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## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Canstruction® Cincinnati Competition

Canstruction® is a global anti-hunger project that began in 1992 by the Society for Design Administration, an affiliate of the American Institute of Architects. Teams of architects, engineers and construction professionals create sculptures built entirely out of canned food and compete for local and national awards. In the Greater Cincinnati area, the food is ultimately donated to the Freestore Foodbank for distribution to 20 counties serving more than 315 nonprofit member agencies here in the Tri-State Area. These agencies distribute over 16 million meals and other products to more than 300,000 individuals annually. This event is targeted to the A/E/C industries, and offers sponsors a rewarding and high-profile experience. Since 1997, nearly 750,000 pounds of food have been raised by Canstruction® Cincinnati for donation to the Freestore Foodbank.

On Tuesday, April 4, our teams will have five hours to 'canstruct' their sculptures. These gigantic sculptures will be on display to the public through Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at various locations in downtown Cincinnati including our host site, the Weston Art Gallery as well as the Downtown Public Library and Scripps Center. Winners of the local competition will be announced at the Gala Awards ceremony on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

The generosity of cash and in-kind sponsorship make it possible for Canstruction® Cincinnati to create a compelling public exhibit for this unique design/build competition. As one of over 100 North American cities to host this event, Cincinnati is consistently a leader in design, complexity of structures, and generosity. Produced entirely by volunteers, in coordination with the staff of the Freestore Foodbank, Canstruction® Cincinnati maintains a commitment to prudent use of resources in all aspects of the event.

We hope you will agree that hunger in our community is unacceptable, and join us by sponsoring this event and our fight against hunger!

To learn more about Canstruction® Cincinnati, visit our website at [www.cincinnati-canstruction.org](http://www.cincinnati-canstruction.org). For additional information please contact Stephanie Kirschner at (513) 268-5300 ext. 1003 or email at [skirschner@cincinnati-canstruction.org](mailto:skirschner@cincinnati-canstruction.org)

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**Will you help in the solution to fight hunger in  
Greater Cincinnati?**

Enclosed is my donation. I understand that this contribution will be used to help the Canstruction® Cincinnati design competition. All proceeds and food collected during the competition are distributed by the Freestore/Foodbank.

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Please make check payable to **Cincinnati Canstruction**

Send completed form and your check to:

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Attention: Stephanie Kirschner, Co-Chair

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