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TO: Unit Leaders

**FROM: Kevin Cheek
Old Hickory Council; Scouting for Food Chairman**

RE: Scouting for Food Good Turn

There are hungry people in our communities and they need our help!! I hope your pack, troop, or crew is planning to participate in our "Scouting for Food" community service project in February 2022.

The plan to help feed our area's hungry families is simple:

- Scouts distribute "Scouting for Food" door hangers to homes in their communities on Saturday, February 5th.
- Instructions printed on the Scouting for Bags ask households to fill a grocery bag that they might have at home with non-perishable food items and leave the bags outside their doors for Scouts to pick up on the Second Saturday of February, which is the 12th.
- After all the bags have been picked up; units deliver the food to a local food bank or pantry for distribution to hungry families. Packs, troops, and crews are asked to give first priority to local food pantries operated by their Scouting Chartered Partner Organizations. If your unit's chartered partner does not operate a food pantry, please take the food to one of the Food Bank affiliates as instructed by your District "Scouting for Food" Chairman.

Please report results to your District "Scouting for Food" Chairman using the contact information they provide you; including the following information:

- 1) The pounds of food collected / delivered to food agency (include name of agency)
- 2) The number of Scouts and leaders that participated

All reports should be submitted by Monday, February 28th, 5:00 p.m. We'll be reporting the total amount collected on our council website. Each unit reporting by February 28th will receive a ribbon streamer for its unit flag. Next, be sure to log on to your unit internet advancement portal account by going to www.advancement.scouting.org and click on "Reports" to enter a new report for your unit's community service hours.

"Scouting for Food" bags are available at each district roundtable meetings or a location chosen by your district leadership beginning in January 2022. To find out more, contact your District "Scouting for Food" Chairman or Kevin Cheek, council "Scouting for Food" staff advisor, at (336) 406-1414 or email to kevin.cheek@scouting.org.

Thanks for all you do for Scouting, and for our area's youth and families!!

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