

Scouting for Food

March 1, 2008

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Hunger is a problem that we can do something about by working together. Scouting for Food is a starting point. It is an example of the Boy Scout's long-standing commitment to community service.

On Saturday, March 1, 2008 we will collect non-perishable food items from households in assigned areas throughout Manhattan. People in the community can also take their items straight to the Breadbasket on this day if it is more convenient for them. We plan to publicize Scouting for Food through local businesses, flyers, newspaper, radio and television promotions and your troop/pack can help by informing people in your area of the community.

Enclosed is a map of all of the possible collection areas in Manhattan. Select your desired collection area and contact Robert Hedley or Candice Nelson to let us know which area you would like to collect from (areas are assigned on a first come first serve basis). We may need to make some adjustments later on based upon the area and number of people collecting, however, we try to honor all requests. Our goal is to collect over 11,000 pounds of food for hungry citizens of the Manhattan area.

Also, you need to designate one person from your Pack or Troop to be the Scouting for Food Coordinator for your group. Their responsibility will be to simply assign specific dens or patrols to areas in your section for the collection process and to keep your group informed of this important program. Your troop/pack area map will be handed out at the February Roundtable, as well as the collection sacks.

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