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THOUSANDS OF LOCAL SCOUTS HELP TO FEED THE HUNGRY

(May 20, 2013) The Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council conducted its annual Scouting for Food drive recently in which more than 5,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers participated. Scouts from Baltimore City and Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties placed bags, provided by Mars Super Markets and FPC Distribution, on neighbors' doors on the 2nd Saturday in April and asked that they be filled with non-perishable food items and left on their doors for the Scouts to collect the following Saturday. The food was then delivered by the Scouts to more than two hundred local food banks, pantries and feeding programs.

Scouts are very pleased to announce that through their efforts more than 245,955 pounds of food was collected for their neighbors in need. Area Scouts would like to thank everyone who donated food to their neighbors in need this year. Local food pantry shelves were well stocked, however the need is greater this year and ever before.

Food collection results by county:

- Anne Arundel County – 86,174+ pounds
  - Area Volunteer Coordinators:
    - Kirk Platt, k_platt1@msn.com
    - Cheryl Brown, cgbcbh@verizon.net
    - Jamie McKnown, jmckown_1979@hotmail.com
- Baltimore County –80,175+ pounds
  - Area Volunteer Coordinators:
    - Joe Tewey, jtewey@att.com
    - Mary Branch, kcub@comcast.net
    - Steve Halpern, shalpern@collegeparkmd.gov
- Carroll County – 21,030+ pounds
  - Area Volunteer Coordinator: Jack Lusby, jack.lusby9@gmail.com
- Harford County – 28,000+ pounds; Area Volunteer Coordinator: Brian Arnett, Barnett@syssrc.com
- Howard County – 53,276+ pounds; Area Volunteer Coordinator: Sori Meredith, scoutingforfoodnpd@verizon.net
- Baltimore City – 2,500+ pounds
  - Area Volunteer Coordinators: Angela Griggs, griggsangela@aol.com, and John Gamber, johngambersr@msn.com

This year's Scouting for Food drive was chaired and organized by Skip Miller. Assisting Miller was John Shipley along with the volunteer coordinators for each county, all dedicated volunteers in the Scouting program in Baltimore and the surrounding communities.

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