

## Scouting for Food



### - A Christmas Parade Program -

How Service Projects that Fulfill "A Good Turn for America,"  
Achieve the "Journey to Excellence."



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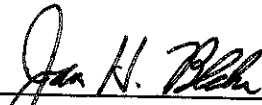


She used to be a beaver,  
A good ole beaver too.  
Now that she's done with beavering  
There's so much more to do!

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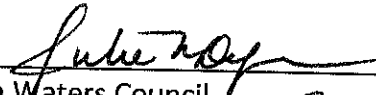
  
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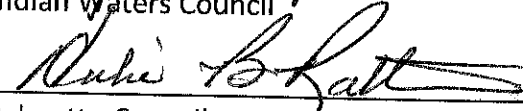
  
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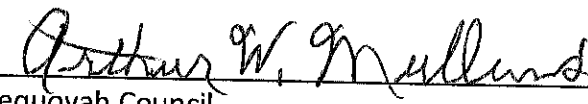
  
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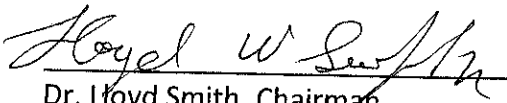
  
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## ABSTRACT

Boy Scouts of America began the "Scouting for Food" Program in 1985 and since that date, Scouts throughout the world have collected tons of food and other items for the needy in their local communities annually. Because information and coordination of the "Scouting for Food" program differs from council to council, units and Scout leaders struggle with the best way to rally interest and maximize their potential. The "Christmas Parade – Scouting for Food" Program for the Etiwan District/Coastal Carolina/BSA seeks to address the potential for the BSA "Scouting for Food" program to seek to establish itself as the Number One, National Good Turn Service Project (6) and maximize the number of service hours per youth reported by units on their Journey to Excellence.

The conclusion reached during this research study emphasizes the importance of a designated program contact, strong unit leadership, and coordination and dissemination of information, not only at the council level but also, at regional and national levels. When national, regional and council volunteers work together and focus their efforts using the best ideas from their individual units, the real potential for "Journey to Excellence" will be realized. "Scouting for Food" and the "National Good Turn Service Award" will reach a greater number of Scouts and have a huge impact on local communities.

## CHAPTER ONE

### INTRODUCTION

Technology has significantly increased the speed with which people communicate and the volume of information available to more people than ever before in history. Computer technology provides fast communication for personal or professional purposes in a fraction of the time required by the postal service. Email programs connect more people and the world wide web offers video conferencing and greater opportunities for people to interact and share information around the globe(7). The most recent decade has contributed to a number of revolutionary inventions. Many people I know would find it hard to conceive of a world without these advances as they have become incorporated into our daily lives. It causes one to wonder if these modern miracles have desensitized people to the value of personal communication and the need for people to interact and come together.

Added to the challenges of all of the new technology, and the rapid rate at which it is increasing is the downward spiral of the global economy. The last ten years have seen a financial crisis and an increase in hunger, not only in third world countries but also here in the

United States of America. How is it that the greatest nation on earth cannot meet the basic needs of its people? In 2010, the National School Lunch Program provided low income families low cost or free lunches to 31.7 million children at a cost of \$10.8 billion dollars (10). What happened to the pioneer spirit of our country and the importance of personal responsibility of individuals to make their world a better place and provide for themselves and their families? Are the financial problems facing America problems of the free market system? Do over zealous politicians compound the problems by seeking to throw money at them instead of working to alleviate the problems? What role do the Labor Unions play in causing jobs to be outsourced? When did Americans begin to look to the government to provide answers for basic necessities? All of these questions are very troubling and this paper does not seek to answer these questions.

The purpose of this study is to identify methods and outline a program to utilize the opportunities available through the Boy Scouts of America, to teach our youth to be self sufficient and to instill in them the desire to better themselves. These opportunities will help provide for those who are less fortunate while encouraging them to seek ways to overcome poverty locally rather than relying on the government to meet their needs and to help to provide for those in their communities who have no alternative assistance.



Statistics from the 2011 U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (3) provide alarming information regarding hunger in America. "Three years after the onset of the financial and economic crisis, hunger remained high in the United States." (5). In 2010, 17.2 million households, approximately one in seven, were classified as food insecure. Very low food insecurity means that at times during the year the food intake of household members was reduced and their normal eating patterns were disrupted because the household lacked money and other resources for food. The official measure of poverty, published by the United States Census Bureau, shows that poverty increased from 37.3 million in 2007 to 46.9 million people in 2010. Additionally 20.5 million Americans live in extreme poverty. This means their families' cash income was less than half of the poverty line or about \$10,000 a year for a family of four.

## CHAPTER TWO

### PROGRAM CONCEPT – WOOD BADGE TICKET

“Scouting for Food” in the Christmas Parade of the Etiwan District of Coastal Carolina Council began in 2009 as part of my planning for Woodbadge SR 1057. This program concept became one of my ticket items. As Unit Commissioner for Pack 470 of the Etiwan District of the Coastal Carolina Council, I wanted to incorporate a service project with the visibility and entertainment associated with participation in the local Christmas Parade. Christmas Parades provide an outstanding venue to promote Scouting for Food. The service project aspect offers a unique opportunity for Scouts to give back to their community and make the connection that we are the community. Our community and our community spirit provide the basic moral fiber upon which our country was built. Each generation of Americans has participated in its own special way to make the United States of America the best nation on earth. The freedom and the liberty Americans enjoy today are the direct benefit of the willingness of our ancestors to go beyond the demands of their everyday experience and reach for goals beyond their personal goals. Scouting for Food is one way to address the needs of hungry neighbors and alleviate the problems of hunger in America from the bottom up.

The first year that Etiwan District promoted "Scouting for Food," in the Mt. Pleasant, SC Christmas Parade in 2009, there was little concern that it would be successful or that this idea would take on the significance and impact that it has enjoyed. The leadership of Pack 470 at Christ Our King Church wanted to "Do Their Best," as well as have fun as participants of the parade. Scouting calls this "Fun with a Purpose," and everyone certainly achieved their goals. The 2009 program began as "Cub Scouts CAN DO – Cub Scouts and You." The Parade Flyer provided the information and format for all of the advertising promotion which showcased canned goods poking out of a grocery bag with the parade date and time. This also provided an additional opportunity for Bi-Lo and Piggly Wiggly to advertise their philanthropic interests and support for the Etiwan Community. (Appendix 1)

Bi-Lo and Piggly Wiggly agreed to have Cub Scouts and parents distribute lists of grocery items needed by the local food banks to the public outside their doors the Saturday before the parade. Each of the stores provided four grocery carts for the boys to push in the parade and decorated them with Christmas lights and garland. Den Leaders picked up the grocery carts and delivered them to the designated parade site. Pack 470 purchased lighted Christmas hats for the children to wear and glow sticks to provide additional lighting and to promote the Christmas Spirit for all participants and the parade audience. Posters were designed for each of the grocery stores that participated in the food drive and placed in the stores the Friday after

Thanksgiving. Local radio stations began to advertise the Christmas Parade theme "Can do, Cub Scouts and You," one week prior to the parade. Christ Episcopal Church and Christ Our King Catholic Church as well as the local community food banks printed copies of the list of needed groceries items for the boys to distribute which kept administrative costs for the program to a minimum. (Appendix 2)

The most unique aspect of the Etiwan District, Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade is that it is one of only two nighttime parades in South Carolina. The festivities start with a marvelous fireworks display which rivals the Fourth of July, then the Town of Mt. Pleasant lights its Christmas tree at the Heart of the Parade Route where the Judge's stand is located. Then the parade of floats start with our Mayor leading the way. The Wando High School Band which has an unbroken record for winning South Carolina State Championship recognition for the last seven years and finished twelfth in the Grand Nationals for 2009, motivated everyone in the holiday spirit with the best Christmas music ensembles. Everyone that participated had a wonderful time. It was cold and it was fun.

When we reached the end of the parade we had collected over 2,000 pounds of non-perishable items for East Cooper Community Outreach and East Cooper Meals on Wheels. We all learned a lot about parade production and promotion. We increased our skills and developed a larger network of professional contacts in our community. We packed up the Christmas decorations and made a commitment to return the following year, to double

the food collection and to expand this service project to the Tri-county area for 2010.

Be Prepared

The first and most important lesson any Scout or Scouter can learn is that Scouts must Be Prepared to promote their ideas. Scouts must have all the answers, before the questions are asked and must have a solid backup plan. When Scouts begin to promote any idea or program, they must be the expert and when they are trying to begin something new they must believe in their idea even when others think it is impossible and unachievable. Good Scouts are prepared and always have Plan B in the ready if the planning does not go as conceived. Do not be disappointed if people do not embrace the plan. Some may even disagree with the concept the plan is working to achieve. It is better to know in advance who you can count on and not waste time and energy on those who are disinterested or unwilling to participate.

