



MEDIA ADVISORY

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**DENVER AREA COUNCIL TO HOLD “SCOUTING FROM THE HEART BLOOD
AND FOOD DRIVE” ON JUNE 23, 2020**

Lakewood, Colo—The Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America is partnering with Vitalant and Food Bank of the Rockies for a blood and food drive on Tuesday, June 23, at the Council headquarters in Lakewood. All staff, volunteers and donors will adhere to social distancing guidelines, including wearing masks.

Vitalant will be on-site to collect blood donations and will adhere to social distancing guidelines throughout the entire process from check-in to recovery. The pre-screening check-in will include temperature checks. Donors must schedule appointments online. Directions to register are on the [DAC website](#).

The DAC will partner with Food Bank of the Rockies to collect non-perishable food items that will be delivered to Metro Ministries. Metro Ministries delivers food to more than 2,000 families in the Denver area. Directional signage for food drop-off will be displayed throughout the property.

What: Scouting from the Heart Blood and Food Drive

Who: Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

When: Tuesday, June 23, 2020, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Hamilton Scout Headquarters, 10455 W. 6th Ave., Lakewood, CO

About the Denver Area Council

The Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, serves youth in the Denver Metro and Western Colorado service areas by providing programs and activities that build character and leadership skills. With the support of 8,000 volunteers, the DAC delivers educational programs to approximately 34,000 youth members. The 24 counties currently served by the Denver Area Council are: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Delta, Denver, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, Garfield, Gilpin, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jefferson, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Miguel, and Summit. For more information about the Denver Area Council, please visit DenverBoyScouts.org.

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