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**Boy Scouts, Harps Food Stores, 5 News, and HOG Radio Group  
Announce 2019 Annual  
Scouting for Food Campaign**

Harps Food Stores, 5 News, HOG Radio Group and the Westark Area Council, Boy Scouts of America are once again going door-to-door in February as part of the annual Scouting for Food good turn project.

Thousands of Scouts and volunteer leaders will canvas neighborhoods on **Saturday, February 2**, throughout the River Valley and Northwest Arkansas, leaving bags on doors. The bags have instructions and suggested food items to be donated.

The Scouts will return the following **Saturday, February 9**, to collect the food. The donated food items will be taken to collection centers where it will be sorted, boxed and turned over to the local food distribution agencies.

Anyone not receiving a bag may donate at their local Harps or Price Cutter between 8 am and noon on February 9.

Harps Food Stores supplies the bags used in the project as well as physical and financial support. 5 News and HOG Radio Group provide media outlets for the promotion of the event, and local scouts provide the manpower.

In 2018, Scouts raised over 41,000 pounds of food that was donated to 41 agencies.

The Westark Area Council serves 17 counties in the River Valley and Northwest Arkansas.