



you could feed the hungry!

Three Leaves Service Unit 2009 Community Service Project

There are 3 ways you can help

1. Food Donations - January through April, 2009

These are the worst months for our Food Banks and Shelters and this coming year is projected to be the worst in recent memory. With foreclosed homes, laid off workers and displaced families the need is greater than EVER. Please consider collecting and bringing canned and dry food (cereal, instant potatoes, pancake mix etc) donations to the next 4 Service Unit Meetings. Your donations will be delivered to several Food Banks and Shelters (full list pending).

- Do an after the holiday/beginning of the year pantry clean-out.
- Pass out fliers to your neighbors and family asking them for food donations.
- Do a donation challenge and see how much each family can purchase or donate using only \$25.
- Bring your troop donations to the Service Unit meeting held the first Monday night of every month.
 - Check products and discard those with expired dates
 - Drop your donations to a volunteer's car in the parking lot.

2. **Gift of Caring** – Your Troop can use this project for your **Cookie Sales Gift of Caring**, where you collect Cookies that are purchased with the direct intent of being donated to Atlanta area Food Banks and Homeless Shelters. We have targeted a shelter and food bank that we have worked with in the past however we're open to sharing everything we collect with any organization our girls feel has a need. Give us a contact for the shelter/food bank you have worked with and we will add them to the list.

3. **COOKIES 4 a change** Perhaps your girls will want to “step-up” and donate food and resources using some of your Cookie Sales money. A list of needed items will be posted on 3leaves.org and e-mailed at the end of February.



If your Troop wants to help coordinate this project or you have other comments please email our current contacts Cheri DeBoer-Stinson at cheri@3leaves.org or Barbara Osment at sud@3leaves.org