

# Douglas Fir District Scouting For Food Leader's Guide

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For online Scouting, check out: The Douglas Fir District Web Site at  
[www.dougfirdistrict.org](http://www.dougfirdistrict.org)

## Purpose

The purpose of Scouting for Food is to allow all Scouts and Scouters the opportunity to do a Council-wide Good Turn for the community. Scouting for Food gives each Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer/Venturer a sense of community and citizenship. And Girl Scouts Too!

Every year Scouts from all over the country participate in this project to feed the hungry. Hunger is an unacceptable that the BSA has taken on as a challenge to fight. We as leaders must do all we can to pass onto our Scouts an attitude of service in fighting this dreaded problem in Douglas County

## How does it work?

It's simple. Each unit (pack, troop, post, crew) will distribute a plastic Scouting for Food Bag (provided by a sponsor of the council campaign) to each residence in their assigned geographic area. This should be completed several days (2-7) before the unit goes back to pick up filled bags.

Once food is picked up, it is delivered to your local Drop-off location. Our primary Drop-off location for the greater Roseburg Area is the Salvation Army on Stephens St. We will have volunteers there on the day of collection to assist. If you are a Roseburg unit that wishes to drop off elsewhere or are outside that area, refer to the Food Pantry list in the back of this guide to make arrangements with them.

## What is expected?

- Each unit to participate
- Each unit to provide a unit chair for contact and planning
- As many youth to participate as possible
- To break last years total pounds of food raised
- To foster a sense of caring and service in our youth
- To feed the hungry

## Tips Page

The following bulleted items are tips for running the most successful food drive we can through your unit's involvement

- Make sure each bag has a flyer attached notifying residence of pick up time. (use flyer provided in this guide)
- Distribute bags and pick up in Uniform
- When picking up food and no bag is on doorstep, knock and have boys say "Hi, we're Scouting for Food, we're collecting food for the hungry!" (When you knock, you will receive 10 times as much food as just driving by)
- Deliver and pick up using the buddy system.
- Expect each Scout to participate
- Recognize each participant and helper/leader
- Keep track of residences delivered to, make sure they are approached to have bag picked up. (dozens of people have food on their doorsteps, days later)
- Remind Scouts to use driveways and walkways, not to go over yards.
- Get an early start (8-9am) for pick up
- Assign each Den or Patrol a neighborhood.
- Put out a bin in the School(s) your unit draws from encouraging kids to contribute



Scouting for Food  
Is your chance to give  
Your youth the opportunity  
To contribute to their community!  
Go out there and make a  
Difference!

## Job Descriptions

The following are Scouting for Food Job descriptions  
For the volunteers in the program.

### District Scouting for Food Chair:

- Promote Scouting for Food to volunteers, community, and media
- Provide recognition to participants
- Provide volunteer support
- Organize drop off (Primary)  
Scales, bins, tables, location, volunteers
- Report to District Committee and Council Scouting for Food Chairman

### Unit Scouting for Food Chair:

- Promote Scouting for Food to parents, boys, and charter organization
- Provide unit level recognition
- Provide volunteer support
- Organize drop off and pick up on unit level
- Report to District Chair

### Den Leader / Assistant Scoutmaster /Associate Advisor

- Expect each youth to participate
- Encourage total participation
- Provide leadership on Den, patrol, squad level

### Scout

- Drop of bags
- Pick up bags
- Do Your Best

The next page is the flyer to attach to each bag when distributing.  
Fill in the blanks with the appropriate information, before  
copying. The District may provide an insert, but if not, use this.



### Dear Douglas County Neighbor,

Thank you for supporting Scouting For Food. The Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts will be back in this area on Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up this bag.

All you need to do is place commercially packaged canned foods in this bag or a bag of your own and place the bag on your front porch by 9am on \_\_\_\_\_.

Your canned food will then be distributed to the hungry of your own town. If this is not a convenient time, please take your food donation to the Salvation Army or your local food pantry for drop off. Call \_\_\_\_\_ for more information.

Thank you for making a difference in our great community. We're all in this together.

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## Local Emergency Food Pantries

Use these contacts to make arrangements for drop-off for your units if not dropping of at the Salvation Army in Roseburg. This list may be out of date. Please email [hitower697@msn.com](mailto:hitower697@msn.com) to update.

**Yoncalla:**

Care and Share Pantry  
1008 Hayhurst  
849-2800  
Maria Frazier  
849-3279

**Glendale:**

St. Vincent DePaul  
332 Pacific Ave  
832-2190  
Dave Santos  
832-2967

**Canyonville:**

Dorcas Canyonville  
NW Frontage Rd.  
839-4051  
Coral Donavan

**Winston:**

Winston Dillard Food Pantry  
Methodist Church on 4th  
  
Bernice McClellan  
679-8281

**Myrtle Creek:**

Dorcas Myrtle Creek  
Spruce & Johnson St.  
863-7244  
Ethel Latham  
863-6491

**Drain:**

Fish Drain  
St. David's on East B  
930-3087  
Crystal Hunt  
836-2212

**Elkton:**

Fish Elkton  
Elkton City Hall  
  
Linda Wamcke  
584-2238

**Sutherlin/Oakland:**

Emergency Pantry  
720 W. Central  
459-4082  
Ruby Bodine  
459-9300

**Myrtle Creek:**

South Douglas Food Bank  
173 Storage Way #215  
  
Jackie Villano  
863-7563

**Myrtle Creek:**

St. Vincent DePaul  
104-106 NW Main  
863-5489



# Scouting for Food Incentives Record

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Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registered Youth Names

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|----------|----------|
| 1 _____  | 2 _____  |
| 3 _____  | 4 _____  |
| 5 _____  | 6 _____  |
| 7 _____  | 10 _____ |
| 11 _____ | 12 _____ |
| 13 _____ | 14 _____ |
| 15 _____ | 16 _____ |
| 17 _____ | 18 _____ |
| 19 _____ | 20 _____ |
| 21 _____ | 22 _____ |
| 23 _____ | 24 _____ |
| 25 _____ | 26 _____ |
| 27 _____ | 28 _____ |
| 29 _____ | 30 _____ |
| 31 _____ | 32 _____ |
| 33 _____ | 34 _____ |
| 35 _____ | 36 _____ |

Incentives will be handed out at the December Roundtable to the unit leaders  
 On a first come first serve basis.  
 The first 400 scouts to have their names submitted  
 Will receive the incentives.

Thank you for supporting Scouting For Food,  
 The Salvation Army and/or your local food bank!