

# Boy Scouts of America Northwest Suburban Community

## Scouting for Food

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture units in cooperation with the Letter Carriers will be conducting a food drive to benefit local food pantries on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2017.

As many as 20 million Americans go hungry at least a few days each month. Of these, as many as 4 million are children.

For over 100 years in the United States “Do a Good Turn” has been a scouting ideal. We want you to join us in doing a good turn for those in our community in need by contributing non-perishable food and household items.



**Place a bag with your donations outside of your front door by 9 am Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> for collection.**

Donations of non-perishable food and household items such as the following will be greatly appreciated and help replenish the stock of area food pantries.

Cereal - boxed or bagged	Soup - dried package
Chili and Stew - canned	Tuna - canned
Crackers	Baby Diapers / wipes
Jelly	Facial tissue
Pancake mix	Hand / body lotion
Pasta - boxed or bagged	Laundry detergent
Pasta dinners / helpers	Paper – towels
Pasta sauce	Shampoo-conditioner
Peanut Butter	Soap – bar
Powered deserts e.g. Jell-O	Toilet paper
Rice - bagged or boxed	Tooth paste

Items past their expiration date cannot be used by pantries. Please check the expiration date. By participating in the scouting for food drive you will help make a difference for our community and those in need of help!

Please nothing frozen, perishable, in glass or expired.

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Cub Scouts (ages 7-10), Boy Scouts (age 11-18) Venture Scouts (age 14-20), Learning for Life and Scout-reach are all part of the Boy Scouts of America Program. The common mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Scouting is also about having fun in a safe environment.



If you have a son or relative who likes to have fun and would benefit from the scouting program contact Terry Parke at 312 421-8800 or your local unit:

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting at: \_\_\_\_\_

On: \_\_\_\_\_

### Boy Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best; To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### Boy Scout Law

A scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.