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Utah Guard Supports Scouting for Food

DRAPER, Utah – Utah’s 26th Annual Scouting For Food drive, to be held Saturday, March 24 will help stock the shelves of Utah Food Bank and emergency food pantries statewide. Lt. Gov. Greg Bell, representatives from Boy Scouts of America, Utah Food Bank and Utah’s emergency food network will host the Scouting for Food kick-off on Mar. 21 at 3:30 pm in the Capitol Gold Room. Assistant adjutant general, Brig. Gen. Jefferson S. Burton will represent the Utah National Guard.

Approximately 100 Airmen and Soldiers and more than 20 Utah National Guard vehicles will assist Boy Scouts who will go house to house to gather donated food items for local food banks.

Guardmembers will be overseeing drop-off locations across Utah and will assist in transporting food items from these and other locations to the Ogden, Salt Lake, St. George, and Provo community warehouses.

Media Notes: The kickoff at the Capitol is open to the media. Contact the PA office for best coverage locations on Saturday. Utah National Guard personnel will be at the following locations during the Scouting for Food drive:

- Community Action Warehouse – 815 South Freedom Blvd, Provo
- Utah Food Bank Warehouse - 4416 South River Road, St. George, Utah
- Catholic Community Services Warehouse - 2504 F. Ave, Ogden
- Your Community Center Warehouse - 2261 Adams, Ogden
- Ben Lomond High School - 1080 9th Street, Ogden
- Spanish Fork Armory – 2757 N. Main, Spanish Fork
- Springville Armory – 125 S. 700 East, Springville
- Browning Armory Washington Blvd, Ogden
- Mountain View Stake – 75 S. 600 E., Payson
- Sharon Stake Center – 545 S. 800 E., Orem
- Northridge Ward – 150 E. 1750 N., Orem

