



This year, Circle Ten Council has decided to make February **Good Turn Month**, enabling the Scouting for Food participation dates to be open for each District.

*February is **Good Turn Month** in Circle Ten Council. Our Scouts are encouraged to participate in a service project during the month. Scouting for Food is a traditional service project that provides needed resources to our area food banks. Scouts canvas the neighborhoods, knocking on doors collecting food that will be delivered directly to food pantries within your community. For other ways to help, such as assisting with the unloading at the pantries, please contact your district's Scouting for Food Chair or your district executive.*

Iron Horse District is coordinating with Celina & Prosper on their dates and donation location. For Frisco, we will be collecting all items at Frisco Family Services Food Pantry (FFS) on February 23, 2018 from 10:00A – 2:00P. (FFS Food Pantry, 9085 Dogwood St, Frisco, TX 75033).

If you cannot do door-to-door collections on February 23<sup>rd</sup> or would prefer a different date, you are welcome to collect on any Saturday in February. I'm working on alternate donation locations for items collected on alternate Saturday's, as drop off times vary between different facilities. Please use the link below to sign up and then please contact me to coordinate alternate collection dates and donation locations.

We have received bags from Tom Thumb again this year. The bags will be available for pickup at the Iron Horse District Roundtable on 2/14/19.

To sign-up for SFF2019, please use the following URL:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X8S3DXC>

Submit your Name and Contact Information, Unit, Planned Headcounts, and Preferred Location for collections.

<http://circleten.org/scouting-for-food>

Feel free to email, text, or call me if you have any questions,

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*Scouting for Food Chair, Iron Horse District*

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### UNIT TERRITORY INSTRUCTIONS

- Your unit should work its assigned territory only. It is crucial that you cover your assigned area thoroughly. Each year the council office receives calls from disappointed people whose homes are missed.
- Skip homes and apartment units with "No Solicitation" rules. Scouts should not enter a building with multiple units, and with a single entry that would allow a Scout to be out of sight from the street.
- Collect from private homes only. Do not solicit from grocery stores or other commercial establishments unless you have been given permission from the store manager in advance.
- Be certain Scouts are in full uniform, travel in groups of two or more, and are adequately supervised - this is especially true for Cub Scouts.
- If you will be leaving collection bags at homes prior to the collection day, the bags should be distributed door-to-door no earlier than 9:00 a.m. Place bags on a door handle or between a storm door and entry door. **Do not put them in mailboxes**; this is against the law.
- On collection day, begin no earlier than 9:00 a.m. If you distributed bags prior to collection day, collect food from the same area where you distributed the bags.
- Food should be turned in to your district collection station or local food pantry.
- Check with your collection station or food pantry to determine the times available to drop off.
- If you have any questions, contact your District Scouting for Food Chair, District Activities Chair, or your District Executive.

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### SAFETY GUIDELINES

(Make copies for each Scout and participating adult or driver.)

- Do not go into unsafe areas or areas that you are not comfortable.
- Use the buddy system and be safety conscious.
- No one-on-one contact between adults and youth members.
- Use extreme caution when crossing streets.
- Never ride in the back of pick-ups or trailers.
- Never enter a home.
- Do not enter fenced yards with dogs.
- Always wear safety belts while riding in a vehicle.
- Always make sure 2 adults accompany all Scouts.
- Wear a Scout uniform.
- Be friendly and courteous to everyone.
- Do not walk across lawns or flower beds. Use sidewalks.
- Thank people even if they don't contribute.
- Have fun with your fellow Scouts



Troops, Teams, Crews,

This is my first year as the Scouting for Food Chair. I'm looking for help from those that have experience and that have helped in the past with the food collection/consolidation at the Frisco Family Services Food Pantry. Right now, FFS is the main collection and consolidation point. I know last year the collection was done at the Frisco First United Methodist Church and it was nice to have an area inside out of the weather to receive, inspect, and count the donations. I'm still open and looking to move the collection point to an alternate location if we could find a place, I'm open to suggestions. If we do find an alternate collection point, we will make sure that everyone involved is notified.

We will need some tables and I'm not sure what other supplies to be able to set up and accept the food donations as they are brought in. We will also need help on counting and tracking the donations by each group. If we identify an alternate collection point, then we will need help delivering the donations to FSS Food Pantry.

Please sign up to help with this Good Turn Activity to help make it successful for the Iron Horse District.

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