____

Unit position: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

We have registered on the council website: _____ date _____

Number of bags requested _____ *Number of flyers* _____ *

Expected participants: _____ youth _____ adults

***Supplies should be ready for pick up at the February roundtable**

Please email the above information to:

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