The second lesson everyone needs to learn: timing is everything. The program coordinator needs to be ready to implement the Christmas Parade Food Drive in August. The City Special Events Manager will have the application for space in the parade route online and available at the end of August or early September. Information necessary to complete the application includes: the number of units that will be participating in the event, the number of participants that will be walking, and the number of vehicles that will be included. (Appendix 4) The ratio of adults to youth is also a valuable piece of information to include. When these

applications are received they are assigned a number by the date and time they are received and that information along with the size of the group is given consideration for their assigned placement in the parade route. Keep in mind that Cub Scouts will get tired before everyone else so their placement in the starting lineup as close to the starting line as possible is better for everyone concerned. Another timing concern that will have to be addressed is when to begin to promote the program. That timing will be different for the different groups that are included. The Pack Leaders will want to include this in their planning in the spring when they begin to plan their next year's calendar. The grocery stores like to know 30 to 60 days prior to an event how the event will impact their store operations. Harris Teeter has a policy that all fund raising and charitable work must be coordinated through the regional office in Charlotte, NC. Harris Teeter also works with the Salvation Army and the program will need to be coordinated with their efforts. This provides another opportunity for Scouts to earn service hours since they can sign up and ring bells for the Salvation Army during the weeks before Christmas. Bi-Lo requires forms to be completed for insurance purposes which must be completed by each local Boy Scout Council Office.

The third and probably the most important timing issue will be media production. The television and radio programs that you want to deliver your message will consider promoting the information as time sensitive and begin to promote Christmas program information the

day after Thanksgiving. That is the same date they begin to play Christmas music for the holidays. The media is driven by what is the most-timely information at the moment. So providing the information to the media 30 days in advance may be a good thing to do, just to let them know what will be coming up in the near future, but the contact information will need to be provided again, seven to ten days prior to the date of the event. The public service announcements for radio and TV spots will begin to announce the information and work it into the scheduled programming usually with a talk show host or the daily news and weather. It is imperative to request a receipt of acknowledgement concerning your request. One-way communication can get lost in the paperwork and email shuffle. If you do not receive an acknowledgement or a follow up to your initial contact be sure to identify the appropriate person responsible for media content and stay in touch weekly. The people involved with radio, television and newspaper promotions constantly receive information about events and activities. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of the program you are trying to promote it usually means your communication was lost in the volume of information received. Because this is a busy time of year for everyone, too much communication can also be the cause for irritability. Remember, positive relationships increase the success of the every program. The potential for building friendships and relationships that will carry forward to assist the program in following years should always be an important consideration.

## CHAPTER THREE

### METHODOLOGY

#### Who

##### The District Committee

Working with the Activities Chairman of the District Committee is an essential part of successful program management. The District Chairman and the District Activities Chair can provide guidance and direction with budgetary matters as well as important local contacts to assist program development and funding. If you are successful at beginning the program at the Council level, then the Council Chairman and the Council Activities Chair would be the primary contacts and provide assistance in the management of the program.

##### The Commissioner

The Unit Commissioners provide a service to Packs, Troops, Crews and Ships by offering their time, experience, knowledge and personal connections to their local Council Office staff, their District Executive and other professionals, who can assist their units. Commissioners fill the role of specialist in their units by working with the unit leaders to develop the annual goals and the annual plan. Serving as a liaison, the Unit Commissioner assists unit leaders in any aspect of program process from planning, to implementation and recognition. Unit Commissioners introduce new ideas, encourage committee members and leaders, recruit adult leaders, provide training and feedback, and assist with conflict resolution and problem solving.



### The District Roundtable Commissioner

District wide promotion begins with the District Roundtable. Here leaders from all units in the District can obtain information about all of the programs the District is currently promoting. The District Roundtable Commissioner is the primary contact for Scouters in the district. The Roundtable Commissioner maintains the most up to date email and phone contact for Scouters in the district and can communicate with all of them in the most direct and effective way.

### Unit Leaders:

The Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor or Captain provides the day to day management of their unit. Working with their Committee Chair and Committee Activities Chair the unit leader outlines and identifies the goals and objectives they want to accomplish in any given time. They determine the commitment and involvement of their units. Unit leader agreement and commitment is essential to the success of any activity in the Scouting program.

### The Local Food Bank

Identify and contact the primary contact person at the local food bank to solicit their interest and involvement. They can assist with the promotion and marketing of the program materials and provide specific information on the types of items needed by their facility. They can provide copies of the list of items they need ( Appendix 2 ) for Scouts to hand out at the grocery stores as well as program fliers to promote the "Scouting for Food, Christmas Parade

Program.” They can provide decorations for vehicles that will be in the parade as well as help in the decorating the food float if your unit plans to organize one. They may be able to offer a vehicle for promotion of their organization as well as a driver to participate with the unit during the parade. They will be able to provide assistance at the end of the parade route to collect donations and arrange for them to be taken to their local facility.

### The Grocery Stores

One or more grocery stores may want to work with Scouts to promote “Scouting for Food,” in the Christmas Parade format. Identify and promote these stores to Scouting units interested in participating in the parade. Each District may develop guidelines and program information that is pertinent to the community and most effective for their goals. The grocery stores make a commitment to the Scouts to allow them to hand out flyers the day before the parade and collect food outside of their doors for a particular time period. Bi-Lo Grocery Store was an essential part of the first “Scouting for Food,” Christmas Parade effort. They may also provide grocery carts to push in the parade to collect food, provide a banner to identify their store brand and provide a mascot for the parade route to increase their market recognition in the community. In Charleston, SC, Piggly Wiggly’s Pig mascot and Harris Teeter’s, Harry the Dinosaur, are especially fond of public appearances. Keep in mind that each market has guidelines to follow, specific to their store, concerning philanthropic programs and working

with public groups on site. Some stores require insurance documents and liability statements which can be obtained from their managers and processed by the local council office managers.

### The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army has an agreement with Harris Teeter Grocery Stores to solicit contributions during the Christmas holidays starting the day after Thanksgiving and continuing through the Christmas season. Harris Teeter Corporate Office has a policy that only one non-profit organization may solicit outside of their stores on any given date. In Charleston, SC, the Salvation Army graciously agreed to allow Scouts to solicit for food the Saturday before the Christmas parade. The relationship between the Salvation Army and the Scouts in the Etiwan District of the BSA has developed into a new working relationship. Scout leaders can arrange service projects with the local Salvation Army representative and provide Scouts to ring bells during the Christmas season at stores within their district. This win-win program offers Cub and Boy Scouts the opportunity to provide meaningful service to the community and fulfill requirements for service hours for rank and merit badge programs. It is especially attractive for the Salvation Army because it gives them access to volunteers in uniform that represent a local connection to their community.

## The Media

The need to identify and solicit the involvement of radio and television promotions cannot be overlooked in the early stages of the program promotion. Identify parents in the units who may be connected to local radio and television stations. Actively solicit their involvement and assistance in promoting the program. When no parents in the units have connections to the media, look beyond direct contacts to friends of friends and get media people involved who seem to have an interest in BSA. Someone in the media may have a son who is an Eagle Scout.

Don't forget the Girl Scout and Brownie Scout connection. Not only does the program provide service to the community but it also will have a huge impact on the relationships that develop between the Scouts and Scouters involved and local community leaders. These relationship will further develop as the Scouts and Scouters continue to promote other service projects. The important factor to remember in working with the media is that program information is time sensitive. Information needs to be provided in advance in a clearly stated and succinct format.

The media will want to have follow-up information as to the outcome of the program in number of Scouts, leaders, units participating in the event as well as the number of pounds of food collected. Everyone likes a happy ending and it is especially heart-warming at Christmas time to meet the needs of the community. Opportunities are limited only by imagination.

Other Promotional Opportunities

Several other opportunities exist that may be considered for increasing the amount of food collected during a Scouting for Food Campaign. Scout parents employed by any of the following agencies are encouraged to request through their community relations departments opportunities to promote a food drive during a particular time of year.

Community Affiliation:

And Connections:

The American Red Cross	Promoting Healthy Life Style Choices
Habitat for Humanity	Providing Adequate Shelter
Local Food Banks	Providing Food
Fire Departments	Like the Post Office could have a "Red Hot" Scouting for Food"
Hospitals	Could assist with marketing with health related information
Local Employers	Offer Opportunities for employees to sponsor food drives
Municipalities	Can assist with marketing during other community events
Post Office	Actively promotes collecting canned goods for local food banks
Schools	Booster/Spirit vote for your favorite team by filling a team basket

## CHAPTER FOUR

### DEVELOPMENT

#### WHAT

This program started out to collect non-perishable items to help fill the shelves at the local food bank in the community and has accomplished so much more. "Scouting for Food," has traditionally been a once a year service project to introduce Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to the importance of community service and to provide for the needs of those in our community who are less fortunate. The program has over the years generated tons of food and non-perishable items and helped to alleviate hunger for so many. Yet, hunger is a reality every day. The Christmas Parade, "Scouting for Food," Program raised the awareness of those involved to question whether they were really doing enough to meet the needs of the community. Should the "Scouting for Food Program," expand its efforts?

CAN "The Good Turn for America" become the Journey to Excellence centerpiece?



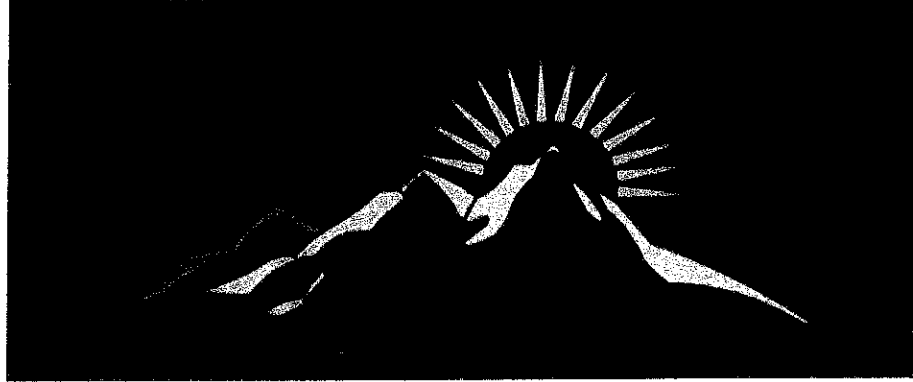
How CAN all this fit into the Journey to Excellence?

