

# SCOUTING for FOOD and CLOTHING



**March 17 – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

*One good deed helps thousands in need.*

Join the Scouts in making a difference in the life of a neighbor in need and in our community. The Scouting for Food and Clothing drive is a collaborative partnership between Seneca Waterways Council Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of Western NY, Goodwill of the Finger Lakes, and Imagine It.

**DRIVE DATES:**      **March 17** – Scouts leave donation bags at households  
                             **March 24** – Scouts return to pick up the donation bags filled with non-perishable food, gently-used clothing, and recyclable portable electronics. (*Bags may be left on your doorstep*)

**WHAT HAPPENS?** All items that are collected will serve people in need in our community and help better the environment. More than 80 area food pantries and the families they serve will benefit from the food donations; clothing will help stock Goodwill stores helping thousands of local people and families; and Imagine It will recycle small portable electronics.

## WHAT CAN I DONATE?

**Food:** nonperishable items like canned and boxed foods, pastas, peanut butter, juice drinks, and more.  
**Clothing:** gently-used or new clothing items for kids, women, and men.  
**Electronics:** empty ink/toner cartridges, Cell Phones and small portable electronics like MP3s, tablets, and more.

**Missed the Collection Date?** - If you were unable to participate in the bag collection on March 24<sup>th</sup>, you can still support the drive by dropping off your donation bags at collection bins located in the ten Goodwill Stores between March 25 and April 1, 2012.

**Call 1-800-Goodwill for more details.**

[www.senecawaterways.org](http://www.senecawaterways.org)

When things are most challenging, Scouts stand ready to give service to others. This year, with record unemployment and economic uncertainty, the community needs us more than ever. Scouting needs all of us to step up and serve our communities through the Scouting for Food, Clothing & Electronics. The annual Scouting for Food & Clothing drive helps to feed and clothe thousands of people in our area who struggle every day to put food on the table for their families, and keep their children warm and protected with proper clothing, and it helps to protect the environment by keeping electronics out of the landfills and repurposing them.

Please, join the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in helping our neighbors in need.