



Scouting for Food 2020 FAQ

Q) When is Scouting for Food?

A) You will need to see what day your District is participating. Alameda (virtually Nov 8-14). Golden Gate (Nov 15). All other districts (Nov 14).

Q) Will we be getting door hangers?

A) For many reasons, this year's program will not include any door hangers. We are doing this to maintain social distancing measures and to respect the variety of safety precautions necessary. We will not be going out 7 days before the collection day to drop off flyers at places of residence.

Q) How will the food get to the drop off sites?

A) In our marketing materials, we will be asking our donors to drop the food off at specific drop off locations. This is the safest option we can offer for our communities.

Q) How do we know where the drop off sites are?

A) A site intended for our donors and community partners can be found at <https://ggacbsa.org/scouting-for-food-2020/> This site will be used to guide members of our community on where, how, and when to donate.

Q) How can our Scouts receive service hours?

A) You can earn service hours through multiple channels. A social bubble may register to work at the drop off sites. Scouts can create signs and post them in high traffic areas. Educational videos explaining hunger in the community can be made and shared by Scouts. Email and social media campaigns can be constructed using said videos. Local media outlets can be contacted and do an 'interview with a Scout'.

Q) How will we get the word out?

A) Just as in previous years, we will need your help! No stone must be left unturned. Your Unit can put it on your social media, share it on your personal social media. Ask your Charter Organization Representative if they can put it through their contacts. Ask your social networks to post in their: Church bulletins, Service Organizations, Youth Playgroups, Sports Leagues, School Newsletters. Construct handmade signs for your front lawn, print the flyer and ask a local shop to hang it in their window. We need your help to paint the town: Scouting for Food

Q) Why are we doing Scouting for Food differently this year?

A) Our biggest obstacle is maintaining the safety of our Scouts, Scouters, and members of the community. The shelter in place restrictions as well as safety measures need to be respected. This plan allows for us to safely collect food across all platforms. We still have the great opportunity to serve our community, every donation counts - so please don't sit this year out.

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