What more CAN be done by the program "Scouting for Food?"

Traditional BSA "Scouting for Food" program and potential calendar of opportunities:

- January/February "Traditional Scouting for Food"  
"Valentine's Day Scouting for Food"
- March/April "Spring into Action, Scouting for Food"
- May/June School Promotion "We CAN Beat Hunger." Promote team spirit and encourage youth to fill a box decorated with their team logo  
  
Day Camp Promotion "We CAN Overcome Hunger"
- July/August Resident Camp – Scouts bring one non-perishable item to donate to the local food bank
- September/October Popcorn "We CAN do it with Popcorn"  
Remind folks that they CAN have a major impact on hunger in the community by supporting the Christmas Parade's "Scouting for Food" and we CAN fill the food float with their help.  
  
Trick or Treat "Scouting for Food" by older Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts CAN provide extra product for local food banks.
- November Deliver popcorn, thank everyone who participated for supporting their unit. Solicit a Thanksgiving CAN for the local food bank and invite everyone to join us at the Christmas Parade as we go "Scouting for Food and Fill the Food Float."
- December "Scouting for Food, Fill the Food Float"






## Scouting's Journey to Excellence

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"Scouting's Journey to Excellence" is the BSA's new council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. It is replacing the Centennial Quality Awards Program as a means of encouraging excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA. (BSA)



Journey to Excellence  
Service Hours Information:

[Service hours website](#) ↗

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When you click on the service hours website link the following screen will pop up.

Welcome to Good Turn for America. In order to fight hunger, provide shelter, and teach the habits of healthy living, we need your assistance. You do not have to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America to participate.

If you would like to participate in a service project to benefit your community, please contact your local Boy Scout council.

To report information about a service project in which your unit/group participated, please enter your username and password.

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And all of this takes you to:



## **GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA**

The Good Turn for America Program began as a service initiative for the BSA in order to fight hunger, provide shelter, and teach the habits of healthy living. Participants did not need to be registered members of the BSA to qualify for the Good Turn for America award. It was an

ongoing effort which began in and continued until the BSA's 100 anniversary. It provided a way for BSA members to focus on service and report all the great things they were doing. Good Turn for America built on Scouting's current service efforts and included important partnerships with other community service organizations.

Don't forget that Eagle Projects also fulfill the Good Turn for America objectives. There are hundreds of Eagles throughout the USA, but only a handful ever ends up on the web site. Life and Star projects should be posted too. Make sure the projects posted on Good Turn for America and that all participants are recognized with the Good Turn for America patch. (Appendix 11)

### Good Turn for America Partners:



Etiwan District/Coastal Carolina Council/BSA



East Cooper Community Outreach

Local Scouting for Food Partners



East Cooper Meals on Wheels

## SUMMARY

Boy Scouts of America provides a wealth of information to assist Scouts and Scouters along the way on their Journey to Excellence. The computer and the internet bring this information to us with lightning speed and the volume of information is only limited by the desire to search for topics, training and video. YouTube provides live demonstrations for how to tie knots and many more hands on training examples. The problem with all of this information is that it can be over whelming and misdirect or even short circuit the efforts of the very best Scouters.

Commissioner Service provides the best stop gap to the proliferation of information and frustrations of Scout leaders. The typical unit leader is usually focused on working with the youth and rarely has time to consider all of the opportunities offered by BSA which help to keep the program interesting, innovative and personal. The Unit Commissioner is a friend, someone who cares and wants to help the Unit to achieve their goals. As an advocate, teacher, counselor and sometimes doctor, the Unit Commissioner serves as the link between the unit, the District, and the Council and National Office to provide the best quality program for the youth they serve.

“Scouting for Food - The Christmas Parade Program,” conducted by the Scouts of the Etiwan District of Coastal Carolina Council has demonstrated continued success as measured by the number of pounds of food collected during each year of participation. (Appendix 10) By

including all Scouts in the community, this program also addresses the importance of marketing the BSA programs to promote diversity as outlined in the BSA 2011 – 2015 Strategic Plan. (9)

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**NO SALT ADDED CANNED VEGETABLES**  
**INSTANT OATMEAL/GRITS**  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
**LOW SUGAR JELLY**  
**HEALTHY CEREAL**  
**MACARONI & CHEESE**  
**SHELF STABLE MILK**  
**LOW SUGAR JUICE**  
**SUGAR FREE JELLO**

***The pantry program provided over 16,000  
meals to homebound seniors in 2010.***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



# Food Bank Inventory Needs List

## Groceries

Canned goods

Canned vegetables, fruit, tuna, shortening, etc.

Oatmeal/Dry Cereal

Ready to eat puddings, jello, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, etc.

Flour/Sugar/Coffee

Packaged bakery items such as brownies, cake mix, cupcake mix

## Cleaning supplies

Dish soap, laundry detergent, scouring pads, bleach, 409, paper towels, etc.

Hygiene supplies

Bath soap, toilet paper, tissues, tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner

Any nonperishable house hold items will be appreciated and useful.

Thank you for supporting the Food Bank at East Cooper Community Outreach.



**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade**  
**Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.**

**Entry Form**

**- No Entry Fee Required -**

**Entries accepted starting September 16th until full.**

The Annual Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade is held at night offering a unique opportunity for creative and beautifully lit floats. The parade begins at Shem Creek and ends at Sea Island Shopping Center. All vehicular or towed entries must use electric lights to accent their displays to qualify for entry into the parade. Marching entries are encouraged to use glowsticks, tinsel, reflective tape or other portable light sources. Please call 884-8517 for more information regarding the use of lights on your float or entry. We hope that you will participate and be inventive in designing your lighting effects.

If your business, organization, church or school would like to participate in the Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade, submit the following entry form and rules acceptance/liability waiver signature page to the address below.

**Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited.**

*All entrants must send one representative to a mandatory parade meeting where participants will be given event and safety information. **Meeting date: Thurs., Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m.***

**How to enter:**

1. Complete the following entry form.
2. Sign acceptance of parade rules and liability waiver.
3. Return all 3 pages to:  
Town of Mount Pleasant  
Special Events/Christmas Parade  
100 Ann Edwards Lane  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  
OR VIA e-mail or fax to:  
trichter@tompsc.com or 843-856-1080
4. When your entry is received, an e-mail will be sent requesting your three-line announcement for the stage. **This e-mail will serve as your entry confirmation.**
5. The Mount Pleasant Fire Department will contact all entrants via e-mail by Thurs., Dec. 8 with details on lineup position, arrival time and safety reminders.

**WWW.COMEONOVERMP.COM**

**\*\*\* PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET ~ DO NOT RETURN WITH APPLICATION \*\*\***

**Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade  
Entry Form  
Page 1 of 3**

**IMPORTANT:** Application must be completed in full to be allocated a space.  
Complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 9 & 10. Sections 4 - 8 are optional depending on entry type.

All 2011 parade entrants will be contacted via e-mail with float position and safety rules.  
Please provide two (2) e-mail addresses that will be valid through the month of December.

e-mail 1 \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Everyone Complete**

**1: Contact Information**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Cell # for event day contact in parade lineup area: \_\_\_\_\_

**2: Entry Category: (Check One)**

Business  Community Organization  Junior Community Organization  Pre-School  School

Cheer/Dance  Media  Churches *\*Note: Rental floats and school bands are not judged.*

**3: Music:** *We encourage music in the parade.*

Please let us know if you will have any of the following so your entry can be placed away from other noise:

Live Solo Singing  Choir Singing  Band  Solo Instrument  Taped Music

**Optional (Depending on type of entry):**

**4: Information for Marching Units:** *(Bands, Drill Teams, etc.)*

Approximate Number of People in Marching Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Marching Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*NOTE: There will be NO PERFORMING at the judging/stage area as this causes delays and gaps in the parade. The judges do not include performance as part of the scoring for parade awards.*

**5: Radio Stations Entering Vans:**

Number of Vans (No more than 2 allowed) \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want your 2 vans together in the parade?  Yes  No

Will you be playing music during the parade (seasonal music only)?  Yes  No

**6: Special Needs:** *Please let us know if your entry requires special consideration due to entrants with disabilities.* \_\_\_\_\_

**7: Live Animals:**  Yes  No

*If Yes - Please call the Special Events office at 884-8517 to discuss live animal entries in the parade.*

**8: Special Requests:** *(Requests will be considered but are not guaranteed.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade

## Entry Form

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9: ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicular or Towed Unit Information:**

*It is very important that we know the type of vehicles you are entering in the parade.*

Please indicate the number of each type of vehicle in your entry. If you are entering a truck and flatbed or boat, please put the number 1 in both boxes.

