



Scouting for Food March 22-April 5,2017

Our annual Kroger Scouting for Food drive is right around the corner. This is an outstanding opportunity for your Scout to be involved in a service project that will benefit hundreds of families in your own community. Sagamore Council has been involved in Scouting for Food for many years. Once again, the Boy Scouts have partnered with Kroger and the Girl Scouts to meet the needs of local Food banks across Central Indiana this year.



This year in Sagamore Council the date for Scouting for Food is **March 22 – April 5, 2017**. You can have your food drive when it best fits into your calendar and benefits most the food bank your Unit supports, but the Council dates are March 22 – April 5. We will need each Unit to fill out a request form for bags and stickers. Once your Unit has completed their food drive it is very important that you turn in the Scouting for Food report. The sponsor of this program wants to know how many Scouts and Scouters participate, the time they give, and the amount of food collected. Whether your Unit has their food drive in the spring, summer, or fall what matters is that we as Scouts are serving those who need assistance.

*** Kokomo Units are requested to coordinate their food drives with the Postal Carriers and United Way in May. This would be an outstanding partnership to serve the Kokomo area.

Collected food items will be distributed to hunger relief organizations and food banks serving the communities where they were donated. Scouting for Food allows Scouts to better understand the scope of hunger problems in our communities. The needs are greater than ever in our communities, and our Scouts can help make an impact! All Scouts will receive a free patch for participating in the campaign.

Please help the hungry in your community and teach your child about the importance of helping others.

Your Unit may donate to the Food Bank of your choice.

For more information, contact your District Field Staff or the Hingst Service Center 800-844-0537.