

# ***SFF Collection Sites***

November 17, 2018

*As of 8/22/2018 ~Tentative*

## **Briones District**

- Moraga LDS Church, 3776 Via Granada, Lafayette
- Pleasant Hill LDS Church, 555 Boyd Rd., Pleasant Hill

## **Diablo Sunrise District**

- Antioch LDS Stake Center, 2350 Jeffery Way, Antioch  
*Note: Receives food from closed Reo Grande Dr. Site*
- Brentwood LDS Church, 1101 McClarren Rd. Brentwood

## **Chief Solano District**

- Solano Food Bank, 2339-F, Courage Dr, Fairfield  
Site contact: 707-421-9777

## **Herms District**

- Hilltop LDS Church, 4351 Hilltop Dr, Richmond
- St Mary Magdalen/School, 2005 Berryman St., Berkeley

## **Lake District**

- United Christian Parish Pantry, 745 N Brush St, Lakeport 707-263-4788

## **Meridian District**

- Danville LDS Stake Center, 655 Old Orchard Dr., Danville FB

## **Muir District**

- Contra Costa Food Bank, 4010 Nelson Ave., Concord  
Site Manager: Jim Morris, 925-676-7543 ex 226
- Farm Bureau Hall, 5554 Clayton Rd, Concord
- Oak Grove LDS Church, 2930 Treat Blvd., Concord

## **Silverado District**

- Napa Food Bank, 1766 Industrial Way., Napa  
Site contact: Shirley King 707-253-6128
- St Helena Pantry, 1777 Main St, St Helena, Site Manager Linda Bertole, 707-963-5183
- Larry's Truck Toppers, 5353 Broadway St., American Canyon, 707-561-7070
- Benicia City Park, 1100 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Benicia, near the Gazebo
- Veteran's Hall, 420 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo
- Calistoga, Calistoga Police Dept., 1235 Washington St, Sergeant John Mills, 707-942-2810

### ***Questions?***

***Call: James Mattson 925-408-4065 ~Alan Young 925-6102***

Go to our Blog at <http://sff-mdsc.blogspot.com/>

# **This is Good!**

## **This will help us collect MORE food on the 17<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Have your Scouts do these "Three Simple Things":**

**1. On Collection Day knock on every door** that received a door hanger and did not leave a donation. Maybe they forgot to put out their food or would give if asked. They did this in East Contra Costa Co. in 2013...and they collected more food than ever!

**2. Tell your family and friends if they didn't get a door hanger they can still help by dropping off their food at any SFF Collection Site on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**3. Ask your Charter Organization to collect food** and you deliver it on the 17<sup>th</sup>

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History has taught us that most people will donate if asked by a Scout in his uniform. We also know that people have busy schedules and may want to help but forget to put out their food. **We can remind them with a Scout friendly knock on the door.**

We know that over 1.75 million people live in our Council and that approximately 5,000 Scouts and their leaders participated in SFF last year. This means that most people did not get a Door Hanger and many of them would be willing to donate if they knew where to bring the food. **Tell your family and friends if they didn't get a door hanger they can still help by dropping off their food at any SFF Collection Site on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Every Scout Unit has a Charter Organization. Most people in that organization are willing to help. **Ask your Charter Organization to collect food and you deliver it on the 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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If we do these **"Three Simple Things"** we WILL increase the food we collect for the needy in our communities and can truly say that we try...

***"TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES..."***

**A copy of a "Three Simple Things" Flyer and Collection Site list for you to distribute can be downloaded here: <http://sff-mdsc.blogspot.com/>**

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# Scouting For Food ~ Fun Facts

Updated as of 23 August 2018

In 1988, the Boy Scouts of America launched the national “Good Turn,” known as Scouting for Food. It was part of a campaign that targeted what the Scouts called five “unacceptables” in society: hunger, child abuse, illiteracy, unemployment and drug abuse.

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## Mt. Diablo Silverado Council ~ Totals

**In** 2017, we collected ..... **110,295 lbs**  
**Best year**, 2002, we collected ..... **204,669 lbs**  
**Average over 21 years** ..... **160,483 lbs**

**Since 1997** MDSC has collected **3,370,149** lbs of food. Now that much food is hard to imagine. **So let’s think of it as just cans of soup.** This would be:

- **4,493,542** cans of soup (12oz)
  - That’s **1,497,844** feet or **283.68** miles of soup cans, if laid end to end.  
***This would stretch from Concord to Sacramento...to Lake Tahoe...to Reno...and 48 miles past Lovelock, Nevada!***
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## Why ~ Who ~ How ~ What

**Q: Why did we do this?** **A:** Because a Scout is Helpful. We help those in need. Because we have *Scout Spirit* and we live the **Scout Law**.

**Q: Who does this help?** **A:** I our Council, mostly families and children who are hungry.

- 20 million pounds of food distributed in fiscal year 2013 - 2014 -- that is enough food for over 16 million meals.
- 190,000 people served each month through direct service programs
- And a network of 180 partner agencies.
- 28% are Children

**Q: How did we do that?** **A:** One can at a time...the can **YOU** picked up last year...the cans you will pick up this year. What you might think is a little effort is really all the effort that is needed...if everyone does a little, together we can do a lot! **Over 3.33 million lbs. of food collected since 1997!**

**Q: What can you do to make SFF better?** **A:** 1. Invite a friend to help our Scouts distribute door hangers and again on Collection Day. 2. Tell family and friends who did not get a door hanger where they can drop off food. 3. Ask your Charter organization to collect food and then you deliver it to a Collection Site.