**(LIMIT OF 2)**



Small Pickup Truck



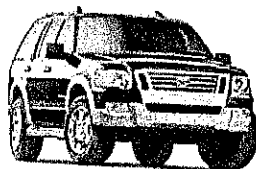
Large Pickup Truck



Car



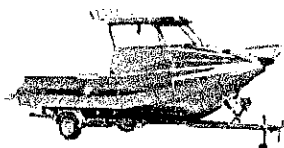
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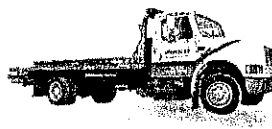
SUV



Van



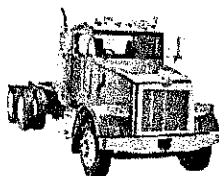
Boat on Trailer  
Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_



Small Truck Cab  
with Short Trailer



Motorcycle (Max. 8)



18-Wheeler Cab  
with Flatbed



Flatbed  
Length: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you renting a float?**

Rental Float Company:

\_\_\_\_ Southeastern Float

\_\_\_\_ Floats by Allen

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other: (Please Check)**

- \_\_\_\_ Media Satellite Truck
- \_\_\_\_ Radio Truck
- \_\_\_\_ Fire Truck Modern
- \_\_\_\_ Fire Truck Antique
- \_\_\_\_ Garbage Truck
- \_\_\_\_ Heavy Equipment
- \_\_\_\_ Ambulance
- \_\_\_\_ Emergency Vehicle

- \_\_\_\_ Golf Cart
- \_\_\_\_ Go-Cart
- \_\_\_\_ Antique Car
- \_\_\_\_ Ride-on Lawnmower
- \_\_\_\_ Moped / Bicycle
- \_\_\_\_ Skateboard
- \_\_\_\_ Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* ALL FLOATS, CARS, TRUCKS, VANS AND OTHER TOWED OR VEHICULAR ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS \*\***

Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade  
Parade Rules and Liability Waiver

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This page must be signed and returned with entry form.

**THE SANTA CLAUSE**



We all love seeing Santa in the parade but we only need one. It is very confusing to small children to see more than one Santa and Mrs. Claus riding on floats. Santa rides on a fire truck at the end of the parade. Please do not have anyone dressed as Santa on your float or in your vehicle. **You will be required to remove the costume to participate in the parade.**

**IMPORTANT**

Please read the following as these guidelines will be in effect for this year's parade. These guidelines have been made to ensure the quality and safety of the parade as well as to allow as many businesses and organizations as possible the opportunity to participate.

1. Each entrant will be allowed a **maximum of two vehicles** in the parade.
2. All entries, including golf carts and cars, **must be well lit & decorated** (*one string of lights is not acceptable.*)
3. There will only be **one Santa** in the parade at the end on the fire truck.
4. Entrants must display their organization name and lineup number.
5. **All entries must enter the parade lineup area from the Houston Northcutt end of Coleman Blvd.**
6. There will be **NO PERFORMING** at the judges area, this causes delays and gaps in the parade. The judges **do not** include performance as part of the scoring for parade awards.
7. Any generators used for lighting cannot be setup inside of an enclosed vehicle.
8. **NO ITEMS ARE TO BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES AT ANY TIME.** Giveaways must be handed out by walkers.
9. Riders on floats cannot get on and off of the float during the parade at any time.
10. All entries with children must have adults riding/walking with them throughout the entire event.
11. Walkers alongside vehicles must walk at least 10 feet from the side of vehicle.
12. Use of fire or open flames is not allowed.
13. Any firearms, real or replicas, must get approval in advance.
14. ALL wheels of motorized vehicles **MUST** keep in contact with the ground at all times. Anyone doing wheelies will be pulled from the parade immediately.
15. Each motorized vehicle must carry liability insurance and be operated by a licensed driver.
16. No one will be allowed to ride on the hood or roof of any vehicle.
17. No political campaigning is allowed on entries in the parade.
18. The undersigned agrees that all participants may be photographed or videotaped and that these images may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the event.

**The Town reserves the right to ask any entrant to leave the parade lineup if the above rules are not followed.**

**10: LIABILITY WAIVER:** In consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself, my child and all participants of my entry, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I, my child, or entry participants may have against the Town of Mount Pleasant and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child or entry participants at any activity sponsored by these groups. I have read in its entirety the general rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the 2011 Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade and agree to accept full responsibility for the compliance of this entry and all participants associated therewith, and for any liability inherent with this entry's participation in the 2011 Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade. I understand that if I fail to comply with all the guidelines and rules for participation that my entry will be removed from the parade lineup.

Name of group or participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized representative: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: TOMP Christmas Parade, 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 OR Fax 843-856-1080



2010 Summerville Christmas Parade  
Registration Packet

Sunday, December 12, 2010  
2:00 p.m. Start Time  
Historic Downtown Summerville

Presented by Summerville D.R.E.A.M. and the Summerville Fire Department



Dear Community Member:

Thank you for your interest in the 2010 Summerville Christmas Parade, which is being hosted by the Summerville D.R.E.A.M. (Downtown Restoration, Enhancement and Management) and the Summerville Fire Department. The parade will take place on Sunday, December 12, 2010 and will begin at approximately 2 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, December 19 at 2 p.m.)

All community members are encouraged to promote your organization or business and your holiday spirit by participating in the parade. You can enter a decorated float, have your employees wear a holiday costume and distribute candy while they walk on either side of the float or come up with your own creative entry. Only entries decorated in the holiday spirit will be allowed in the parade.

**This year's theme is "A Patriotic Christmas: A Salute to Our Troops Overseas."** All parade entries will be judged by adherence to theme, originality/creativity/overall effort and visibility. Prizes will be awarded to the top entrant for Best Adherence to Theme, Most Creative, Most Original and Best Overall.

**Registration forms must be received no later than Monday, December 1, 2010 by 4 p.m.**

Please complete and sign your registration form and then mail, fax, email or bring your form to:

Summerville D.R.E.A.M.  
P.O. Box 370, Summerville, SC 29484  
Telephone: 843-821-7260  
Fax: 843-851-7884  
[jan@summervilledream.org](mailto:jan@summervilledream.org)

Our office is located on the second floor of the First Citizens Bank, just behind Town Hall, at 218 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with further questions. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,  
Susan Morris  
*Executive Director*  
**Summerville D.R.E.A.M.**  
[www.SummervilleDREAM.org](http://www.SummervilleDREAM.org)



Rodney W. Profit  
Battalion Chief  
**Summerville Fire  
Department**





2010 Summerville Christmas Parade Registration Form

Sunday, December 12, 2010

2:00 p.m. – Historic Downtown Summerville

Theme: A Patriotic Christmas;  
A Salute to our Troops Overseas

Please carefully complete the following information.

Name of Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Group Type:

- Business (\$100 registration fee; DREAM Business Members \$50)  
 Non-Profit/Civic Groups (\$50 registration fee)  
 School & Church Groups (\$35 registration fee)

Type of Entry:  Commercial Float  Homemade Float  Antique Car  
 Walking Group  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will You Have Sound?  Yes  No Animals?  Yes  No

\_\_\_ Yes! Please contract a COMMERCIAL FLOAT on our behalf for \$500; floats will include signage.

Number of Riders/Walkers: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Range(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ After Hours Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of your entry. (i.e. Our ladies will be walking holding a banner and passing out candy.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





## 2010 Summerville Christmas Parade Registration Form

Sunday, December 12, 2009  
2:00 p.m. – Historic Downtown Summerville  
**Theme:** A Patriotic Christmas;  
A Salute to our Troops Overseas

Please provide a short paragraph for the announcer to read as you pass the reviewing stand (25 words or less).

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### **Rules & Regulations:**

Check-in and line up will begin at 11 a.m. Contact person must notify line up coordinator upon arrival. No one will be allowed to line up prior to this time. All entrants must be at assigned line up at 1:15 pm.

- All parade entries must reflect the theme "A Patriotic Christmas: A Salute to our Troops Overseas"
- Parade will begin at 2 pm. All units not in place at 1:15 p.m. will forfeit their entry.
- Line-up Coordinator will be in charge at all times on the day of parade. The 2010 Summerville Christmas Parade Committee reserves the right to deny any registration or remove any entrant from the parade if rules are not followed or if a safety issue is at hand.
- All entrants will be assigned a number before the parade and these numbers must be posted and visible on all vehicles as well as marching or walking groups. Entrants will be called the week before the parade to receive their assigned number and line-up location. Please make sure we have a good contact number and email address.
- Units will not stop during parade to unload or pick-up passengers**, all units will continue back to assigned space to unload.
- Due to safety concerns and local town ordinance, candy or trinket throwing will not be allowed. Entrants may walk alongside the float/vehicle and hand out.

- Santa Claus is not allowed on any float or entry.** The real Santa will be the last entry in the parade.
- Absolutely NO drinking alcoholic beverages before and/or on the parade route.
- All entries with riders must be secured with raised sides on vehicles and all children must be supervised and accompanied by adults, whether walking, marching or riding, at all times.
- It is the responsibility of the group or organization to follow rules and regulations set forth by their group including permission slips if required.
- All entries including live animals are responsible for all clean-up and disposal of waste. Owners should maintain control of live animals at all times. *\* Please note if you are planning to host live animals in the entry description on the registration form.*
- All participants are responsible for making sure all vehicles, floats, trailers, etc. are properly lit for safety and visible to audience.
- All participants, whether walking, marching or riding, must be visible at all times.
- Units including vehicle and live animals must maintain a 10 foot safety buffer between entries.
- All members of the 2010 Summerville Christmas Parade Committee or any person or group associated with the 2010 Summerville Christmas Parade are released from any liabilities and financial responsibilities for accidents, injuries, etc. that may incur during the involvement of the parade.
- Entries will be judged and prizes will be presented to the top three entrants. The display name of the group or organization must be visible on both sides of float, vehicle, etc. The judges stand will be located on the second story balcony of Town Hall on Richardson Avenue and units will be stopped for a period of 15-30 seconds.
- All units will be responsible for securing a copy of this registration packet before turning in.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON DATE

METHOD OF PAYMENT:  
 Cash     Check #     MASTERCARD     DISCOVER     VISA

CC#  3/4 Digit Code on the Back: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on the Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Parade Route

All units will have assigned spaces on the feeder streets for the parade line up.



