

## Scouting For Food Tips for a Successful Event

**April 9<sup>th</sup> - Door hanger Drop off:**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Bag pick up.**

This is a great opportunity to provide a service to the community. The scout slogan states, each Scout must **Do a good turn Daily**. This is a great opportunity for each Scout in our district to do their good turn for our communities. Also, Scouting for Food generally can attract some good media attention. Be sure to work with your local media to have them help promote your service project as well as Scouting in general.

### **Some general guidelines:**

- Scouts should be in the full Field uniform during the project.
- Remember the Buddy system; each scout should always be in sight of their buddy.
- **Do Not** put the door hangers in the mailboxes, this is illegal.
- Some units may want to use scotch tape to tape the door hangers to the door.
- This project serves a great need in our community; please take the time to participate fully.
- Make it **FUN**, maybe a contest of who can place door hangers on the most houses, or which patrol or den can gather the most food!

### **7 Simplified steps for Scouting for Food:**

- Request Hangtags from Scout Service Center; if you need them delivered contact your District Executive.
- Send press release to your local media about Scouting for Food, this will also prepare your community for the food drive.
- Work with the Pack and Troop in your community to decide what neighborhoods each Den/Patrols are covering
- April 9th - Distribute Door hangers (Take Pictures)
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – Collect Food and turn in to local food pantry (Take Pictures)
- Send press release bragging about how much food you collected
- Log your service Hours for the Journey To Excellence