

CONTACT Jennifer Mooney, Boy Scouts of America
503.226.3423 • jennifer.mooney@scouting.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Boy Scouts of America Hold Annual “Scouting for Food”
Largest Single-Day Food Drive for Area Food Banks**

PORTLAND, Oregon – December 2, 2017 – The Cascade Pacific Council, Boy Scouts of America, today announced local Scouts will conduct their annual Scouting for Food drive to benefit Oregon and SW Washington food banks. Scouting for Food is the single largest one-day food drive for the area. More than 10,000 local Scouts will go door-to-door to collect an estimated 200,000 pounds of canned goods and other non-perishable food.

“The annual Scouting for Food event is an example of our members living by the tenant of the Scout Oath, ‘to help other people at all times,’” said Matthew Devore, CEO and Scout Executive of Cascade Pacific Council. “Learning the values of Scouting, to willingly volunteer to help others without expecting payment or reward, is a great lesson for our young people. This is a great way for our Scouts to demonstrate their concern for others.”

For More Information About Scouting for Food

Call the Cascade Pacific Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Portland at 503-226-3423.

About the Cascade Pacific Council of the Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America continues to positively affect the lives of our youth and help prepare them for life’s challenges. Locally, Cascade Pacific Council has over 10,000 adult mentors helping shape the lives of over 25,000 youth associated with its programs. Those desiring information about Scouting programs for youth may find it online at www.cpcbsa.org or by contacting the council office at 503-226-3423.