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Scouting for Food Collects 101,000 Pounds of Food to Help Solve Hunger

MILWAUKEE (March 18, 2019) – Thousands of Boy Scouts from the Three Harbors Council went door to door in Milwaukee, Kenosha and Racine counties on Saturday, March 16, collecting food in an effort to help those in our community who don't know where their next meal is coming from. Together, they collected 101,000 pounds which is equivalent of 84,000 meals. Since 1988, the Milwaukee County Boy Scouts have collected over 4 million pounds of food for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin.

The food was boxed up at eight local collection points throughout Milwaukee County and then volunteer drivers from Schneider National Trucking delivered the boxes to Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. The food will be distributed to Milwaukee County food pantries, meal programs and shelters. This food drive will help stock the shelves of local hunger relief programs. 1 in 8 people in eastern Wisconsin, including 1 in 5 children, don't know where their next meal is coming from.

If the Boy Scouts didn't make it to your house or if you would still like to contribute to the food drive, you can make a donation of nonperishable food items at participating Tri City National Bank, Pick 'n Save, or Metro Market location through March 27. Please place your donation in the food drive box near the checkout.

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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 600+ members, including food pantries, meal programs and shelters to provide more than 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 facing hunger and works collaboratively with community partners to solve hunger.

Together we can solve hunger.

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