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Participation Guide

Scouting for Food is the premier Scouting community service activity for our Council. Primarily held during the month of March, collection efforts are welcomed throughout the year.

CHOOSE a project coordinator for your Scout unit who can collaborate with our partners for an effective collection experience. Promote the project to your unit by explaining the importance of the effort and outlining the key dates for participation as determined by your unit/organization leadership. The SFF campaign kick-off is in March, but collections are welcome year-round. Use the [San Diego Food Bank video](#) to teach your scouts about the value of their efforts. Check out the [Unit Talking Points](#) presentation to help you get off to a great start.



REGISTER your unit participation online at the Scouting for Food [Registration page](#) to get started.

DETERMINE your target collection area or audience.

- Order door hangers from your district [Scouting for Food rep.](#)
- Consider reaching out to your local grocery stores, businesses, schools or churches to partner with you (See [Best Practices](#)).
- Identify your preferred donation location from the [Collection Drop-Off Locations](#) map or make plans to deliver food to your own local food pantry.

CONDUCT the campaign in March or another date convenient for your unit.

- Distribute door hangers and/or the SFF Promotional Flier ([PDF](#) or [Word](#)) to homes in your designated area on the date determined by your leaders. Add a label with your name and email address on the bottom of the flier or door hanger. Include your collection date.
- If you choose to place San Diego Food Bank barrels or boxes for collections, determine the best locations to assure success (your school, church, unit/organization meeting place, other local businesses). Attach a SFF Promotional Flier ([PDF](#) or [Word](#)) or your own hand made poster to the collection receptacle with information about the campaign including collection dates. Contact [Kimberly Castillo](#) at the San Diego Food Bank to order barrels.

RETURN to your targeted area to collect donations on the day you have indicated on the door hanger/flier. Gather barrels that you have placed. Deliver food to the San Diego Food Bank warehouse, your own local food pantry or one of the other locations on the [Collection Drop-Off Locations](#) map.

REPORT participant service hours and pounds of food collected on the Scouting for Food [Reporting page](#) to help us track progress toward our 2020 goal of 50,000 pounds and to be eligible to receive [participation patches](#) for all of your Scouts. Also report your service hours on the [Journey to Excellence website](#).

Here you will find a guide on how to conduct your Scouting for Food Campaign.

Hyperlinks for further information are imbedded.





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Registration of your unit is critical in order to record your collections as well as a patch for your scouts. Select "Register Your Unit" Hyperlink.





2020 Campaign Registration

Register here for your Scout pack, troop, crew or ship to participate in the SCOUTING FOR FOOD campaign throughout 2020.

Efforts for the campaign begin in March. Participants schedule their own date to distribute door hangers in their local neighborhoods as one of the methods of food collection. (Other methods may also be used.) If you choose to solicit food with door hangers, food may be collected at any time during the month of March and dropped-off at various collection sites. After the month of March, donations are still welcome and should be delivered directly to the San Diego Food Bank.

More information is available on the SDIC BSA website, including best practices suggestions and an informational flier for promotion of the campaign. www.sdicsa.org/ScoutingforFood/.

Required information is highlighted.

COORDINATOR INFORMATION

Service Project Coordinator Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

SCOUT UNIT INFORMATION

District

Unit Type

- Pack
- Troop
- Crew
- Ship

Unit Number

Fill in the required fields and then select submit at the bottom of the page





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Do not forget to report your collections. This is required to obtain a patch for your participants and record your service hours for your units JTE. Select the “Report Your Collections” Hyperlink





2020 Campaign Reporting

Thank you for your participation in SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2020. Please report your collection efforts here. This information will help us to track the success of our online campaign.

To receive participation patches for the 2020 campaign, you must first report your collection details on this webpage. Patches will be available from your DPF, District Representative or District Executive in the April and May stated roundtables or at the Council Service Center.

Scout Units should also report your community service hours on the national BSA Journey to Excellence website. Click [here](#) for directions on how to report this information for your JTE qualification.

Required information is highlighted.

COORDINATOR INFORMATION

Service/Project Coordinator Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

SCOUT UNIT INFORMATION

District or Council

Unit Type

- Pack
- Troop
- Crew
- Ship

Unit Number

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Number of Youth that Participated in the Campaign

TOTAL Youth Service Hours
Please enter TOTAL combined hours including all days of participation (ex: 4 youth participated 5 hours x 2 days = 40 hours total).
 NOTE: Just enter the number (ex 40, not 40 hours).

Number of Adults that Participated in the Campaign

TOTAL Adult Service Hours
Please enter TOTAL combined hours including all days of participation (ex: 4 adults participated 5 hours x 2 days = 40 hours total).
 NOTE: Just enter the number (ex 40, not 40 hours).

Where Did You Donate Your Food?
Please list the collection site or local pantry where you delivered your food. If your donation was picked up by San Diego Food Bank, please indicate that information here. If you volunteered at a collection site instead of collecting food, please mark "Volunteered".

- BSA Service Center
- Community Pantry House
- Father Joe's Villages
- Heaven's Windows
- Home Plumbing, Heating, Air & Electrical
- North County Food Bank
- National Food and Clothing Closet
- San Diego Shelter Fresh Center
- San Diego Food Bank
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Volunteered
- Other:

Enter Total Weight of Collection OR Total Number of Items Collected
We are using the standard: 1 item = 1 pound. If you also received cash that you donated to a food bank or if you have unit members that participated in the Virtual Donation process offered on the Scouting for Food main web page, count 8 pounds of food for every dollar donated. (X2) (i.e. Just enter the number (ex: 100, not 100 pounds). If you volunteered at a collection site only - please mark "0".

JTE Hyperlinks

Fill in the required fields and then select submit at the bottom of the page

Don't forget to record your Service Hours for your units Journey to Excellence records via the hyperlinks at the top of the page.





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To see the latest results select “2020 Results”
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2020 Campaign Results

Food Collected: 0 Pounds (0.00 tons)

Participation: 0 Scouts (youth)

Service Hours: 0 (adults & youth)

District Collection Summary						
District	Units	Scouts	Youth Service Hours	Adult Service Hours	Weight	lbs/Scout
Coastal Sage	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Council	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Crossroads	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Desert Trails	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Palomar	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Rancho Mesa	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Rancho San Luis Rey	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Sweetwater	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

Here you will see the totals for your district. To see the details for your unit select the district your unit is in and you will see the details for each Troop/Pack.

Thank you for your service to our community

