

# 2012 Scouting For Food Unit Instructions

## 1. This year's collection date is Saturday, March 10, 2012.

We know the weather can be unpredictable but this is the time of year the food pantries run out of the food donated around Christmas/with all the need in our communities, the pantries desperately need our help.



## 2. Your district contact for the food drive is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact this person if you have any questions.

## 3. Choose a Food Drive Coordinator for your unit no later than the end of January.

## 4. By the Roundtable in February,

- Let your council contact know if you would like customized or standard inserts. (The customized inserts have space to identify your unit.)
- Inform your council contact of the areas your unit plans on covering.
- Scouts should not randomly visit houses as other units may be planning on covering all the homes in a given neighborhood.

## 5. Collection bags (donated by Kroger Grocery Stores) and inserts will be available at the council office the middle of Feb, and at Feb and March Roundtables.

## 6. Please distribute bags and inserts in your area the week of March 10.

## 7. Food collection should start after 9 am.

- Boys should wear their uniforms.
- Several boys should work together. All boys must travel with an adult.
- Boys should never enter any house.

## 8. Count the number of items collected before dropping them off at your Districts collection site or a food pantry of your choice. Record items collected on the collection report form and turn into the Council Office or your District Executive.

## 9. Log on to [scouting.org](http://scouting.org), click volunteer, click the quick link on the right Scouting Journey to excellence, click the box to the right and log the service hours .

## 10. Kroger Grocery Stores has graciously agreed to partner with us again donating the patches, bags and providing the pre-bagged groceries at 11 stores in our Council area.

All the food collected stays in the LaSalle Council area.

# 2012 Scouting For Food Collection Report

Turn into your District Executive or Council Office

Food Drive: Saturday, March 10, 2012

Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Coordinator Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop-off Location:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Food Pantry \_\_\_\_\_

Number of items collected \_\_\_\_\_

Number of youth participating \_\_\_\_\_  
(Each Scout will receive a 2012 Scouting for Food patch.)

Number of adults participating \_\_\_\_\_

How many boxes of bags did you use? \_\_\_\_\_



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Patches Delivered: youth# \_\_\_\_\_ adults # \_\_\_\_\_