



- What:** Scouting for Food is the largest service project conducted that benefits over 45 food banks in the North Texas Area.
- Who:** In 2009, 918 Packs, Troops, and Crews participated in Scouting for Food.
- When:** Food bags will be distributed on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The food will be collected from residences starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Where:** All 19 geographical districts of Circle Ten Council will conduct their community service projects by placing a food bag on every doorstep within our territory.
- Why:** This year's Scouting for Food Drive is held to coincide with the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America**. This is an ideal time for many food banks within our community who find that their food supplies are severely depleted after the holiday season.
- How:** Local Scouts will distribute the bags and then pick them up after they are filled. Scouting for Food not only helps feed the hungry but also helps young Scouts experience the positive feeling of performing a "Good Turn".
- Collection Goal:** The goal for the 2010 Scouting for Food Drive is to engage every unit to participate and to challenge each unit collect **100 more** cans of food than they did the previous year. If each unit collects 100 more cans we could collect over 540,000 food items. This increase would be significant compared to last year when we collected over 450,000 food items!
- Food Donation:** Easy to prepare, non-perishable canned items with a high nutritional value such as meats, vegetables, soups and peanut butter.
- Sponsors:** Tom Thumb is the official sponsor of the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Scouting for Food Drive. *The Dallas Morning News* are the media sponsors for the event.
- Inception:** Tom Thumb has sponsored Scouting for Food since its inception in 1988. This food drive has collected over 9.3 million cans of food for North Texas food banks.
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