



# 2012 Scouting for Food

12.8 MILLION, OR APPROXIMATELY  
17.4 PERCENT, OF CHILDREN IN  
THE U.S. LIVE IN POVERTY.  
— SECONDHARVEST.ORG

## 2012 Scouting for Food Unit Timeline

March 24<sup>th</sup> through April 21, 2012

**Drop off bags\*** – (Optional) – Select an area in your district to drop off bags to encourage individuals to fill the bags with appropriate items. Be sure to go back to all of the houses on the following week to pick them up!

**Participate at Kroger Store** – Any Saturday from March 24<sup>th</sup> through April 21 help out at a Kroger store by promoting the sell of pre-packaged bags to costumers while they are in the store. Make sure to contact one of the store managers in advance.

**Door to door collection\*** – Go door to door in uniform trick or treat style and ask for food donations. Then deliver food to a Kroger store, local food pantry or a district turn in site.

*For an added experience (dates may vary)*

**Pantry support** – dates vary – contact a local food pantry to see if how you can help.

For your Free patches turn in completed SFF form at your district roundtable in April or May, turn in at any Scout Service Center or send in the form with \$7 shipping and handling and we will mail your patches.

\*Plastic Kroger bags will be available for pick up at your March District Roundtable. Stickers will also be available or look for print your own labels on the council website starting in March.



## Hunger Facts

According to the [Census Bureau](#), there are more than 225,075 Hoosiers living in poverty. Of these, over 80,000 are children.

A staggering 12.3% of Hoosiers now live in poverty. That is one out of every eight people in Indiana.

## Hunger Quotes

“If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.” ~ Mother Theresa

“It saddens me to think that there are children in America who are hungry every day of their lives. No one can live — and grow — without such a fundamental necessity as food. If we Americans reach out to our own communities, we could end this crisis.” ~ Tim McGraw

### **2012 Scouting for Food Event Summary / Patch Order**

Scout units: Please submit this form to your District Scouting for Food Chair at your district turn in location or email the day of the collection so we can the drives success with the public and get your patches to you quickly.

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack/Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_  
(choose one)

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of where you dropped your food off: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of hours your Scout unit dedicated to SFF: \_\_\_\_\_

(note – this is the total number everyone in your Scout unit spent on this – all of the Scouts and leaders, multiplied by the number of hours. EXAMPLE: 10 Scouts and four adults provided 6 hours = 84 hours)

Number of food items collected (ex: one can = one item): \_\_\_\_\_

*To have patches mailed. Please include \$7 for shipping and handling and mail or fax in the completed form (CAM 6SSFF)*

Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by \_\_\_\_\_ check, \_\_\_\_\_ unit account, Credit Card - \_\_\_\_\_ Visa, \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please call 317-813-7094 with any questions.

Please return form to your districts April or May Roundtable or any local council service center to pick up your free patches. To have patches mailed include payment and fax to 317-813-7126 or send to;

*Scout Education & Program Center, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256*