



## **REQUESTING THE HELP OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY**

As most of you know, Cub Scout Pack 923 and Troop 329 of Pacific hold their annual food drive during the month of November. Due to the recent rise in COVID-19 related cases, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) had to change the way we do the traditional food drive. Although disappointing news, it is understandable action taken on behalf of BSA to protect the health and safety of everyone involved in this fantastic event.

The food drive directly benefits Agape House of Pacific (Agape). Last year, the Pacific community graciously donated over 5,000 non-perishable food items to Agape which were then distributed to families in need, **FREE OF CHARGE**. Agape depends on this annual food drive as a means to replenish their inventory which directly benefits our community.

The Cub Scouts and Troop **REFUSE** to let down Agape and those families in need and hope the Pacific community shares in our sentiment. As such, we are pleased to announce that BSA has approved "drop off stations" at specific locations throughout Pacific to collect non-perishable food items on **Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendars now so that you do not miss out on this special event. The location of each drop off station is listed below.

**DROP OFF PROCEDURE:** Scouts will be at each station awaiting your arrival. We ask that you have your food items in your vehicle's trunk. Please stay inside your vehicle while we unload your donation. Remember, **EVERY** donation helps meet our goal for 2020, regardless if it is one item or several items.

**LET'S MAKE A STATEMENT IN 2020, TOGETHER, BY DONATING OVER 6,000 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO AGAPE.**

**ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE? THE SCOUTS SURE ARE!**

**Drop off locations:**

1. **Dollar General**, 2248 W Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069
2. **Dollar General**, 505 E Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069
3. **Pacific Baptist Church**, 2050 Old Gray Summit Rd, Pacific, MO 63069
4. **Save A Lot**, 2700 W Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069