**SCOUTING FOR FOOD in Arlington, VA**

Please leave all bags outside by 8 AM
on SATURDAY, November 14, 2020

Greetings, Neighbors! Since 1988, the Boy Scouts of America have run an annual food drive to help feed our neighbors in need in the Washington DC area. BOY SCOUT PACK **XXX** is collecting in the **XXX** neighborhood of Arlington.

“Scouting for Food” is the largest food drive in the Washington DC area and your contributions are vital for the success of many organizations. The food you donate in Arlington will go directly to help the 2,300 families and individuals who rely on the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) every week. Annually, our scouts collect more than 57,000 pounds of food for AFAC participants! For more information, visit [www.afac.org](http://www.afac.org).

**STEP 1: Gather your food donations and place them in the provided bag.**
The foods AFAC needs most are low-sodium and low-sugar:

• Canned soups • Canned vegetables

• Canned beans • Low sugar cereal

• Canned proteins (tuna, chicken, salmon) • Peanut butter in plastic jars

• Canned tomato products • Cooking oil in plastic bottles

**\*Please do not donate perishable food, glass jars, expired food, or household items. \***

**STEP 2: Place your bag of donations on your front porch before 8 AM on Saturday morning, November 14, 2020.** Scouts will return to your neighborhood to collect donations on Saturday morning. Scouts will be in pairs, in Uniform, and accompanied by parents in automobiles.

**We will not knock on your door to solicit contributions.** If your donation is not picked up by noon, please contact **(scout troop point-of-contact info here)** and we will arrange to send someone to collect your donation.

Thank you for your support!