

Before Scavenger Hunt

Determine how long the hunt will go. Give each team going out a receipt to give each family who donates item(s). The receipt should say the name of the parish, where the items will be donated and should thank the donor. Allow a space at the bottom of the receipt for line(s) that say:

Donated items: _____

Approximate Value: _____

Give each team a Grocery list and a Grocery Collection Tally Sheet and some plastic bags to carry items in. Each team member should have 2 bags to carry items.

Give the whole group the following orientation: (add anything else you deem important)

- Who hasn't gone on a hunt?
- Hunting for food for the Food Bank/Pantry
- But it's not just for our parish families
- Any local family having financial problems so bad that they can't buy groceries can be referred to the food bank.
- We'll see food bank/Pantry later
- Food items needed: Canned meats - examples; canned fruits; Condiments - examples; paper products - why? Soap products - why?
- Approximately _____ # families use the food bank/Pantry each week.
- Who puts the food IN the food bank/Pantry? (Donations) We are today

Scavenger Hunt Rules

Groups of 5-6 youth with 2 adult leaders

All 5-6 youth stay together (if one of you needs to come back to go to the bathroom, ALL of you need to come back) You'll lose time.

Adult leaders stay with their groups

Each group needs a recorder (could take turns talking/recording) (This is a contest for you) so each kind of food has point values. The recorder will tally up how many of each item you collect. Use the "**Grocery Collection Tally Sheet**" to record items.

2 of you will go up to each door & you can take turns talking. No

entering ANY house, even your own.

If people argue with you, are not nice or mean, just say, "Thank you Any way." And LEAVE.

No Major Roads - we will assign you where to go

Stay in YOUR designated area.

You might not be going to YOUR neighborhood, but do not go in an

Area not on your list

You must be back here at _____ (how long you are going to give them). The team with the most number of points is the winning team. The prize will be: (could be that they will be served a meal first and not have to clean up or whatever you deem appropriate.