



CARE AND SHARE™
FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO

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**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®**
PIKES PEAK COUNCIL

Saturday, April 25th

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 show them that the scouts are 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.

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Letters of Gratitude



To our Scouts, Scouters, and Volunteers –

Thank you for devoting your precious time and effort to this marvelous cause.

Your participation in our annual Scouting for Food campaign is the bedrock of our Scout Oath – “To help people – at all times” by providing food to many of our neighbors in need within our communities. Since 2010, Scouts and Scouters from the Pikes Peak Region collect food for our community partner, Care and Share, as well as other food pantries.

With your help, we can support Care and Share Food Bank’s vision of “bridging the gap between hunger and abundance.” This guide will help your unit have a successful campaign and should you have any questions, feel free to contact your District Scouting for Food Coordinator or our Council Service Center.

Yours in Scouting,

James R. Machamer
Pikes Peak Council | Boy Scouts of America
Scout Executive & CEO



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, Scouting for Food collected 27,073. Did you know that’s 21,831 meals? That’s incredible!

At Care and Share Food Bank, we believe that no one should go hungry. Each year, we distribute more than 15 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,

Lynne Telford
Care and Share Food Bank
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 every \$10, we can provide 80 meals to our neighbors in need.**



Provides Eight Meals



Getting Started

☐ 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 25th 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.

2020 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 and Boy Scout Troop that collect the most pounds overall, will each receive a Scouting for Food 2020 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



Drop Off Location

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

Saturday, April 25th 10:30AM - 3PM



Questions? Eric Pizana, Volunteer Services and Community Outreach Director
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