Feeder Streets:

Laurel Street, North Pine Street, North Palmetto Street

Parade Route:

West 4th North Street to South Main Street, turning right on Richardson Avenue, right on Cedar Street to West Luke Avenue to North Laurel Street



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
6 December 2011

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

**PRODUCER**  
McQueary Henry Bowles Troy, L.L.P.  
8144 Walnut Hill Lane, 16th Floor  
Dallas, TX 75231

**CONTACT NAME:**  
**PHONE:**  
(A/C, No. Ext): 972-770-1600 **FAX:**  
E-MAIL: (A/C, No): 972-770-1499  
**ADDRESS:**

**INSURED:** Boy Scouts of America, National Council and  
All of its affiliates and subsidiaries including:  
Coastal Carolina Council #550  
1025 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
INSURER A:	Old Republic Insurance	24147
INSURER B:		
INSURER C:		
INSURER D:		
INSURER E:		
INSURER F:		

### COVERAGES

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**

**REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADD'L SUBR INSR	WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL LIABILITY			MWZY59097	03/01/11	03/01/12	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$
	CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person) \$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$
	ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	HIRED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	EXCESS LIAB						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	DED						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	RETENTIONS						AGGREGATE \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						WC STATUTORY LIMITS
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICE/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						OTHER
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 104, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS INTENDED TO BE USED AS PROOF OF INSURANCE ONLY  
Pack/Troop 470  
Flyer handout soliciting for ECCO/East Cooper Meals on Wheels  
December 10, 2001  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Bi-Lo Grocery Store  
Ben Sawyer Blvd.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

### CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



# EVIDENCE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS IS EVIDENCE THAT INSURANCE AS IDENTIFIED BELOW HAS BEEN ISSUED, IS IN FORCE, AND CONVEYS ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AFFORDED UNDER THE POLICY.

AGENCY	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	COMPANY	
FAX (A/C, No):	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
CODE:	SUB CODE:		
AGENCY CUSTOMER ID #:			
INSURED	LOAN NUMBER	POLICY NUMBER	
	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED UNTIL TERMINATED IF CHECKED.
THIS REPLACES PRIOR EVIDENCE DATED:			

### PROPERTY INFORMATION

LOCATION/DESCRIPTION

BI-LO Store # - Store's FULL Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

### COVERAGE INFORMATION

COVERAGE/PERILS/FORMS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	DEDUCTIBLE
MUST specifically state "PROPERTY" insurance All Risk of Physical Loss or Damage incl. Business Interruption and Extra Expense Repair or Replacement Cost		

### REMARKS (including Special Conditions)

### CANCELLATION

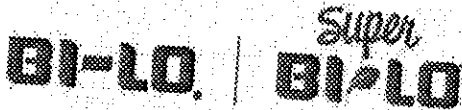
THE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO THE PREMIUMS, FORMS, AND RULES IN EFFECT FOR EACH POLICY PERIOD. SHOULD THE POLICY BE TERMINATED, THE COMPANY WILL GIVE THE ADDITIONAL INTEREST IDENTIFIED BELOW \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE, AND WILL SEND NOTIFICATION OF ANY CHANGES TO THE POLICY THAT WOULD AFFECT THAT INTEREST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS OR AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

### ADDITIONAL INTEREST

NAME AND ADDRESS

LSF5 BI-LO Holdings, LLC  
P.O. Box 99  
Mauldin, SC 29662

MORTGAGE	ADDITIONAL INSURED
LOSS PAYEE	
LOAN #	
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	



Because it matters to you.

Please provide the information requested below and return the form and all required documentation at least 30 days prior to the requested date(s).

By submitting this request, the organization and its representatives agree to comply with the Solicitation Requirements.

Organization Information

Organization Name Coastal Carolina Council / BSA  
 Organization President Legare Clement - Scout Executive  
 Organization Address 1025 Sam Rittenberg, Charleston, SC  
(Street) (City and State)  
 Phone Number (843) 763-0305 Tax ID Number 22-1576300 29407  
 Charity Classification: 501(c)(3)  170 (c)(1) \_\_\_\_\_ 501(c)(6) \_\_\_\_\_

Location, Date(s) and Time(s) Requested

BI-LO Store Address BEN SAWYER, Mt Pleasant, SC  
(Street) (City and State) Store No.  
 Date(s) Dec 10, 2011 Time(s) 9-3 PM #101  
(Start to Finish)

What type of fundraising activity will this be (for example, selling Girl Scout cookies or raffle tickets, soliciting donations, distributing information)?

Soliciting groceries for local community food bank for Christmas

Who will this fundraising activity benefit?

East Cooper Community Outreach AND East Cooper Meals on Wheels

Contact Information

By completing the necessary solicitation documents as requested by BI-LO, our organization acknowledges that we have read, understand, and agree to the terms defined therein.

Representative/Contact Person Lucille Watson  
 Phone Number (843) 881-1603 Fax Number (843) 881-1606  
 E-Mail Address john.and.lucy@att.net  
 Representative's Signature Lucille Watson Date 12/5/11

Send:  Completed application, tax exempt status letter received from state/federal government granting non-profit status, and certificate of insurance (\$1 million minimum coverage).

BI-LO Corporate Communications/HR Department Post Office Box 99 Mauldin, SC 29662 OR Fax Number: (864) 286-2883	For BI-LO Use Only: <span style="float: right;">Rev. 01.09</span> BI-LO Store Number _____ Approval _____ Date _____
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## Solicitation Requirements

BI-LO is committed to supporting our market communities by assisting local organizations in raising money to fund their programs and increasing awareness of the services they offer. Working together we can build stronger communities.

Please read the following guidelines and provide the information requested on the Solicitation Request Form. Return the form and all required documentation at least 30 days prior to the requested date(s). By submitting a request, the organization and its representatives agree to comply with these guidelines.

- Solicitation requests are approved for charitable and non-profit community service organizations only. A copy of the organization's tax exempt status letter received from state/federal government granting non-profit status is required.
- Organizations are required to complete a Hold Harmless Release (mailed from BI-LO after receipt of this application) and provide evidence of Insurance (Certificate of Insurance) with minimum coverage of \$1 million (samples attached). The actual Hold Harmless Release will be mailed from BI-LO after receipt of this completed application. Property landlords have final authority for granting or denying solicitation requests.
- Preferably 2 but no more than 4 individuals may represent the organization at any one time. Adult supervision (over 21 years of age) must be present at all times.
- The approved area is available Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Organizations are not required to be present all days or during all hours.
- Organizations may solicit only once in a consecutive 90-day period.
- Store entrances and exits cannot be blocked or obstructed.
- Customers and store teammates must be treated with respect.
- Organization representatives must use professional behavior at all times.
- Among the activities not permitted are political solicitations, advocating a particular religion, or any activity disruptive to customers.
- Without prior notice and for any reason, BI-LO, including store management, may cancel or discontinue a given organization's solicitation activity. At its sole discretion, BI-LO may revise or revoke this practice or these requirements and reserves the right to grant or deny any request for any reason.

***BI-LO....we're more than just a business. We're a part of the community.  
Thank you for shopping with us!***

**HOLD HARMLESS/LICENSE AGREEMENT**

**THIS HOLD HARMLESS/LICENSE AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by and between BI-LO, LLC ("Licensor") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Licensee").

