



Scouting for Food 2020

Welcome to the 2020 Scouting for Food Kick-off on March 21st! The Boy Scouts of America, Suffolk County Council is proud to partner with Stop & Shop and Island Harvest for our annual Scouting for Food Drive to help our fellow Long Islanders in need.

There are three ways to participate:

Stop & Shop Store Front Collection

We will have scouting units in front of Suffolk County Stop & Shop stores asking shoppers to support our food drive by picking up additional items as they shop. At the end of the collection the unit will drop off collected items to their district's Island Harvest truck or the food pantry of your choice. Truck locations in each District are to be announced.

Neighborhood Bag Collection

Just as we have in the past, our scouts will be distributing grocery bags to our neighbors and asking them to fill the bags with non-perishable donations and leave them by their front door for collection. Units can then deliver the food to Island Harvest or the food pantry of their choice. Bags are available at the Council Service Center.

Virtual online Food Drive

We will be asking members of our communities to support our Scouting for Food Drive by making a donation to Island Harvest. Each dollar donated equals 2 pounds of food. The website allows for various types of donations in various increments. The website is : <https://www.fooddriveonline.org/islandharvest/scbsa>

Units needed to host Store Front Food Drives

Units are requested to host store front food drives on Saturday, March 21th, time slots are flexible. To schedule a store front for your unit on March 21th, please contact Gina Carson at Gina.carson@scouting.org.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH THE STORE.

291 W.Main Street, Smithtown, NY 11789	BT
260 Pond Path, South Setauket, NY 11720	BT
385 Rt. 25 A, Miller Place, NY 11764	BT
158 Rte. 25A, Setauket, NY 11733	BT
275 Middle Country Road, Coram, NY 11727	BT
1615 Old Country Rd., Riverhead, NY 11901	BT
245 Route 25A, Rocky Point, NY 11778	BT
1100 East Jericho Turnpike, Huntington, NY 11743	MAT
3126 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport, NY 11731	MAT
454 Fort Salanga Rd. Northport, NY 11768	MAT
60 Wall St, Huntington, NY 11743	MAT
365 Route 109, West Babylon, NY 11704	SAG
351 Merrick Road, Amityville, NY 11701	SAG
421 Commack Road, Deer Park, NY 11729	SAG
575 Montauk Highway, W. Babylon, NY 11704	SAG
400 Union Blvd, West Islip, NY 11795	SAG
533 Montauk Hwy (Rte. 27A), Bay Shore, NY 11706	SAG
2650 Sunrise Highway, East Islip, NY 11730	SAG
1730 Veteran's Memorial Hwy., Islandia, NY 11722	TB
449 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	TB
191 Montauk Highway, Sayville, NY 11782	TB
2350 N. Ocean Ave., Farmingville, NY 11738	TB
57-01 Sunrise Hwy., Holbrook, NY 11741	TB
700-60 Patchogue-Yaphank Road, Medford, NY 11763	TB
999 Montauk Highway, Shirley, NY 11967	TB
190 W. Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays, NY 11946	TB
67 Newton Lane., East Hampton, NY	TB
Main St. and Jagger Lane, Southampton, NY	TB

Scouting for Food is a YEAR-LONG program. If your unit cannot participate on March 12th, there are many other ways to serve our community. Please consider:

1. Food Drives at a unit events
2. Eagle Scout Service Projects
3. Holiday Basket Drive
4. Store Front food drives throughout the year
5. Adopting a food pantry

For questions, or to **REPORT YOUR TOTALS**, please contact Gina Carson at Gina.carson@scouting.org.

Thank you for your support and service to your community!