

HUNGRY?

This year more families are. They are facing difficult choices between increasingly expensive food, fuel, medicine and other necessities. The pain is real. Our local food agencies are witnessing it firsthand.

Requests are up. Worsening financial problems leave more families needing assistance.

Donations are down. Pantries across the nation are more often reporting empty shelves.

WE CAN HELP.

This December the Boy Scouts of the Chicago Area Council are conducting their annual Scouting For Food service project. We will be collecting food donations throughout the Chicagoland area to replenish the shelves and ease the pain.

Together we can make a difference.



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Hunger is a way of life for far too many in our country. It may seem ironic, but in the wealthiest nation in the history of the world, millions of people each year are forced to choose between putting food on the table or paying for other necessities of life. An estimated 13 million people go to bed hungry each night. The Chicago Area Council can do its part to alleviate hunger in Chicago and America.

BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING the DISTRIBUTION and COLLECTION of BAGS.

- 1. Units will receive collection bags at their October Roundtable.
- 2. On December 7th, units will distribute bags to houses in their neighborhood.
- 3. On December 14th, units will collect the bags and drop them off at a location in their district.
- 4. At drop-off, units will be invited to participate in a number of activities that include: sorting and counting food, a collection contest, group photo, and refreshments.
- Each unit that participates will receive a ribbon for their flag. Patches will be provided at a cost of \$1.00 each.

Return Commitment/Order Form to the Council Service Center by October 7, 2013.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD
UNIT COMMITMENT/PATCH ORDER FORM