



CARE AND SHARE™
FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO

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Saturday, April 21st

Scouting for Food is the premier service event for all units in the Pikes Peak Council. It is a great way for your unit to reach out into our communities to tell them that Scouting is here to serve!

Community Service is an important part of the Scouting Movement and has been for over 100 years!

Thank you for joining the effort and continuing your commitment to helping feed families right here in Southern Colorado.®

Letters of Gratitude



Dear Unit Leader -

Thank you for lending your time, and that of your scout unit, to participate in Scouting for Food. Every year we ask the communities of the Pikes Peak region to support Scouting through various fund raising activities such as Popcorn, Camp Cards, and Investment in Character. We appreciate the generous response we receive from our communities.

Once a year we thank the entire region by collecting food for our partner, Care and Share Food Bank, and other food pantries. We have been doing this for over 10 years. Scouting is noted for its service to our communities and we are justifiably proud of Scouting for Food. So thank you in advance for your efforts.

This guide will help your units have a successful Scouting for Food campaign. Please review the guide and if you have any questions feel free to contact your district coordinator, or the Council Office.

Yours in Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Micah Maffeo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Micah Maffeo
Boy Scouts of America
Sr. District Executive, Advisor



To our wonderful partners -

Thank you for dedicating your invaluable time to supporting our mission.

Your support means a lot to all of us at Care and Share Food Bank, and it certainly doesn't go unrecognized. Last year, your team raised a total of 16,726 meals. How incredible!

At Care and Share Food Bank, we believe that no one should go hungry. Each year, we distribute more than 19 million meals to our neighbors in need across Southern Colorado. We would not be able to provide access to food to thousands of kids, families, seniors, and individuals without your generous support.

Thank you for sharing in our belief that no one should go hungry.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lynne Telford
Care and Share Food Bank
President and CEO

Care and Share Food Bank



At Care and Share Food Bank, we believe that **no one should go hungry**. Every day, we provide food to our partner agencies across Southern Colorado to serve our neighbors in need because well-fed communities are better for us all.

Care and Share exists to ensure that the **one in eight Southern Coloradans at risk of hunger** have access to enough healthy and nutritious food to thrive. We know that children without adequate access to food cannot develop successfully, families cannot plan for their future, and seniors find it more difficult to remain independent.

Most Needed Items

Every year, we're always asked "what do you really need?"

Protein. This includes nonperishable items like **black beans, pinto beans, peanut butter and canned meat like chicken or tuna**. Incorporating proteins into your drive would be greatly appreciated!

Here is a short list of other items that are desired:

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Protein
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal
- Soup

Let Care and Share Food Bank do the shopping for you. **With your \$10, we can provide 80 meals to our neighbors in need.**



Provides Eight Meals



Getting Started

❑ Kick-off Meeting

Join us for the Kick-off Meeting taking place on **Tuesday, March 6th 7PM at Care and Share Food Bank**. RSVP by emailing Eric@careandshare.org before Friday, March 2nd.

- Request a Care and Share staff to speak to your troop, or a tour of Care and Share Food Bank by contacting Eric@careandshare.org.

❑ Do It Yourself Online

Set up an online fundraising tool for your troop to easily reach out to family and friends by emailing Eric@careandshare.org.

❑ Door to Door

This has been how many units in past campaigns have participated – scouts fanning out into their communities to collect non-perishable food from their neighbors. This year we encourage units that want to do this to do it on Saturday, April 21st for a one day blitz.

- Get your unit excited about Scouting for Food
- On the day of the campaign have your unit spread out in your local community in the morning
- Safety first! Use the buddy system!
- Have cars available within a short distance so the Scouts can easily go house to house
- Make sure your Scouts are dressed in uniform and ask for non-perishable food items
- Thank everyone for supporting Scouting for Food whether or not they participate



❑ Plan theme days to drive greater participation

Examples: Meat Monday, Macaroni Monday, Tuna Tuesday, Whole Grain Wednesday, Fruity Friday, PB&J Day, or Breakfast Items Day

❑ Retail-Show and Donate

In the same way your unit might opt to partner with your local food outlet for Show and Sells like with popcorn and camp card sales, your unit would approach the local manager of your favorite store front and get permission to have Scouts outside their door.

2018 Awards

All participating troops will receive a certificate of appreciation, which will be available for pick up at the Pikes Peak Council in late spring.

The top Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop and Venturing Crew that raised the most pounds collected overall, will each receive a Scouting for Food 2018 unit flag ribbon.

(Every \$1 will count as 10lbs)

Resource Library

We've compiled some information online that you can view at your convenience.

<http://careandshare.org/scoutingforfood>

- Care and Share Food Bank General Information
- Food and Fund Drive Ideas, Themes and Slogans
- Scouting for Food Flyer
- Shopping List
- Suggested Social Media Promotions



Two Drop Off Locations

Care and Share Food Bank
2605 Preamble Point
Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Pikes Peak Council
985 W. Fillmore
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Saturday, April 21st 10:30AM - 3PM



Questions? Eric Pizana, Volunteer Services and Community Outreach Director
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