



Scouting for Food - February 4, 2017

Mecklenburg County Council - Boy Scouts of America

BSA - "Good Turn for America" - Help us support neighbors in need!

Dear Neighbor, My name is _____.

I am a Scout with Troop 116 at St. John's Episcopal Church on Carmel Road.

We are participating in a nationwide "Good Turn for America" event with all Scouts in the Mecklenburg County Council to support Loaves & Fishes. **Please help by filling this bag with non-perishable food items.** You can also use additional bags. Please place your donations near your front door in a visible location and **we will begin pick up at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 3, but not later than 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 4.**

In greatest need are:

- Canned meats
- Canned pasta (such as SpaghettiO's)
- Canned fruits
- Cereal
- 100% fruit juices
- We cannot collect glass containers or frozen food

Scouting for Food is the largest single-day food collection event in Mecklenburg County. It is the number one council-wide "Good Turn for America" service project. It generates over half of all the food donated to Loaves & Fishes during the year. In 2016, Mecklenburg County Council Packs, Troops and Venturing Crews, in cooperation with Catawba Lodge Order of the Arrow, collected and sorted 282,000 pounds of food.

Loaves & Fishes provides a week's worth of nutritious groceries to individuals and families in a short-term crisis through its network of 20 food pantries throughout the county. Loaves & Fishes is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nondenominational organization, founded and operated by local religious congregations and community organizations.