

# Your United Way support helps scouts serve our community



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The holidays are fast approaching and nearly 30,000 meals will be given to needy people throughout the Mid-South thanks to the efforts of local scouting groups that are part of United Way's network of care. Collecting nearly 35,000 pounds of food during last year's holiday season, this year the scouts will try to collect even more.

Scouts are going door to door collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for their food drive. Scouts will also staff drop-off locations throughout the Mid-South where citizens can donate food and other items.

"We are so grateful to the scouts, their scoutmasters and the community," said Susan Sanford, president and CEO, Mid-South Food Bank. "The scouts know they are helping other children with their effort and as always they go above and beyond."

Woody Woodward, scout executive, says he could not be more proud of the scouts for the amazing job they do each year. "The scouts' hard work, coupled with the amazing generosity of Mid-Southerners, will help many hungry families throughout the area during the holidays," he said.

Your generous support of United Way allows us to fund scouting programs serving over 21,000 youth in west Tennessee, north Mississippi and east Arkansas.

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