



A Scout is helpful.

A Scout cares about other people and willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1 in 9 Americans suffer from food insecurity each year. This equates to over 37 million American and more than 11 million children. Food insecurity impacts every community in the United States.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD is an annual food drive sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. It is part of our program that emphasizes our slogan “Do a Good Turn Daily”. Since 1988, Scouts nationwide have participated in this effort. Collected food benefits food pantries throughout North and Central Alabama. Our Council’s annual Scouting for Food drive is held the first week of November.

- **September & October:**
 - Units register to participate at the link above or by **clicking here**.
 - Door Hangers are available for pick up from one of our offices or at Roundtable.
- **Between October 24th & 28th**
 - Scouts distribute door hangers to houses in your territory/neighborhood.
 - Door hangers should be attached to door handles. Not in or on Mailboxes.
 - Keep good records of where you left door hangers and ensure you pick-up all food put out.
- **Between November 1st & Nov 5th**
 - Return to the houses where you placed door hangers.
 - Those wishing to participate will put their food donation out for you to collect.
 - After the first sweep, always do a second sweep to ensure that all the food was collected.
 - Deliver the food to a local designated delivery locations where it will be weighted.
 - Delivery locations will be set up in advance based on the location of units registered.
 - **Saturday Nov 1st, from 11am to 2pm** at both Birmingham and Huntsville Offices, Deliver Donated Food
 - Record your unit’s service hours and amount of food collected.
 - Scouts record their service hours in Scoutbook to receive credit toward rank advancement.

DO

Wear your Scout Uniform
Use the buddy system
Have plenty of adult leaders
Take photos & share

DON'T

Enter ANY home
Ride in truck beds
Go into apartment buildings
Put fliers in or on mailboxes



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