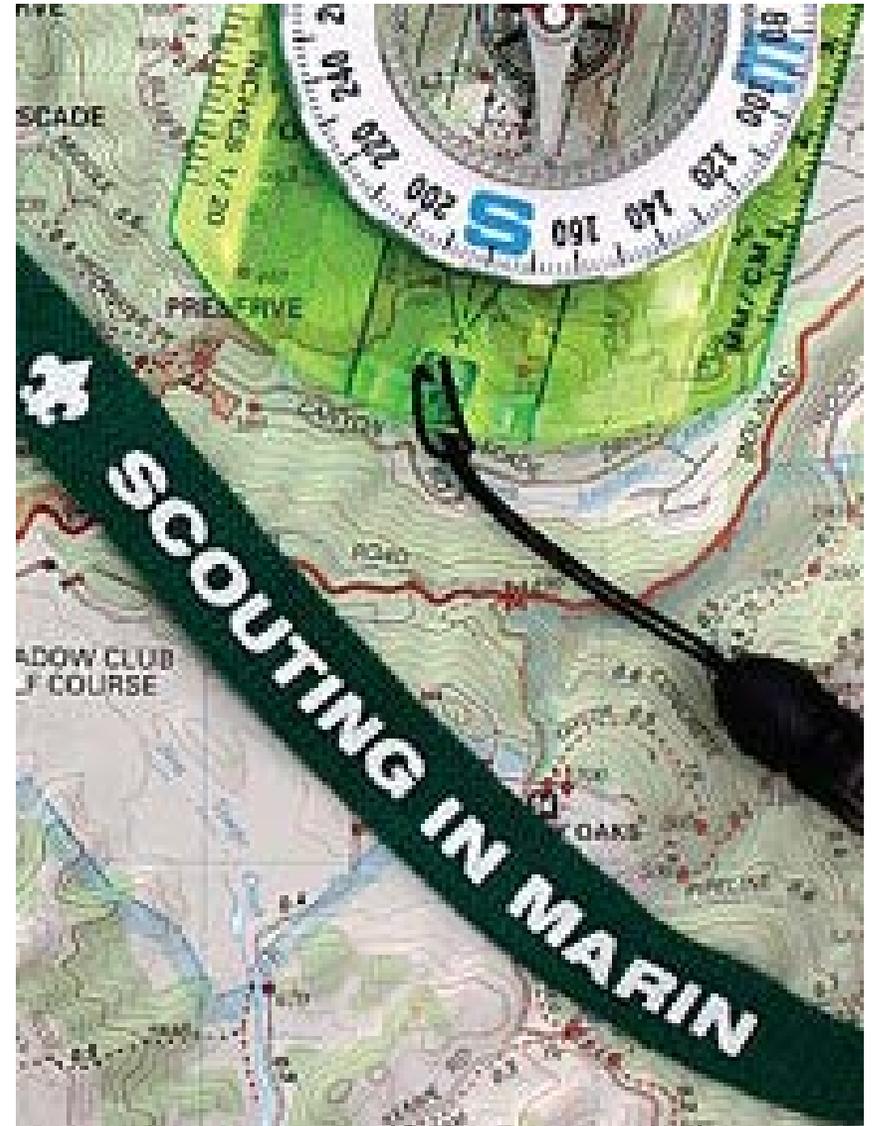

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

-2025 RESULTS-

...to help other people at all times





SCOUTING'S SERVICE TRADITION SINCE 1988

Valuing service is vital in the positive development of young people and Scouting for Food instills that through our support of local food banks who in turn provide holiday meals and stock food pantries throughout Marin for families and seniors afflicted by food insecurity.

This November 8th & 15th hundreds of Scouts along with their leaders and parents were mobilized to canvas their neighborhoods. We'd like to share how everything went.

50,000 DOORHANGERS DISTRIBUTED THIS YEAR!

Beginning on Saturday, November 8th, Scouts went door to door in their neighborhoods to advertise our “Good Turn” and seek the community’s support for the SF-Marin Food Bank. A printed doorhanger was left at each house the Scouts visited.

For 2025, we are pleased to report the Rotary Club of Mill Valley has joined with the Marin Council in support of Scouting of Food. Through the Rotary Club’s generous donation, a third of our printing costs for doorhangers have been underwritten.

This contribution from a long-standing community partner and Scouting Charter Partner helps ensure the continued success of this important service project.



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THE BIG DAY, NOVEMBER 15TH COLLECTING THE DONATED FOOD

Little by little...

Not every household donates, and sometimes a Scout may only gather one or two bags from each block. Still, they don't get discouraged.



It all adds up!

Because when the efforts of twenty or thirty Scouts are combined from a Pack or Troop, they may find they've gathered over 1,000 pounds of food.



THOSE NUMBERS ADD UP

When Marin's three dozen Cub Scout Packs and Scout Troops converge on the SF / Marin Food Bank's San Rafael location to combine and sort the day's donations, the scope of what has truly been accomplished begins to take shape.

For several hours, pick-up trucks, SUV's, and station wagons will transport neighborhood collections to be unloaded and sorted by older Scouts who are members of Talako Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

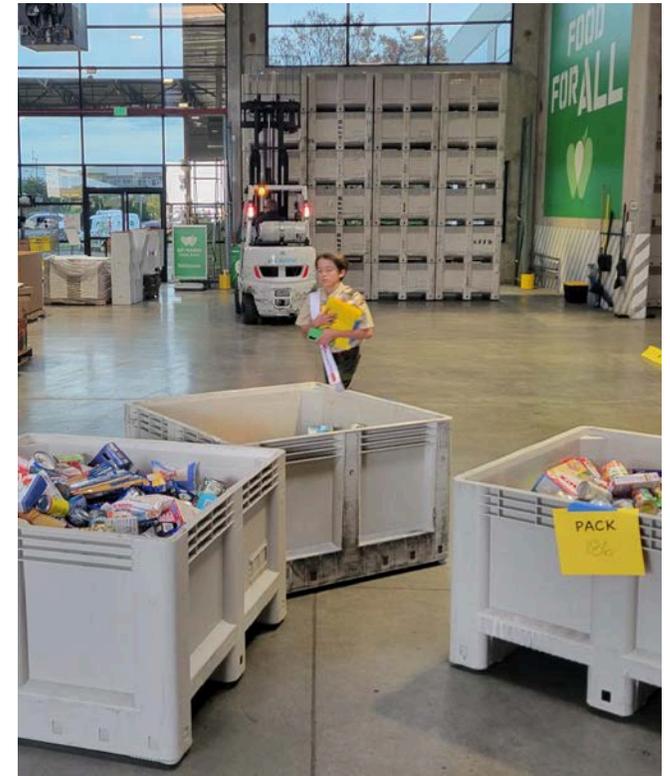


COUNTING BY BIN, 500 POUNDS AT A TIME

Scouts will help sort the donations by Pack or Troop so each group can see how impactful their service has been.



Together with the staff of the Food Bank, the donations will be consolidated; a literal wall of food will be built and weights totaled.



OUR 2025 SCOUTING FOR FOOD RESULTS:

43,480 pounds of food
collected on a single day!

A 37% increase in support for the Food Bank over our 2024 food-drive.

(It is expected that this year's collection will top 45,000 pounds when stray and late donations are collected.)



IN CASE YOU WERE CURIOUS...

The weight of food collected by Marin Council Scouts since Scouting for Food began in 1988 is in excess of...

1.45 Million Pounds.



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT
OF SCOUTING
AND HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

