



Scouting for Food is an annual food drive sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and Circle Ten Council. It is the largest door-to-door food collection effort in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and one of the largest food drives in the nation. Overall, Scouting for Food has collected over 9.3 million cans of food for North Texas food banks.

On Saturday, February 13, 2010, approximately 30,000 Scouts will go door-to-door collecting non-perishable food items which are then distributed to over 45 local assistance agencies and food pantries across Circle Ten Council. The goal is to place a bag on every single door step within the Circle Ten Council, which covers 12 counties—11 in north central Texas and one in Bryan County, Oklahoma and 19 separate geographical districts. The food will be collected the following Saturday, February 20, 2010.

The goal for the 2010 Scouting for Food Drive is to engage every Unit to participate and to challenge each Unit collect **100 more** cans of food than they did the previous year. If each Unit collects 100 more cans, Circle Ten Council will meet its goal of collecting over 500,000 food items. This increase would be significant compared to last year's total of 450,000 food items!

Last year, Lone Star District collected over 22,000 canned food donations at an estimated number of 670 cans per Unit. Our Lone Star District goal is to collect 26,473 cans of food this year. The food items collected from Lone Star District directly benefit the food banks in Anna, Blueridge, Farmersville, Melissa, McKinney and Princeton and The Salvation Army. This year, area food banks face their worst shortage in years due to the economy. Scouting for Food, Circle Ten Council and the Lone Star District Scouts can help alleviate that shortage.



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Thank you for your support of Scouting for Food!

