



Flyer distribution November 4 through 10 Pick up November 11, 2017

Scouting for Food is the chance for Scouts and units to contribute in a tangible way to those in our community who are less fortunate. Units, Dens and Patrols decide to participate, determine the area to solicit and the local pantry to be the recipient of contributions.

Scout units should send an email to the NWSC coordinator, NWSCScoutingforFood@gmail.com, by Monday October 30 identifying the area to be solicited, and name of the adult leader with their contact information. If there is a possible conflict in solicitation areas the adult leaders would be notified.

The seven Scouting for Food drive steps are:

1 Customize the flyer with your unit information. The Word format flyer is available online at

<http://tinyurl.com/ycmexx69> or [Here](#)

2 Contact a food pantry in your area to arrange for delivery of donations. Ask if there are any restrictions to the donations and when on or after November 11 the donations can be delivered.

A list of food pantries in the area is found at: <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/> and http://www.suntopia.org/palatine/il/food_pantries.php

3 Print sufficient flyers to have one per house in the area to be solicited, e.g. 12-20 per block. **Note** printing on both sides of an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of paper when cut down the middle will provide 2 flyers per sheet. The half sheet flyer is easier to put in doors and saves paper.

4 On a date between Saturday November 4 and Friday November 10 deliver one flyer to each house in the area by putting it in the door or handing it to an occupant. **Note** flyers should not be put in mailboxes unless they have first class postage applied.

5 Saturday November 11 after 9 am go to the houses in the area where flyers were distributed and pick up donations left outside the door. **Note:** Check items picked up to assure they are food and not other items. Also, it is important to **go to each house that received a flyer** to assure all donations are gathered.

6 Review and count the items picked up to assure they conform to the food pantry restrictions, i.e. not have a use by date that has passed. Deliver the donations to the selected food pantry.

7 Celebrate your good turn for the community, and announce the results by sending an email to NWSCScoutingforFood@gmail.com, with the count of items delivered to the food pantry, and log the community service hours in the Journey to Excellence website [Welcome to Service Hours Reporting](#)

Boy Scouts of America provided more than 15.4 million hours of community services to the nation in 2016. Scouting for Food allows Scouts to continue showing Scout community service in 2017.