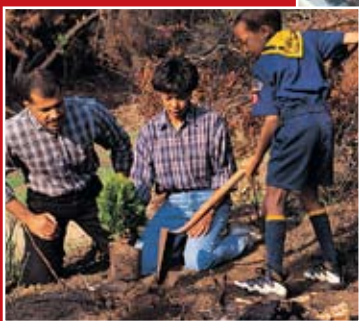


## A Celebration of Service

The Boy Scouts of America has a decades-long history of building better young men and women through service learning. To highlight this tradition of service, Good Turn for America will be the Boy Scouts of America's national "Good Turn" beginning in 2004.

As a part of this national service initiative, the Boy Scouts of America will track the hours that volunteers, members, participants, and partner organizations contribute to the community. The Boy Scouts of America will announce these national totals each February as part of its anniversary celebration.





**“Service is Scouting’s  
greatest legacy.”**

**–Roy L. Williams  
Chief Scout Executive**

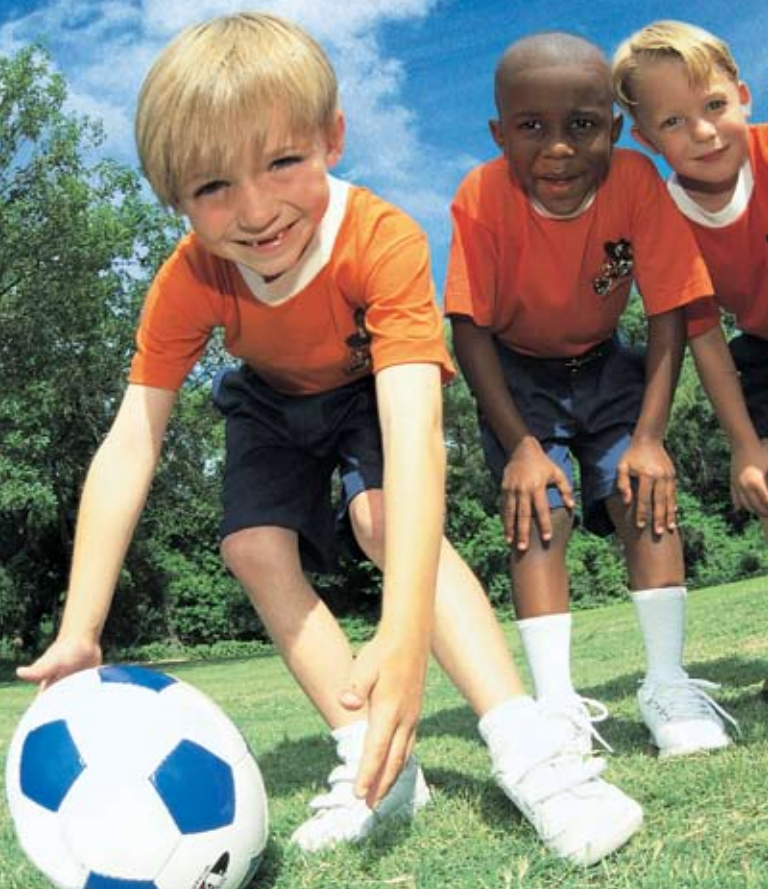
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**America is a nation built on service.** For the difference in the lives of their neighbors and in more than ever. Hunger, lack of adequate shelter can do something about these issues—if we work together.

**What Is Good Turn for America?** Good Turn provides food and shelter and to develop good health habits through respected service organizations in the nation to promote the habits of healthy living.

# FOOD

Hunger is a way of life for far too many in our country. It may seem ironic, but in the wealthiest nation in the history of the world, millions of people each year are forced to choose between putting food on the table or paying for other necessities of life. An estimated 13 million people go to bed hungry each night.

Through Good Turn for America, organizations like the Boy Scouts of America, The Salvation Army, and thousands of other community organizations, we can work together to alleviate hunger in America.



From barn raisings to soup kitchens, ordinary Americans help their communities by lending a helping hand. To address hunger, obesity—these are issues that affect all of us. We work together. That's why we've created Good Turn for America. Good Turn for America is a national call to service by thousands of volunteers in our nation. To address these issues, we aim to provide volunteer opportunities for youth and adults.

# shelter

Shelter is one of the basics of life, yet a recent Urban Institute study estimates that 3.5 million people—one-third of those children—will experience homelessness in this country this year. Another study of homelessness in 27 U.S. cities found that 37 percent of all requests for emergency shelter went unmet due to lack of resources.

Thousands of organizations have dedicated themselves to addressing the problem of homelessness. Habitat for Humanity marshals volunteers and organizations to provide quality housing. The Salvation Army provides temporary shelter and basic necessities including food, clothing, and so much more.

By combining efforts through Good Turn for America, organizations such as these, and many others, we can help reduce homelessness in America.



Americans have always made an extraordinary day, America needs the service of its citizens. The Boy Scouts of America believes that we can do more for America.

The Boy Scouts of America to ensure adequate resources are collaborating with some of the most successful adults to fight hunger, provide shelter, and teach

# HEALTHY healthy living

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 64 percent of U.S. adults are overweight or obese.

Furthermore, incidents of childhood obesity in America



continue to rise. The number of diseases and ailments related to obesity is staggering. Yet, many of these diseases can be slowed or eliminated through exercise and proper diet.

President Bush has addressed this issue through the HealthierUS initiative, aimed at getting people up and active for better health. By supporting initiatives like HealthierUS and by working with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, we can improve the quality of life for millions of Americans.

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