



Scouting for Food Doorhangers Distribution Week October 21 ~ November 3

Collection Day November 4, 2023

Scouting for Food is an annual food-collection drive, and one of the many service projects the BSA has conducted since 1910.

870,000 Bay Area residents and a *quarter million* residents in our council geography lack adequate access to food. Scouts can help make an impact by participating in the annual Scouting for food drive

This annual effort for Scouting in the Greater Bay Area is coordinated in November.

The plan is simple:

1. Pick up door hangers at the Council Service Centers **NOW**.
2. You can participate as an individual, family, or unit.
3. Select the area where your unit will distribute door hangers in your neighborhood the week of October 21st to November 3rd. Links to an online map and instructions are on our Council Website for Service: <https://www.svmcb.org/activities/service-projects/>
3. Pick up the food left outside of the homes on November 4th after 9:00 am, and deliver it to a local food bank or pantry (*see reverse for more info*).
 - Please obtain permission before handing our door hangers to Apartment Complexes, Condominium Complexes, Gated Communities, or other similar housing complexes.
 - Please make sure to stay within the SVMBC Boundaries. Our neighboring councils will be doing their own Scouting for Food Drives and we do not want to compete with them.
3. Log your efforts on the Council Forms site for Service: <https://fs10.formsite.com/svmcb/ServiceHoursReport/index.html>
4. Please report your service before December 1st.



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SVMBC 2023 Food Banks and Pantries (Updated)

Coyote Creek District

- Milpitas Food Pantry, 1440 S. Main Street, Milpitas CA (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- The Lord's Pantry, 121 S. White Road, San Jose, CA 95127 (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Loma Prieta District

- Second Harvest Food Bank, 800 Ohlone Parkway, Watsonville (Before 12:00 pm)
- Valley Churches United, 9400 Highway 9, Ben Lomond (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Pioneer District

- City Team, 1297 North 13th Street, San Jose, CA 95112 (1:00 - 3:00 pm)
- Second Harvest FB of Silicon Valley, Curtner Ave, San Jose (Not Accepting Food this Year)

Polaris District

- West Valley Community Services, 10104 Vista Drive, Cupertino (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- River of Life food pantry, 1177 Laurelwood Rd, Santa Clara (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Quicksilver District

- Sacred Heart Community Center, 1381 S. First Street, San Jose, CA (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)
- St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 17400 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA (12:30 - 2:30 pm)
- St. Joseph's Family Center, 7950 Church Street, Suite A, Gilroy, CA (Tues and Fri 8:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Santa Lucia District

- The Food Bank of Monterey County, 353 West Rossi St, Salinas (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)
- Thomas Carmen Food Pantry (425 Carmel Ave. Marina, CA 93933) (Nov. 4 ~ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- Veterans Transition Center, 220 Twelfth St, Marina, CA 93933 (Nov. 4 ~ 2:30 - 3:00 pm)

San Benito District

- Community Food Bank of San Benito, 1133 San Felipe Drive, Hollister

<https://svmbc.org/food-banks-and-pantries/>



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District: _____ **Unit Type:** _____ **Unit Number:** _____

How many Scouts participated: # _____ **How many non-Scouts participated:** # _____

How many Adult Scout Leaders participated: # _____ **How many other Adults participated:** # _____

How many hours did it take your unit: # _____

Approximately how many pounds of food were donated: _____ lbs.

Description of the area covered where door hangers were distributed: _____

Contact Person:

Name: _____ **Email:** _____