



## Greenwich Scouting

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### Annual “Scouting for Food” Drive Collection on March 3, 2018

- The Greenwich Scouting for Food drive benefits Neighbor to Neighbor and we are fortunate to have Hon. Fred Camillo again as this year’s honorary event chair!
- Food donations are being collected between 9:00AM and 11:30AM on March 3rd at one of the four drop-off locations: Glenville Vol. Fire Co. (266 Glenville Rd), Cos Cob Vol. Fire Co. (200 East Putnam Ave), Sound Beach Vol. Fire Dept. (207 Sound Beach Ave) and Christ Church (254 E. Putnam Ave, Front Circle, library))
- Donations should include non-expired food items such as canned beans (not green), canned fruit, tuna, boxed milk, pasta sauce, jelly, peanut butter and more, in non-bulk containers
- All donated food will be sorted then delivered by Scouts to Neighbor to Neighbor on March 3rd with a goal of surpassing the last year’s collection amount of 160+ crates of food and \$900+ in monetary donations
- March is an important time of year for a food drive as there haven’t been any major food drives for Neighbor since the holiday season at the end of last year

### Neighbor to Neighbor

- Mission: Neighbor to Neighbor is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving residents in need throughout the Greenwich area. They improve lives by providing for the exchange of food, clothing and basic living essentials in an atmosphere of kindness and respect.
- In 1975 Neighbor to Neighbor opened its doors in the basement of Christ Church Greenwich as a clearinghouse for the distribution of free clothing and food to people with emergency needs in Greenwich, Stamford and Port Chester. In 1984 the Greenwich Department of Social Services asked Neighbor to initiate a weekly food program for Greenwich families in need of assistance. In 2005, Neighbor opened a “Client Choice” Food Pantry.
- Neighbor provides food on a weekly basis (unlike most food pantries, which are emergency only) to over 1,000 Greenwich residents each week. That’s over 1,800 each year, or 660 families. They provide one-time emergency food to Stamford and Port Chester residents. 47% of the food provided by Neighbor to Neighbor feeds children
- Their “client choice” food pantry is set up like a grocery store and served as the model for other area pantries. The food they distribute includes fresh produce, milk, meat and eggs. They aim to provide food that families can use to make nutritious meals.
- Neighbor provides nutritious meals monthly for over 660 local families totaling over 300,000 meals provided annually. 47% of the food provided by Neighbor to Neighbor feeds children
- Contact info: [www.ntngreenwich.org](http://www.ntngreenwich.org), 203-622-9208, Christ Church Annex, 248 East Putnam Ave, Greenwich, CT

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- Scouting youth participate in fun programs that focus on adventure, leadership, learning, service and outdoor exploration, all helping to prepare them for life.
- The first Council president was Ernest Thompson Seton, noted author, co-founder of the Boy Scouts of America and a Greenwich resident.
- In Greenwich there are nearly 30 Scouting units consisting of Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews, Explorer Posts and Learning for Life Groups. More than 250 dedicated volunteers provide quality Scouting programming for 1,750 local boys and girls.
- Ernest Thompson Seton Scout Reservation, aka Camp Seton, is a 249-acre Scouting property on Riversville Road in Glenville. In addition to hosting summer camp and year-round camping and outdoor activities for local Scouters, the property includes campsites, several facilities to meet in, two spectacular lakes, pool, five miles of hiking trails, boating, archery, B.B. Guns, a climbing wall, a Nature Education Center and more!
- The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is 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.
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