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Scouts Collect over 1,000 Pounds of Food for Local Food Banks & Pantries

Sheboygan, WI (October 19, 2020) – Bay-Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America released the results of their Scouting for Food Drive-Thru event.

Bay-Lakes Council had originally planned to hold their Scouting for Food Drive in April, however, due to the Safer at Home order, the event was rescheduled for mid-October. Due to the surge of COVID-19 activity in the area, it was deemed necessary to cancel the council-wide Scouting for Food event for this year.

In spite of this cancellation, local members of Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA in the Lakeshore District still wanted to help their local food banks and pantries. This past Saturday, October 17, 2020, Scouts from Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Calumet counties organized a Scouting for Food Drive-Thru event where they collected food in the parking lots Sheboygan and Manitowoc's Festival Foods. In just one day, over 1,000 pounds of food was donated!

Scouts throughout Lakeshore District are planning additional events in the next few months:

- The Scouts in Mishicot will hold a door-to-door campaign to help their local food pantry
- Two Rivers units are planning a Scouting for Food event for November
- Pack 3834 will host a Candlelight Pumpkin Walk & Food Drive on Saturday, October 24th from 6:30-8:00 PM, along the path located behind the New Holstein Community Center. Check out [this link](#) to their Facebook event.

About the Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be Prepared. For Life.™ The Scouting organization is composed of 2.7 million youth members between the ages of 7 and 21 and more than a million volunteers in nearly 300 local councils throughout the United States and its territories. For more information on the Boy Scouts of America, please visit www.scouting.org.

The Bay-Lakes Council consists of 35 counties in Eastern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We serve over 18,000 youth in over 600 Scouting units and operate 4 Summer camp properties for a once in a lifetime experience for our Scouts. Scouting is about having fun, but also learning new skills and values in the process; we encourage you or someone you know to consider joining. For more information, please visit www.beascout.org.