## Quick Facts from the *Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano:*

- 182,000 people served each month through direct service programs and a network of 180 partner agencies.
- 22 million pounds of food distributed in fiscal year 2016 - 2017 -- that is enough food for over 16 million meals.
- Over 13 million pounds of produce distributed fiscal year 2016 - 2017.
- 96¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to food programs.
- 1 in 8 people living in Contra Costa and Solano counties receive food from the Food Bank.
- **1 in 4 people receiving emergency food are children.**
- 61% of households surveyed by the Food Bank have to choose between paying for food and paying their rent or mortgage.
- 121,500 of these people were residents of Contra Costa County and 60,500 of them were residents of Solano County. The breakdown of service by type of program is as follows:

<b>Food Pantries</b>	83,900 individuals received groceries from one of 106 food pantries.
<b>Soup Kitchens</b>	21,800 individuals received hot meals at one of 21 dining rooms.
<b>Senior Food Program</b>	8,200 individuals in low income senior citizen households received groceries twice a month at one of 33 Senior Food Program sites.
<b>Extra Helpings</b>	96 individuals in case management with Contra Costa County received up to two boxes of groceries, bread, milk and produce each month.
<b>Farm 2 Kids Program</b>	10,200 children in 88 after school programs in low income communities received 3-5 pounds of produce each week when school was in session.
<b>Food Assistance Program</b>	23,200 individuals received USDA commodities, bread and produce from one of 31 distribution sites.
<b>Food for Children Program</b>	640 children, ages 4-6, received a food box, bread and produce monthly.
<b>*Community Produce Program...</b> <b>*School Pantry...</b> <b>*CalFresh Outreach...</b> <b>*Other Agency Programs...</b>	30,000 individuals in Contra Costa and Solano counties receive approximately 20 pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables at 58 sites. 1,500 children in the School Pantry Program 1,678 individuals get CalFresh support 6,400 children and adults with disabilities were served at 126 non-profit day care, after school, residential and community program sites.

# *Scouting For Food*

## *District SFF Chair*

### Job Description

The **District Scouting for Food Chairperson** reports to the District Activities Chairperson. They serve on the Council Scouting for Food Committee and are responsible for the Scouting for Food Drive within their District.

### Responsibilities

- Promote Scouting for Food **SFF Kickoff Roundtable**.
- Recruit and train Unit Chairs
- Develop promotional materials for units to display at local businesses and/or churches and Social Media
- Promote and train the use of the “*Three Simple Things*” ides and “*Be a Friend...Bring a Friend*”.
- Contact every unit in the district to encourage participation in this year's drive.
- Provide a large map of the district so that each unit can see their assigned collection area.
- Pick up allotted cases of SFF door hangers for your district at the appointed time and location and distribute to units.
- Inform units of collection site location (s) within your district.
- Report level of participation to council chairperson, i.e., number of units, boys, & adults. Add Service Hours to your districts totals.
- Take pictures of scouts in action.
- Recognize unit participation.

# *Scouting For Food*

## *Unit SFF Chair*

### Job Description

Thank you for volunteering to be the Scouting for Food Chair for your unit. This is a wonderful opportunity to help Scouts and Scouters participate in a community project that has become one of the most notable and worthwhile activities in our Council.

### Responsibilities

- Accept personal responsibility for the successful participation for the unit in its assigned part of the Food Drive.
- Give leadership to unit youth and parent participation in the Scouting Food Drive....remember The “Three Simple Things” idea and “Be a Friend...Bring a Friend”.
- Secure commitment of unit leadership for youth and parent participation.
- Attend Roundtables and secure all needed information and collection supplies. Gets assigned collection territory for the unit from your District Scouting for Food Chair.
- Be part of the pack/troop meeting program in October to explain to parents how drive works and their participation. Stress 2-3 hours on each Saturday of the Drive. "It doesn't take all day."
- Arrange to pick up Door Handers at Roundtable.
- Arrange for distribution of collection door hangers and information by youth members and parents to households in assigned territory.
- Arrange for door-to-door collection of filled bags from households in assigned territory on the collection day by youth members and parents.
- Take filled bags that are collected and turn in all donations at the designated district Collection Site.
- Thank you notes to all that participated.

# *Scouting For Food*

## **Site Manager Responsibility**

### **Goal**

Your Scouts will receive and move the collected food from cars to the collection trailers where it will be placed in palletized bins. Staffing should reflect demand as follows; 9am to 10:30 am-light, 10:30 am to 1:30 PM-heavy, 1:30 PM to 3:00pm-light. The Food Bank will have someone at your site to assist you.

Please remind our Scouts that **Received food must be left in the BAGS.**

## **Site Managers Responsibility**

- Open and close the site. Secure building and/or gate keys.
- Setting up and cleaning up the site.
- Provide oversight for the collection process.

## **Site set-up**

- Each site should have the following:
- Enclosed trailer donated by The Food Bank
- A supply of pallets and cardboard bins.
- Access to tables, chairs, restrooms and a public phone.
- TWO adult BSA leaders on site at all times.
- A Food Bank volunteers.

Your work area will be at the trailer. As appropriate you may arrange for traffic flow by using tables, chairs and signs.

With the assistance of the Food Bank volunteer, assemble and place the bins on pallets inside the trailer such that a forklift can be used to remove the loaded bin.

All collection activity should occur at the trailer rather than in the site building. If rain is forecast, be prepared to work outside.

## **Times**

The trailers will be on site ready for your set-up by 8:30am on Saturday. Please have someone there by 8:00 am to direct the driver and begin setting up.

The driver will begin picking up trailers as early as 3:00pm. For security reasons please an adult BSA leader stay with the trailer until it is picked up.

## **Important Resources**

- ***Food Bank Dispatcher - Jim Morris..... 925-676-7543 ex 218***
- ***Council SFF Chair - Jim Mattson..... 925-408-4065***