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Scouting for Food 2018: Boy Scouts To Pick-Up Food Bags Saturday, March 17

MILWAUKEE (March 17, 2018) – Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin and WISN 12 News teamed up with the Boy Scouts from the [Three Harbors Council](#), who will go door-to-door on Saturday, March 17 “Scouting for Food.” Homeowners who received a “Scouting for Food” bag **on their front doors** over the weekend are asked to fill the bag with non-perishable food items and place it on their doorstep **before 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 17.**

Readers of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel who **received a bag in last Sunday’s paper** (but who did not receive one on their front door) are asked to take the filled bags to their neighborhood Pick ‘n Save store.

Most needed food items include high protein items such as peanut butter, canned fish and chicken; low sodium canned vegetables and soup; canned fruit; pasta and rice, and staples such as boxed macaroni and cheese.

Since 1987, the Boy Scouts have collected nearly 6 million pounds of food to help solve hunger. The food collected in Milwaukee County benefits [Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin](#) member pantries and meal programs. Food collected in Kenosha, Racine and Waukesha counties benefit local food pantries in those communities.

- WHO:** Boy Scouts of the Three Harbors Council
WHAT: “Scouting for Food,” benefitting Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin
WHEN: Food Pick-up, Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m. – noon.
WHERE: Boy Scouts will bring the collected bags to several locations around the area where the food will be sorted, boxed and loaded on trucks for delivery to the local food pantries. (Boy Scouts should begin arriving at the collection sites with collected food by 10 a.m.)

The collection/sorting sites include:

- **West Allis Farmer’s Market**
1559 S. 65th/62nd & National Ave., West Allis
[Note to Assignment Editors: This site will have the largest gathering of scouts, presenting a great opportunity for great visuals as well as interviews with the scouts.]
- **Greendale High School**
6801 Southway, Greendale
[This site is likely the second largest gathering.]

- **Heart of Milwaukee District**
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin
1700 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee
- **Iron Horse District**
Wauwatosa Fire Department- Station #2
10525 Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa
- **Polaris District**
North Shore Fire Department- Station #2
5909 N. Milwaukee River Pkwy, Glendale
- **Root River District**
Oak Creek Fire Department- Station #3
7000 S. 6th Street, Oak Creek
- **Southshore District**
South Milwaukee Fire Department
929 Marshall Court, South Milwaukee

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Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the leading hunger relief organization in the state with locations in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. Founded in 1982 by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a local and independent member of the Feeding America network. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin collaborates with more than 600 member organizations, including food pantries, meal programs, shelters and community-based mobile pantries to provide 20+ million meals annually to nearly 400,000 people across 36 counties in eastern Wisconsin. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin also supports programs that improve food security for people in need, advocates on their behalf and works collaboratively to solve hunger.

Together we can solve hunger.

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