WHEREAS, Licensor is the current tenant of the BI-LO grocery store located at \_\_\_\_\_ and referred to as BI-LO Store # \_\_\_\_\_ (the "BI-LO Property") pursuant to that certain lease agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ by and between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Landlord") and BI-LO;

**[NOTE: CONFIRM LEASE ALLOWS THIS LICENSE]**

WHEREAS, Licensee desires to have access to that portion of the BI-LO Property described on Exhibit A (the "Premises"), for the following purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ("Intended Use"); and

WHEREAS, Licensor desires to grant Licensee a license ("License") to enter the Premises for Licensee's Intended Use under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Grant of License: Licensor hereby grants unto Licensee upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, a license under which Licensee, its agents and employees may enter upon the Premises for the sole purpose of the Intended Use.
2. Term: The term of this Agreement and the License granted herein shall commence at \_\_\_\_\_ m. on \_\_\_\_\_ and shall expire at \_\_\_\_\_ m. on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. No Interference: All activity connected with Licensee's Intended Use will be conducted in a manner that minimizes any disruption to the BI-LO Property and any property adjacent to the BI-LO Property, and the activities of Licensor and any of its tenants, guests, invitees and customers conducted thereon.
4. Condition of Property: Licensee accepts the Premises in its "as-is" condition and upon expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, agrees to vacate the property (including without limitation, remove from the property all equipment, debris and wastes). These obligations will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

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5. Indemnification: Licensee will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Licensor, and its Landlord, parent, partners, agents, guests, invitees, employees, successors and assigns, from and against any and all liabilities, damages, claims, causes of action, losses, demands, costs and expenses of every kind and nature (including attorney's fees) arising in any manner out of Licensee's use of the Premises under this Agreement, including without limitation any acts or omissions, conduct or negligence of Licensee, or its agents, guests, employees or invitees whether occurring on the Premises or on adjacent property. These obligations will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
6. Insurance: Without limiting the foregoing, Licensee, throughout the term of this Agreement, must maintain comprehensive general public liability insurance coverage in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, with Licensor named as an additional insured under the policy providing such coverage on a primary and non-contributory basis and including waiver of subrogation in favor of Licensor. The policy providing such coverage shall not be revised or modified by the insurance company until it has provided the Licensor with not less than ten (10) days written notice thereof. Prior to any access upon the Premises by Licensee, its agents or employees, Licensee must deliver to Licensor an original certificate of insurance from the insurance company providing such coverage evidencing that the insurance coverage required hereunder is in place.
7. Maintenance, Permits, Compliance with Law: Licensee is responsible for the compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances, orders, permits and other legal requirements for the Intended Use. Licensee assumes all risk of loss or of damage to its or their property and equipment, or of personal injury, in the use of the Premises hereunder or on account of the Intended Use, and waives and releases all claims against Licensor, and its Landlord, parent, partners, agents, guests, invitees, employees, successors and assigns. Licensee shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all permits and other regulatory approvals necessary for the Intended Use.
8. Liens: Licensee shall be obligated to pay for all services and materials provided in connection with the Intended Use and shall immediately cause to be removed of record any lien or claim for lien filed against any property of Licensor in connection with the Intended Use, or the use of the Premises hereunder. In the event that the Licensee fails to cause the removal of any such liens, the Licensor shall have the right to cause the removal of such liens and Licensor shall be entitled to exercise all available rights and remedies available to it at law or in equity, to recover any monies paid, which shall include but not be limited to, the cost of any bond, attorney's fees and court costs, from Licensee. These obligations will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
9. Right to Terminate: Licensor may terminate this Agreement at any time without liability to Licensee or any party claiming through Licensee, by giving twenty-four (24) hour written notice, including e-mail or facsimile to Licensee. Failure to exercise this or any other right of Licensor shall not be deemed a waiver of any other right, or a continuing waiver of the particular right not exercised.
10. Effect on Successors and Assignees: This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Licensor and Licensee, and their successors

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and assigns, except that Licensee's rights under this Agreement are not assignable by Licensee without the prior written consent of Licensor, which consent may be granted or withheld in Licensor's sole discretion.

11. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

12. Execution in Counterparts: This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, which when assembled, shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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LICENSOR:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSEE:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

LANDLORD:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

again.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and happy holiday season!

2011 Lineup	Organization
	Mt. Pleasant Fire Department Honor Guard
1	Wando High School Band
2	Wando High School Winter Sports Teams
3	Grand Marshals
4	Mayor & Town Council Members
5	Wells Fargo
6	Ruby's Academy
7	Wounded Warrior Project
8	East Cooper Gymnastics
9	Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy
10	Jack's Cosmic Dogs
11	Transportation Float
12	Harrington Plumbing
13	Wando High School Air Force JROTC
14	Biz Inc/Jazz Band
15	Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of America
16	Fraziers Ironworks
17	East Cooper Medical Center
18	Chick-Fil-A
19	YMCA of Greater Charleston, Y-Princess and Y-Guides Programs
20	Wine & Design
21	Kids Teeth
22	Cupcake
23	Cub Scout Pack 505
24	Christ Kids Academy
25	Harbor National Bank
26	Chesterbrook Academy
27	Clear Channel Radio
28	Cario Middle School Varsity Cheerleaders
29	Maurice Glunt
30	City of Charleston Police Pipes & Drum Band
31	Trident Academy
32	Nature Adventures Kayak & Canoe Outfitters, Inc
33	Moultrie Camp #27, Sons of the Confederate Veterans
34	Dance Carolina
35	McElveen Automotive
36	Moultrie News
37	Captain Taxi
38	Mt. Pleasant Police Dept
39	Air and Earth
40	RE/MAX Advanced Realty
41	12U Mount Pleasant Baseball State Champs

42	Low Country Volkswagen in Mt. Pleasant
43	Girl Scouts EC Service Unit
44	Papa Johns Pizza
45	WCIV ABC News 4
46	Livrerri Orthodontics
47	Out of Hand
48	Mt. Pleasant Recreation Department
49	SCE&G
50	Gentle Family Dentistry
51	Carta
52	Charleston Water Taxi
53	Belle Hall Elementary School
54	Charleston Creamery
55	Doody Calls
56	Charleston Miracle League
57	Wando Community Education Kaleidoscope
58	Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina
59	Gymmasters Gym Academy
60	Palmetto Moon
61	MPRD Football Team
62	Lowcountry Karate
63	Cambridge Street Dance Academy
64	Laing Middle School
65	Omar Clan 82
66	Gameplay Express
67	Burke High School Band
68	South Carolina United FC – Mount Pleasant
69	Cumulus Media (WSSX/WIWF/WWWZ/WMOL/WTMA)
70	Roper St. Francis Mt. Pleasant Hospital
71	Carolina Karate
72	British Car Club
73	Tapio School of Dance & Gymnastics
74	Benjamin Franklin Plumbing
75	Franke at Seaside
76	Finz Bar & Grill
77	Seacoast Church
78	Pet Helpers
79	WCBD News 2
80	Mediterranean Shipping Company & GJS Architects
81	USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 12-6
82	Mt. Pleasant Seafood
83	St. Andrews Mt. Pleasant
84	James B Edwards Elem Sch
85	James B Edwards Cub Scouts Pack 9
86	Breezy Freezy Friends Ice Cream
87	Palmetto Presbyterian Church
88	TowBoat US Charleston
89	Sonic
90	Stockade Storage
91	Coastal Carolina Corvette Club
92	Mt. Pleasant Martial Arts
93	APEX Broadcasting
94	Allstate, The East Cooper Insurance Agency

95	Charleston Group Fitness
96	East Cooper Entrepreneurial Women
97	Encore Music presents the Dave Landeo Band
98	Trident Technical College, Mount Pleasant
99	Charleston Nut Company
100	Garden of Prayer Pentecostal Holiness Church
101	B.P.O.E. Elks
102	Greenery
103	Lane's Professional Pest Elimination
104	Kirkman Broadcasting
105	Mosquito Squad of the Lowcountry
106	East Cooper Lock & Safe
107	Coastal Christian Preparatory School
108	Charleston Balloon Company, LLC
109	East Cooper Termite and Pest Solutions
110	Rely Local - Mt. Pleasant
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112	Coldwell Banker
113	Nature's Calling
114	Charleston County Volunteer Rescue Squad
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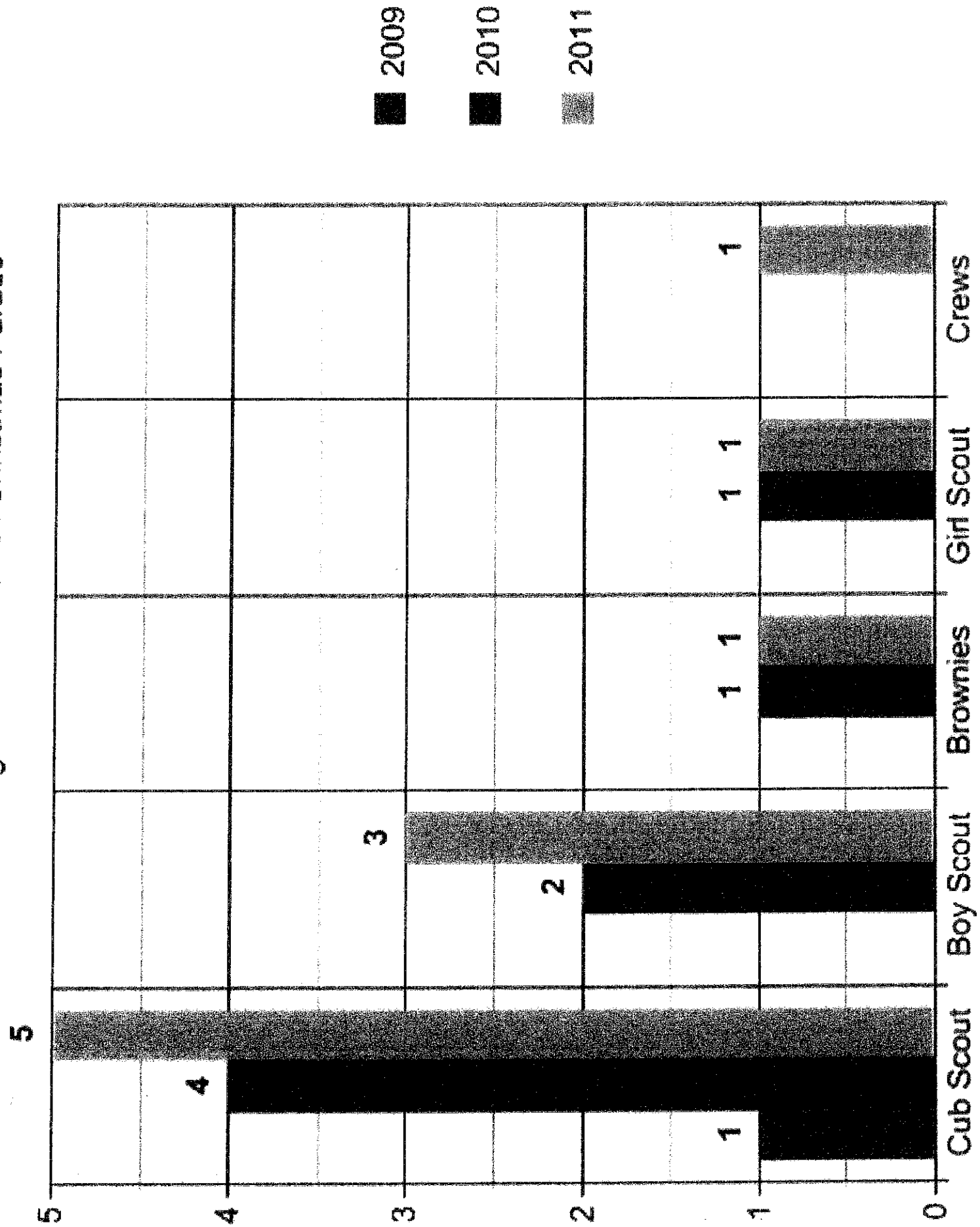
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# "Scouting for Food" Ethnic Christmas Parade





