



# FIGHTING HUNGER

## Together, We Can Make A Difference

### Participate & Earn This Patch!

Troops that join the service project and submit their impact report will receive the Fighting Hunger patch.

This April, we are asking troops across the Missouri Heartland to take action against hunger by collecting non-perishable food items from their local neighborhoods and donate them to community food banks and pantries.

Food insecurity affects every corner of our council—rural, urban, and suburban alike. More than 715,000 Missourians, including 177,000 children, struggle with food insecurity. That means **one in seven households** may not know where their next meal is coming from.

This project is an opportunity for Girl Scouts to lead with compassion, take action, and create a lasting impact in their communities.

Check the back of this flyer for troop instructions, reporting details, and a list of community partners you can support.



## Here's How To Get Started

Ready to take part in the Fighting Hunger Service Project? Here's how to begin:

Reach out to your **Community Volunteer Engagement Specialist** (CVES) to request door hangers, flyers for local businesses, and instructions to get started.

Not sure who your CVES is? Email [volunteersupport@girlscoutsmoheartland.org](mailto:volunteersupport@girlscoutsmoheartland.org), and we'll connect you with the right person.

To ensure we track the collective impact of Girl Scouts, follow the provided instructions and submit your troop's report by May 12.

Need more info? Check out the [FAQ page](#) for details about materials, donation guidelines, and more.

## Submit Your Impact Report

Due By May 12

Scan the QR code or click [here](#).



## Community Partners

Looking for a place to donate your collected items? Consider supporting one of our trusted community partners. These organizations work year-round to fight hunger and provide food assistance to those in need.

Your troop's contributions help strengthen our communities and ensure families have access to essential resources. **Thank you for making a difference!**



## Troop Instructions

1. Place door hangers around neighborhoods and partner with local businesses during the month of April.
2. Pick up donations by **May 3**.
3. Submit your impact report by **May 12**.
4. Be prepared to report:
  - Number of Girl Scouts and adults who participated
  - Where your troop donated
  - Total volunteer hours (Example: 10 volunteers x 10 hours = 100 hours)
  - Total weight of donated items (in pounds)

### Sedalia

Open Door Service Center  
The Salvation Army

### Cape Girardeau

The Salvation Army

### Perryville

Little Whitewater Baptist Church  
Food Pantry

### Jackson

Jackson Ministerial Alliance Food  
Pantry

### Scott City

Scott City Ministerial Alliance  
Food Pantry

### Jefferson City

The Salvation Army  
Catholic Charities  
Rape & Abuse Crisis Service  
Senior Nutrition Center

### Kennett

Helping Hand

### Columbia

The Food Bank for Central &  
Northeast Missouri