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MIAMI VALLEY COUNCIL

Scouting for Food - April 2018

Drive Week Saturday, April 21– Saturday, April 28

The month of April is Scouting for Food month for the Miami Valley Council. During the 100th anniversary of the Miami Valley Council ALL Packs, Troops, and Crews are invited to participate in this council-wide Good Turn for America with the goal of collecting **100,000 pounds** of food to commemorate our special 100th year!

Tips and Timeline for Participation in Scouting for Food 100!

FEB	Contact your local food bank or pantry to make sure they need help
	Determine how many Scouts will participate and how many adults will be available to drive when picking up food
MARCH	Determine how your unit will be participating (there are multiple ways possible)
	Determine the number of door hangers and collection boxes needed to pick up at April Roundtable
	Fill out the commitment form online - before April Roundtable
	Talk to other units to get them to participate (consider a friendly competition)
APRIL	Pick up your supplies at April Roundtable or at the council service center
	Collect as many non-perishable goods as possible <i>Your unit can participate throughout the month, but the official drive week is Saturday, April 21- Saturday, April 28.</i>
MAY	Report your results on the website by total number of items or pounds - by May 5
	Report your service hours and order your patches - by May 5 (www.miamivalleybsa.org/scoutingforfood)
	Celebrate your success and thank all your Scouts and parents for participating

Ways You Can Collect Food:

There are many ways to collect food. The Miami Valley Council will provide all the door hangers and boxes you need to make your food drive a success. Just commit to participate online!

- ✓ Go door-to-door by dropping off a door hanger one weekend and returning the next weekend to collect the food items on the doorstep.
- ✓ Send home a letter at your Church. Make an announcement one weekend and then collect the bags filled with canned goods the next weekend.
- ✓ Set up a collection box at your school, service club, church, or chartered organization. Keep it up the entire month of April.
- ✓ Set up collection boxes at area businesses. Keep them up the entire month of April.

COMMIT TO PARTICIPATE TODAY! Details found here...

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