

GGAC Scouting for Food

Rules and Best Practices (2026)

Both Weekends

Do not enter any home or residential building
Collect only from homes with a door that opens to the street. No apartments or condo complexes without prior permission from manager or association
Promote **Monetary Donation** option (see QR Code/link on SFF Door Hanger/Flyer).
Remember to record & report service hours
Talk it up! Build excitement! Use local newsletters, newspapers, community websites, & personal social media.

November 7 - Door Hanger Placement

If a house has a “No Solicitation” sign, skip that house
Door hangers go on doors, not in mailboxes. If no suitable doorknob is available, place door hanger partially under doormat.
If fenced for animal control, don’t enter. Put door hanger on gate handle or skip .
Alert scouts that they may be given donations while placing door hangers. They should accept the donation and give them to adult leaders to turn in at collection site on November 14.

November 14 - Food Collection

All food and cash/check donations should be delivered to a designated drop-off site during applicable hours as shown on drop-off site list
Camping wagons make food collection much easier!
Knocking on doors of those who didn’t leave a donation is optional, up to the group/unit leader.
Be sure scouts and adult leaders are aware donors may make monetary donations and that each collection crew has copies of SFF Door Hanger/Flyer with donation link/QR Code to share if asked. Cash/check donations are also OK; should be given to unit leader. (Checks should be payable to the applicable food bank.)