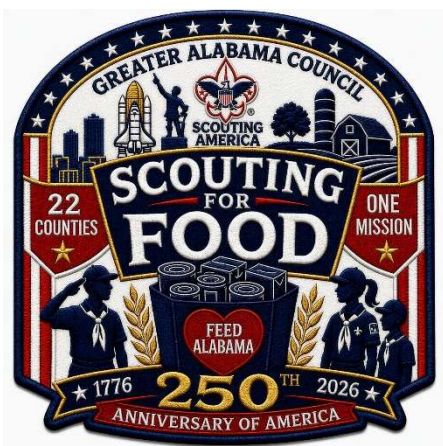




A Scout is helpful.

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, millions of Americans experience food insecurity each year, including millions of children. Food insecurity impacts communities across Alabama and our nation.

Scouting for Food is Scouting America's annual food drive and service project that puts the Scout Oath and Scout Law into action. Since 1988, Scouts have helped provide food for families in need while demonstrating our commitment to "Do a Good Turn Daily."

A Scout Is Helpful Scouts work together to collect food and support local food banks and community food pantries throughout North and Central Alabama.

- September & October:
 - Units register to participate at <https://form.jotform.com/262675115110145>
 - Door Hangers are available to pick up from one of our offices or at Roundtable.
- Between October 23th - 27th
 - 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 11 through the 18th
 - 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.
 - Units may also encourage to bring donations directly to **ScoutFest**.
 - Delivery locations will be set up in advance based on the location of units registered.
 - Record your unit's service hours and amount of food collected.
 - Scouts record their service hours in Scoutbook to receive credit toward rank advancement.

RECOGNITION

2026 Scouting for Food Commemorative Patch

Participants will receive the 2026 Scouting for Food commemorative patch featuring:

- 250th Anniversary of America

DO

Wear your Scout Uniform
Use the buddy system
Have plenty of adult leaders

DON'T

Enter ANY home
Ride in truck beds
Go into apartment buildings

