

Leawood Lions, Troop 10 February Food Drive

Troop 10 Scouts (and parents):

The holidays are over, but the needs of Kansas City's less fortunate remain great this winter. The resources of charity organizations continue to be stressed by a series of tough circumstances at home and abroad.

Troop 10 is going to help the Leawood Lions conduct a Food Drive for the Salvation Army on Feb 6th. This is a great opportunity for Scouts to be part of a meaningful community service effort.

Two Opportunities for Troop 10 Scouts. You can do one or both of these:

- 1. Come to Leawood City Hall on Feb 6th, 10:00am, to help the Lions pick up food bag donations.** The Lions will pre-distribute donation bags to area homes, but need help with the collection. Parents are encouraged to come along and provide "two deep" leadership for our scouts.
- 2. Conduct a small food drive in your own neighborhood.** Interested Scouts will be provided ten flyers & food bags at the troop meeting to hand out to neighbors and friends. You are encouraged to make personal contact with your potential donors and explain what you're doing - this will improve your results. Popular items are chunky soups, canned fruit, tuna, peanut butter, and cereal. Collect the food and bring it to Leawood City Hall on collection day, Feb 6th, 10:00am.

If you do participate make sure you document it. Whether you help with collection or conduct a neighborhood food drive (or both), please make sure Mr. Ahart gets this recorded. This activity will count as 'service hours' required for rank as well as an 'activity' towards the 5 required for Second Class or First Class ranks. This is a great activity for our new Mustang Scouts. (Second Class requirements #2A and #4)

Please mail John Ahart, john.ahart@emerson.com if you want to help so that we have a count.

It is remarkable what we accomplish working together as a team.