



Scouting for Food Doorhangers Distribution Weeks October 19 ~ November 1

Collection Day November 2, 2024

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 in October.
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 weeks of October 19th to November 1st. Links to an online map and instructions are on our Council Website for Service: <https://www.svmbc.org/activities/service-projects/>
4. Pick up the food left outside of the homes on November 2nd after 9:00 am, and deliver it to a local food bank or pantry (*see reverse for more info*).
 - *Please obtain permission before handing out door hangers at Apartment Complexes, Condominium Complexes, Gate 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.*
5. Log your efforts on the Council Forms site for Service: <https://fs10.formsite.com/svmbc/ServiceHoursReport/index.html> and on the National Summer of Service Webpage: <https://www.scouting.org/summerofservice/> .
6. Please report your service before December 1st.



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Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

SVMBC 2024 Food Banks and Pantries (Updated).

Coyote Creek District

Coordinators: Sandy Shewey: slshewey@sbcglobal.net

Anand Vengadassalam: anand.vengadassalam@gmail.com

- Milpitas Food Pantry, 1440 S. Main Street, Milpitas, CA (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Loma Prieta District

Coordinator: Chris Garcia: eqnematoad@yahoo.com

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

Pioneer District

Coordinator: Reshma Sultana: sultana.reshma@gmail.com

- City Team, 1297 North 13th Street, San Jose , CA 95112 (12:00 - 3:00 pm)

Polaris District

Coordinators: Shebistan Jawed: shabistanjawed@gmail.com

Arnab Bhattacharya: arnie41178@gmail.com

- 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

Coordinator: Ian McFadyen: irmcfad@sbcglobal.net

- 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 (10:00 am - 2:30 pm)
- St Joseph's Family Center, 7950 church Street, suite A, Gilroy (Tue and Fri 8:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Santa Lucia District

Coordinator: Glenn Woodson: glenn.woodson@gmail.com

- 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 (Nov 4 11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- Veterans Transition Center, 220 Twelfth St, Marina (Nov 3 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm)

San Benito District

Coordinator: Kristy Burchard: kristykb@charter.net

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

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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: _____