

Good Turn for America
Meeting the challenges
of the 21st Century.



Hunger, homelessness, and obesity are a few of the biggest challenges facing our nation. To overcome these challenges, the Boy Scouts of America and community organizations nationwide are conducting food drives, helping build/repair houses, and promoting healthy lifestyles. Scouting for Food, Scouting for Shelter, and Scouting for Healthy Living—making a difference in America.

Are you one who will make a difference? Get Involved.



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What began with a singular act of service on a foggy London night quickly evolved into daily Good Turns and then into more encompassing national initiatives. These have included selling war bonds, collecting rubber and scrap metal, growing victory gardens during World War II, and more recently, Scouting for Food.

We now have the opportunity to raise our levels of community service and increase awareness of the Scouting program within our neighborhoods as we focus on three areas of common concern: relief from hunger, lack of housing, and a decline in fitness in America.

Good Turn for America will build on current council service projects (Scouting for Food, Goodwill Day, and Guy Miller Tree Plants). Units can organize their own local service project in the areas of **FOOD, SHELTER, or HEALTHY LIVING**. **Each pack, troop, team, crew, post, and ship is asked to:**



- 1. Participate in Scouting for Food, Goodwill Day, and Tree Plants.**
- 2. Hold a total of four service projects each year** (including Scouting for Food, Goodwill Day, and Tree Plants; or a mixture of council and unit projects to total four service projects in the calendar year).
- 3. Report your service** on the new national website (using the user name and password available at Service Centers and from your district executive):

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For more information, please contact your district Good Turn for America chair, your local council service center, or visit www.goodturnforamerica.org.



Will Your Unit Make a Difference?

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