

Dear Scouting for Food Chair,

Thank you for taking charge of your unit's Scouting for Food Program. We are very excited about the **Scouting for Food (SFF)** program this year and welcome your participation.

Remember, your unit's participation in SFF counts toward achieving **District Honor Unit** designation...Boy Scouts earn valuable advancement **service hours** and...*every* scout showing **outstanding participation will be recognized at the District level**. This year a 'One-of-a-Kind' **District SFF Patch** will be awarded to all scouts collecting 50 cans or more.


In this packet there are a few forms to quick start your pack, troop or crew into a successful SFF drive. Included are:

- **SFF Chair Things to Do Check List**
- **Sample Letter** to the SFF Den Leaders - modify the letter to reflect *your* Troop/Pack/Crew SFF system.
- **Sample Flier** for neighborhood collection.

Your unit can select the charity of your choice to donate your unit's collected food. If you do not have a preference, we can recommend **North Fulton Community Charities**. The NFCC food bank is well regarded in the area and provides grocery packages as one of many valuable services available to those in the community needing temporary family assistance. www.nfcchelp.org

Find this document and more SFF tools at www.cdbsa.org/Events/SFF/SFF.htm . If you have any questions, ideas or success stories please call or email...*THE RIVER* is always looking for great

Remember....**Success comes in CANS not in CANT'S**. Record your results and Good Luck Collecting!



What's in Your Cupboard?

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Unit Chair To Do List

Item	Notes
<p>ORGANIZE. Get your unit committee to set dates for YOUR unit's SFF program. Troops get Patrol Leader buy in as well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anytime between November 1 – April 1. Select a 'best' weekend or designate a longer period of time for the Dens or Patrols to get the job done (4-7 week span works well).
<p>COLLECT. Designate Charity. Determine your food collection methods and pick-up/delivery system.</p>	<p>Contact the charity. Let them know your intentions and get any special instructions (i.e. delivery times and locations). Let all scouts know where and when to bring in their collections.</p>
<p>COMMUNICATE. Kick Off BIG. Make SFF Announcement at Pack, Troop or Crew meeting. Identify SFF Unit Adult and/or Boy Scout Leaders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When / Start Date & End Time Name of Charity / Address Put out fliers in the neighborhoods. Go over Scout Participation forms.
<p>COMMUNICATE. Promote participation. Remember the District Challenge. Promote participation.</p>	<p>1/50 Rule. One can participates. 50+ cans earns a District SFF 50 Can Patch.</p>
<p>COMMUNICATE. Put together a unit SFF Packet for each Den Leader, Patrol Leader and Crew member.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter with dates, times, delivery info, etc. Flier example for neighborhood collections Scout Participation Form. List scouts that participate and the scouts that will receive a patch.
<p>COMMUNICATE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make it Fun. Be Creative. Feel good. 	<p>Raising money with odd jobs, donations, etc. then buying food works too. Think competitively. Challenge all to think outside the box.</p>
<p>RECORD-DOCUMENT-RECOGNIZE Be generous with your praise and recognition for participation and achievements. Be fair. Be Accurate. Send in results.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email completed SFF Unit Results Form with total cans and Patch Numbers to cdbasff@aol.com, or call Bud Z. 770-751-9496 Award Patches at Unit at Pack, Troop, Crew Meeting.
<p>RELAX.</p>	<p>OK, that's enough. Let's start planning next year.</p>

SAMPLE SFF LETTER TO DEN LEADERS

To: Pack ____ Den Leaders

Topic: Scouting For Food

From: Pack SFF Chair

Our annual community service project, Scouting for Food, will be held on Saturday, (**DATE**). This year all food collected will go to North Fulton Community Charities. Each Scout that collects 50 or more items will be awarded a patch.

Den leaders please assign a parent to coordinate your collections and delivery. Make copies of the attached flyer to distribute to the neighborhood ahead of time. Attach a plastic grocery bag. Place on the mail box or deliver to each house. Your den may also want to make posters to put up at the entrances of neighborhoods.

Each den will be responsible for:

- Distributing 15 flyers/ with bags per scout in your assigned neighborhood at least four days before Saturday, <**DATE**>
- Posting signs at the neighborhood entrances by Tuesday before <**DATE**>
- Collecting food items on Saturday, <**DATE**> between 10 am – 1pm
- Delivering your collected food items to the North Fulton Charities by 2 p.m. on Saturday or Weekday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Provide the following information to the <PACK SFF CHAIR> By <Date>. . This information **MUST be turned in to get the scouts awards!**

- (Den) #
- How many items collected
- How many patches your scouts earned (50 items per scout)
- How many scouts participated

North Fulton Community Charities: www.nfcchelp.org

PACK <###> SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, <DATE>

10 am – 1 pm

Cub Scouts from Pack <###> will be in your neighborhood on Saturday<DATE> from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the North Fulton Community Charities.

Please fill a bag and put it out at your front door (OR MAIL BOX) by 10 a.m. for the scouts to collect.

On behalf of Pack <###> and all the families that will benefit from your donations – THANK YOU!

Items that most needed in the Pantry are:

Tuna fish, canned meat	Cereals, grits	Dry beans, rice
Macaroni & Cheese	Peanut butter	Single serving foods
Canned soup, fruit, vegetables	Pasta & spaghetti Sauce	Sugar
Shampoo, Hand soap, deodorant	Laundry detergent	Cleaning Supplies
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