



Scouting for Food 2020

UPDATE – March 11, 2020

The 2020 Scouting for Food official Kick-off has been cancelled for all Stop & Shop store front food drives. Stop & Shop and Island Harvest continue to fully support our efforts with this annual program, but due to secondary issues with the Coronavirus COVID-19, store front food drives at Stop & Shop have been suspended until further notice.

I encourage all Scouting units to continue to conduct **Neighborhood Bag Collection**. Bags and fliers are available at the Council Service Center and can be picked up at your convenience.

Food may be donated to the pantry of your choice or Island Harvest at 40 Marcus Blvd, Hauppauge, NY.

Please continue to report your total weight of food collections to Gina Carson at Gina.carson@scouting.org.

Or, please visit **the Virtual Online Food Drive** at <https://www.fooddriveonline.org/islandharvest.org/sccbbsa>
Every dollar donated equals two pounds of food.

Scouting for Food is a YEAR-LONG program. Please consider:

1. Food Drives at 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 understanding!