

# What is Scouting for Food

Scouting as an organization has committed itself over and over again to addressing the most pressing concerns of the times. We have rolled up our sleeves and quietly started working no matter how big the problem may be, because we know one Scout can make a difference. Today our friends and neighbors, people whom we go to school, or work, or church with are struggling to stretch ever more limited resources to meet their needs. As Scouts it is our tradition and our duty to step forward and raise as many donations of food as we can.

## What to Do

- Promotion Ideas
  - This event will be sent to your local paper by the district coordinator
  - Make yard signs for your area with the collection date
  - Distribute door hangers the week before the collection date
  - Do not put any promotion item in mailboxes
- Map
  - Identify the location of your area
  - Assign small groups to collect in portions of the area
  - Remember there is probably another unit assigned to the surrounding area
- Collection
  - Assign a gathering location.
  - Start collection after 9 AM and try to finish before noon
  - Go door to door and either;
    - get the bag of donated items left out (check bag contents to verify it is the donation)
    - knock and request donations
- Delivery
  - Consolidate collections into vehicles
  - Deliver to your assigned food shelf before 1 PM