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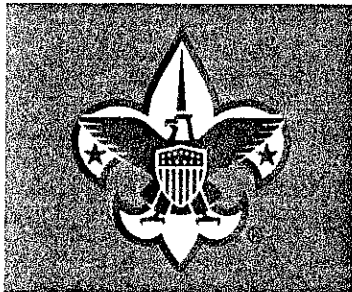
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Journey To Excellence



## Scouting's Journey to Excellence

"Scouting's Journey to Excellence" is the BSA's new council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. It is replacing the Centennial Quality Awards Program as a means of encouraging excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA.



Journey to Excellence  
Service Hours Information:

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### 2012 Scorecards

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### 2011 Spreadsheets

- Crew Spreadsheet [↗](#) 01.10.2012
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- Pack Spreadsheet [↗](#) 01.02.2012
- Team Spreadsheet [↗](#) 12.02.2011
- Ship Spreadsheet [↗](#) 01.05.2012
- Advancement Spreadsheet [↗](#) 04.01.2011

### 2011 Spreadsheet Instructions

- Crew Spreadsheet [↗](#)

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#### Support Documents

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- 2011 National Annual Meeting General Session

#### Webinars With Audio

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- District Webinar
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#### PowerPoint Slide Decks

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#### Dashboard Information

- Dashboard Training Slide Deck [↗](#)
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- JTE Recognitions Memo [↗](#)
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- [Upcoming Webinar Announcements](#)
- [ScoutNET Email Saturation Tool](#)
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- [JTE 2012 District Tools Webinars](#)
- [VOS Program Launch Intro Webinars](#)
- [General Overview of VOS \(5-10 minute version\)](#)

### 2012 District Tools

- [JTE District Workbook](#)
- [District Workbook Instructions](#)
- [Chartered Organization Visits Record Sheet](#)
- [Unit JTE Status Record Sheet](#)
- [JTE 2012 District Tools Webinars Announcement](#)
- [JTE 2012 District Tools Webinars](#)  
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- [JTE 2012 District Tools](#)

### Council Tools

- [2011 JTE Council Progress Report](#)
- [2012 JTE Council Progress Report](#)

# 2011-2015 STRATEGIC PILLARS

## **IMPACT & PARTICIPATION:**

Scouting's programs reach and make a life-changing difference with kids of all backgrounds and communities.

## **RESOURCES & FINANCES:**

The Boy Scouts of America is financially sound at all levels of the organization through a balanced funding model. Funding is not a barrier to providing programs that fulfill our mission.

## **BUILDING OUR BRAND:**

The Boy Scouts of America is known and valued by the people of our nation. Our brand is so recognized and respected that it empowers our members and enables our success.

## **DYNAMIC & RELEVANT PROGRAM:**

Scouting's programs are exciting, culturally relevant, and appealing to today's youth; attracting them at an extraordinary rate and retaining them longer.

## **INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY:**

Scouting uses innovation and technology to support the strategic pillars and to increase the impact and potency of the Scouting movement. All members of Scouting are connected with the right information and technology tools anywhere, anytime, to any device.

## **YOUTH ADVOCACY & STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS:**

The Boy Scouts of America is recognized as an advocate for youth and youth issues. We are known by our members and America's families and communities as a resource for leadership, encouragement, and programs that benefit our country's youth. The strategic relationships of the BSA extend far beyond those with our traditional chartered organizations and keep Scouting relevant and adaptive.

## **LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE & CULTURE:**

Scouting's youth, volunteer leaders, and employees exemplify leadership excellence across all aspects of the movement.

## • Good Turn for America Award •

### Notes:

This program was implemented in 2004 and ended in 2010.

Good Turn for America is a collaboration between the Boy Scouts of America and the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, and thousands of other community organizations that focuses the power of volunteerism on important community issues. The three main issues addressed are: hunger, lack of adequate shelter, and poor health



Good Turn for America goals include the following:

- Inspire youth and adult leaders in and out of Scouting to higher levels of service and volunteerism.
- Provide additional program experiences to help youth members learn qualities of good citizenship and gain a sense of belonging to and being needed in their communities.
- Build service collaborations with community organizations across every community in the country.
- Affirm the BSA as the nation's leading collaborating organization in community service.
- Heighten our nation's awareness of BSA's service commitment to all communities and citizens.

There are three major program areas.

1. Scouting for Food Activities in Collaboration With The Salvation Army or Other Local Organizations. As unbelievable as it may seem, hunger remains a significant problem in the United States. In fact, one in five children in this country faces hunger. Hungry children, even those who experience only mild malnutrition during the critical stages of their development, may suffer irreparable harm.  
The BSA is concerned about hunger and helping community agencies provide food for the needy.
2. Scouting for Shelter Activities in Collaboration With Habitat for Humanity or Other Local Organizations. The Urban Institute estimates that 3.5 million people in the United States, 1.35 million of them children, will experience homelessness during the course of a year. The need for simple, decent housing continues to grow in American communities.  
The BSA is concerned about shelter to the needy and improving the quality of life of those who must live in group homes or shelters.
3. Scouting for Healthy Living Activities in Collaboration With the American Red Cross or Other Local Organizations.

Obesity has reached epidemic proportions in the United States. It is a major risk factor for the number one cause of death: heart disease. Heart disease can be reduced by proper exercise and diet. Our children are being raised in an increasingly sedentary society, and obesity is a major health concern for youth. One out of five obese youth develops diabetes. Some researchers predict that today's children will be the first generation of Americans whose life expectancy will actually be shorter than that of their parents. The culprit, they say, is the health problems associated with obesity.

The BSA is an organization that has always been concerned about the physical fitness and good health of Americans.

It takes a bit of work to go through the 'paperwork' to receive the patches for this award.

- One designated person in each unit should contact a local council executive to get a unit-specific ID number. This ID allows the unit to access the [www.goodturnforamerica.org](http://www.goodturnforamerica.org) web site and enter project hours.
- Once project data is entered, the unit designee prints a certificate from the web site.
- The certificate is presented to the local Scout Shop to allow the unit to purchase appropriate patches and segments.
- The patches are presented to scouts at an appropriate ceremony.

See [GoodTurnForAmerica.org](http://GoodTurnForAmerica.org) - (replaced by [Journey to Excellence](http://Journey to Excellence) site)

Find more Scouting Resources at [www.BoyScoutTrail.com](http://www.BoyScoutTrail.com)  
This site is not officially associated with the Boy Scouts of America

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WHISPERING MARSH  
PRE-TRICK-OR-TREAT POT LUCK DINNER  
MONDAY, OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN SO....STOP BY TO FILL YOUR TUMMIES  
THEN GO FILL YOUR TREAT BAGS TOO!!!**

**HOSTED BY: THE HECK FAMILY  
1067 BLACK RUSH CIRCLE 843 814-1322**

**4:30 Chili Judging/Cornbread Bake Off Judging** (at the Heck's - 1067 BRC)

**5:00 Gather up for Parade Start**  
Start @ Anne Underkoffler's house, 1132 BRC, the other end of Hermit Crab Way

**5:15 Ghosts and Goblins Parade**  
All Costumed Walkers, Wagons, and Four-Legged Friends Welcome!  
(No Bikes, Scooters, or Motorized Vehicles Please)

**5:30 Time To Eat**  
@ NE corner of Black Rush Circle / Hermit Crab Way (drivers may want to enter HCW from the other end of Hermit Crab Way-Thanks for your help with this :)  
Come for Chili and Cornbread. Also bring something to share-main dish dinner item.  
We'll be announcing the Chili, Cornbread, House Decorating & Costume contest winners!

