



Glencoe Cub Scout Pack 28 Scouting for Food 2010



From Monday, March 8th until Friday, March 12th, Cub Scouts in Glencoe Pack 28 will join thousands of other Scouts in Lake County and northern Cook County on a critical mission to collect food donations needed to restock local food pantries. Please consider helping by bringing some non-perishable food to school with you. Our Pack will collect the food and deliver it to our local food pantries. Due to the current economic uncertainty, food pantries are experiencing an increase in the number of families seeking help this year. Donations may be dropped off in the boxes at West School, The Glencoe Library and Takiff Center.

The Scouting For Food Program: Since 1910, the Scouting program has guided young men to perform "service to others and to the community." Helping feed America's poor and hungry is a Scouting "good turn" tradition.

- During World War I, Boy Scouts planted vegetable gardens to provide food for the hungry.
- President Roosevelt called on Scouts to collect food for the needy during the Great Depression.
- Planting Victory Gardens were the Scouting "good turns" organized during World War II.

Today, Boy Scouts continue their Good Turn efforts in community stewardship through Scouting for Food. Contributions to the Scouting for Food campaign will be distributed to the food banks, pantries, and kitchens in communities of Northeast Illinois.