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- ✓ Partner with your chartered organization to collect food.
  - Church Chartered Organizations: Talk with the church pastor to ask if they will allow:
    1. Scouts to visit and collect in Sunday School Classes
    2. Distribute bags to the congregation one Sunday and collect the following Sunday
    3. Put flyers and bags in the parking lot on cars the first Sunday and collect the second Sunday
  - American Legion/ VFW/ Kiwanis Club/ Rotary Club- check to see if they will let your Scouts visit one of their meetings to make a presentation, the organization can advertise to members prior to the meeting that they should bring non-perishable food items to that meeting date.
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