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### Scouts gather food for Helping Hands Food Pantry

By Lynne Bliss

As part of Scouting for Food, Falcon's Boy Scout Troop 149 gathered about 100 bags of food Saturday morning and delivered them to Falcon's Helping Hands Food Pantry, which serves residents throughout the eastern plains.

Scoutmaster Ron West and 19 Boy Scouts braved blustery weather on Saturday, April 4 to collect canned goods and boxes of food from Falcon residents. Two days earlier, the boys went door to door handing out flyers to advertise the event.

Scouting for Food is an annual event nationwide. This is the second year that Troop 149 has participated. While Colorado Springs Boy Scouts deliver their donations to Care & Share, Troop 149 is fortunate to be able to help a local food pantry.

"We believe that it is better to keep the food in the area where we live and serve to help the community that we are a part of," said West.

Troop 149 meets every Tuesday night at Falcon Middle School at 7 p.m. They have 47 Scouts registered.



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