



# **Benjamin Tallmadge District**

## **Scouting For Food Collection**



Since 1910, the ideals of Scouting have guided young men to perform "service to others and to the community." Responding to the plight of America's poor and hungry is a traditional Scouting "good turn."

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, America needs the service of its citizens more than ever. Hunger, lack of adequate shelter, Healthy Living – these are issues that affect all of us. The BSA believes that we can do something about these issues – if we work together. That's why the National, BSA Council created Good Turn for America.

Good Turn for America is a national call to service by the BSA to ensure adequate food and shelter and to develop good health habits in our nation. Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews across America will join together in this national call to service.

Plan now to participate in the 2010 Scouting for Food effort!

The Scouting for Food Good Turn makes a difference for thousands of people in our communities. In 2009 more than 100,000 pounds of food was gathered and delivered to local food pantries in our community.

Food Collection Bags are available at Roundtable and from the Scout Service Center in Medford.

### **Save the Date**

***Date: Saturday March 20, 2010***

***Location: Coram Fire House***

*(at the rear Ambulance Bay)*

***Time: 9AM to 12PM***

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