**6:30 Have A Fun and Safe Trick-or-Treat!**

*Thank you in advance for everyone who can help. Please be sure to mark your name and address on anything we borrow or you bring. If possible, please take everything home with you after dinner.*

**RSVP:** Return the bottom portion to 1067 Black Rush Circle by **October 27<sup>th</sup>**

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- Yes, we plan to attend **Family** \_\_\_\_\_ #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, I want to enter corn bread baking contest.  Yes, I want to enter the Chili contest.
- Yes, I like to eat. I would like to be a judge the Chili &/or Corn Bread Baking Contest @ 4:30.
- Yes, I can help with set up at 4:30 and/or  quick clean-up at 6:30 pm
- Yes, I can help w/ house decoration contest  I can bring a table (w/tablecloth) by 4 pm
- Yes, I can help with food & bev. prep.  I can donate consumables (napkins/plates/cups)
- Yes, I can help with Costume Prizes/Ribbons  **Yes, I want to be on the Planning Committee**

**Contact, Phone #, and Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your help is so greatly appreciated! I will contact you by email/phone to confirm how we can put you to work. ☺ Let's have some fun and connect as a community!

Contact Kimberly Heck, [rkheck@bellsouth.net](mailto:rkheck@bellsouth.net)

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE WM DECORATED HOUSE: (USE ADDRESS)**

**BEST DAYTIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST NIGHTTIME:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Memorandum**  
**Of**  
**Mutual Support**

Whereas, American Heritage Girls, Inc. and the Boy Scouts of America desire to establish and maintain a collaborative relationship on behalf of youth, young adults and families, we now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework of cooperative relationship under which the American Heritage Girls, Inc. and the Boy Scouts of America will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives, and

Whereas, "It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law" and

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America is desirous of lending its aid and support to the citizenship, character development and personal fitness of boys and young men and women through community based organizations and

Whereas, "It is the mission of the American Heritage Girls to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country" and

Whereas, the American Heritage Girls is desirous of encouraging its member families to place their sons in a Christ centered chartered BSA Troop and,

Whereas, the American Heritage Girls desires to partner with the Boy Scouts of America on projects and opportunities that align with their missions while benefiting the community as a whole, therefore be it

Resolved, that the American Heritage Girls, Inc. and the Boy Scouts of America will work with each other within the rules and regulations of the American Heritage Girls, Inc. and the Boys Scouts of America to establish and nurture a positive beneficial relationship as well as to cooperate in establishing American Heritage Girl units and Boy Scout Venturing units as an expression of the organizational values of the organizations.

By: Patti A. Garibay  
Patti Garibay  
National Executive Director  
American Heritage Girls, Inc.

By: Robert Mazzuca  
Robert Mazzuca  
Chief Scout Executive  
Boy Scouts of America

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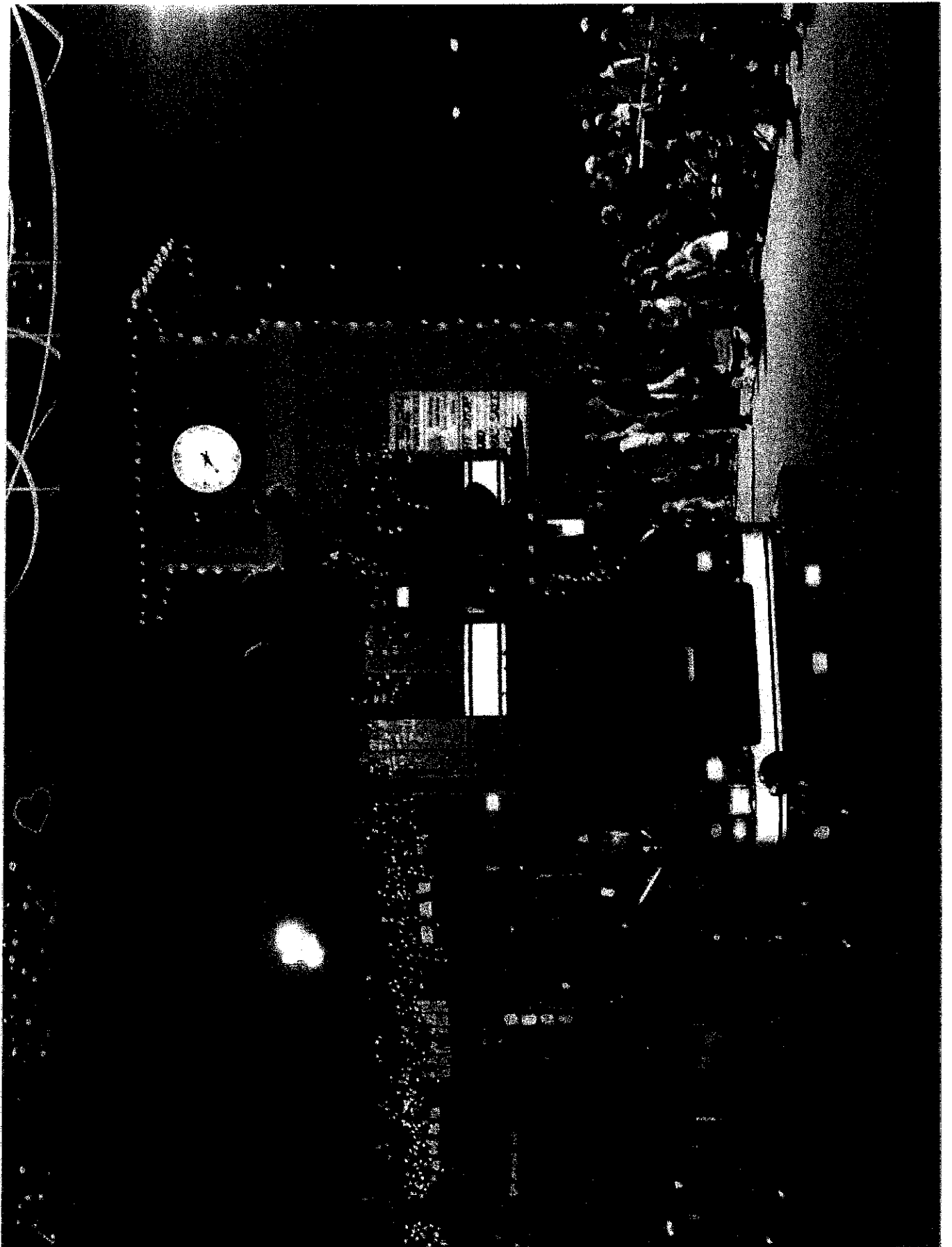


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# Boy Scouts break records in York County

## Food drive brings in 55,000 pounds of food for the needy

By Jonathan McFadden  
Special to The Herald

Boy Scouts in York County saw their annual food drive hit record-breaking numbers last month when Scouts collected 55,000 pounds of food.

### ONLINE

Learn more about York County's Boy Scouts at [palmetto-bsa.org](http://palmetto-bsa.org).

The food, which included non-perishable food items and even baby formula, went to 30,000 homes across the county, said Maria Overcash, York County district chair of Scouting for Food.

When Overcash first took over the job of organizing the food drive, she said its food intake numbers weren't as big as this year's.

*"It's been one event every year that we do districtwide to give back to the community."*

Maria Overcash,

York County district chair of Scouting for Food

"But every year we grow," she said. So much so that the drive has doubled its collection within the past five years, she said.

Parents have become more involved in recent years, she said, and several local businesses have agreed to be drop-off points for food donations.

"We bring in, I'd say, about four to 5,000 pounds of food each year by having businesses as drop sites," she said.

The drive began in early November and capped on Nov. 30.

Five years ago, Overcash said, she secured a partnership with Harris Teeter that now gives the Scouts more "visibility." Scouts tie the grocery store's paper bags to mailboxes or any other posts so donors can fill them with food.

All Scouts must perform 20 hours of community service a year, Overcash said, and the food drive is one service project they're already accustomed to doing.

"It's been one event every year that we do districtwide to give back to the community," she said.

And, it's not only the guys who do it. Girls interested in outdoor activities also lend a hand to the drive as part of a venture crew, a co-ed Scouting group consisting of teens ages 14-20.

One unit that exceeded expectations includes the Scouts in Indian Land, who Overcash said collected more than 10,000 pounds of food last year. This year, they brought in about 8,000 pounds, she said.

"We're really lucky" to have kind of community support, said Cummins of the Indian Land Scouts unit and co-organizer of food drive.

Most of the support comes from folks living in Sun City Carolina Lakes, a retirement community in Indian Land.

Though small in number, Sun City residents donate quite a lot to the drive each year, Cummins said.

But even with 30,000 homes, "we don't hit half the county," Overcash said.

Part of the reason is because Overcash forbids her Scouts from entering certain neighborhoods, especially ones with "busy" streets.

For over 35 years, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, venture crews and alumni have been collecting food donations, Overcash said.

Last year, the Scouts incorporated

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collecting new or gently used coats into the drive.

This year, the Scouts collected about 1,000 coats and clothing items, Overcash said.

All the food and clothing go directly to 30 local food banks, shelters and soup kitchens, she said, including Pilgrim's Inn, the Children's Attention Home and Tender Hearts Ministries.

Included with the food and coats are personal hygiene items for adults and infants.

Tender Hearts Ministries, both an outreach store and women and children's shelter, is one benefactor of this year's baby goods.

When the Scouts dropped off the food at Tender Hearts, staff members initially had no idea baby items were included in the batch.

"It was wonderful," said Susan Woods, Tender Hearts' vice-president.

There's always the chance that an infant doesn't "do well" on one type of formula, Woods said, forcing a mother to buy an entirely new can at a steep price.

Baby supply donations to Tender Hearts' pantry allows mothers to access formula free of charge and avoid the "hole it can put in people's pockets," Woods said.