

## **2010 SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

“Scouting for Food” is Scouting’s community stewardship project aimed at addressing the problem in the community which you live and work. The word “Scouting” in Scouting for Food is derived from the Boy Scouts movement. It is the Boy Scout organization that makes Scouting for food a success.

Scouting for Food is a food collection effort carried out by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from your community and celebrates “*Scouting Anniversary Week*” which is February 7-13, 2010. Scouts distribute and collect plastic bags throughout a designated area. The bags are collected and carried to common collection points. The food is then delivered to local provider agencies which will make the food available to the needy through food pantries and other shelters for the homeless.

This is a project rooted in the very foundation of the Scouting movement. Through initiative and hard work, the Boy Scouts have developed a framework that can feed tens of thousands of needy local residents with emergency aid. It is up to the people of your community to make Scouting for Food a success.

The 2010 Scouting for Food campaign will bring units closer to their Chartered Organizations and communities by focusing efforts on food pantries in their immediate area. The campaign is flexible and units may schedule their own campaign at a time convenient for their members and based on the needs of their local pantry.

### **HOW CAN MY SCOUT UNIT HELP?**

**Please Help the Calcasieu Area Council!!!** If your Scout unit would like to participate in the 2010 Scouting for Food campaign, simply come by the Scout Office and mark your territory that your unit would like to work. There will be a huge map of the council territory. Also, you can pick up your bags for distribution.

Thank you so much for your support to Scouting and the 2010 Scouting for Food Campaign.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** – Bags will be picked up here at Scout Office by Units

**February 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** – Units drop off food bags in neighborhoods they have chosen (by front door)

**February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**- Units pick up food in neighborhoods and deliver to food banks listed below

\*A Food Pantry Employee and a Boy Scout Staff Person will be at each location to receive food\*

Our locations that will benefit from our food collection:

**Abraham's Tent**

2300 Fruge Street  
Lake Charles, La. 70601  
337-439-9330

**God's Food Box-** an outreach ministry of Beaugard Area Ministerial Alliance

711 Mahlon Street  
DeRidder, La. 70634  
337-463-4449

**Care Help of Sulphur**

200 North Huntington Street  
Sulphur, La. 70663  
337-528-2273

**Caring Hands**

327 N. Main Street  
Jennings, La. 70546  
337-616-3081

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