



Scouting for Food 2018

Carrier Donation FAQ's

What type of equipment donations are we looking for?

- We are looking for you to supply a truck, trailer (or trailers) and driver to be assigned a fire house (or houses) as your responsibility for Saturday, November 17th.
- We are in high need of 48' or 53' TRAILERS that can be dropped on Friday evening or Monday morning at a firehouse and moved Saturday afternoon once loaded. If you can donate multiple trailers and a single driver- that is HUGE!
- Depending on your equipment type, volume of food from prior years and needs of the fire house will depend on your assigned firehouse location which we'll let you know a week before the event.
- We ask that you either personally supply OR pick up a pallet jack, shrink wrap, empty pallets and a goodie bag (including a Scouting for Food T-shirt) from the St. Louis Area Food Bank (in Earth City) the evening before or the morning of the event.

How does collection day work?

- The day of the event, Saturday, November 17th, each firehouse will be staffed with volunteers and Scouts who will receive, box and palletize the donated food from approximately 9am-1pm, therefore we ask that each piece of equipment and supplies are at each location before 9am.
- The Scouts will floor load the boxes and stack the pallets in the truck (for equipment without lift-gates) or palletize the food and move it into the truck (for equipment with lift-gates).
- You do not need to be with your equipment during this time, however, we do appreciate any help or direction you can give the Scouts as they palletize and load the trucks.
- Most firehouse locations complete boxing and palletizing the donations by or shortly after lunch time. If you do not stay with your equipment, we will notify you as your location nears completion and at that time we ask for you to return to the firehouse and move the trailer to the St. Louis Area Food Bank.
- Before going all the way to the Food Bank, we ask for you to let us know if you have any additional space on your truck as we may ask you to pick up overflow from another location.
- The Food Bank will be staffed with professional warehouse employees to get you unloaded as quickly as possible. Lunch/dinner will also be supplied for drivers.

Thank you for your consideration!

For questions, please contact:

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