

# canstruction® 2014

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## What is Canstruction?

Canstruction® is a nonprofit organization that holds annual design and build competitions to benefit local food banks. Founded in 1992, the competitions are responsible for collecting over 25 million pounds of food for the communities in which it hosts events. Click here to make a donation to Gleaners.

Teams comprised of local architects, designers, engineers, and students come together to design and build sculptures completely out of donated canned goods.

The objective of the competition is to raise hunger awareness and secure canned food donations for Gleaners of Southeast Michigan.

## The Competition:

The competition will be held at the **Wayne State Welcome Center** on **December 6th**.

Sculptures will be open to the public December 4th through 13th and will be featured during Noel Night in Detroit on December 6th.

Sculptures will be judged and awards will be given for:

- **Best Meal**
- **Best Use of Labels**
- **Structural Ingenuity**
- **Jurors Favorite**
- **Peoples choice**
- **Honorable Mention**

## We Need Your help!

We will need roughly **2500 cans** of food to make this work.

Fundraising efforts include; internal employee-based can drives/fundraising events, donations from business partnerships/acquaintances and partnerships with grocers/distributors.

Given the nature of the design, labels are important, so monetary donations and/or gift cards are preferred giving us the best chance to compete.

Aside from assisting Gleaners during the holidays, **your company logo will be featured on our competition boards** for the duration of the event.

We will gladly create posters with competition information and sculpture photographs for you to display in your store.

**Please submit donations online:**  
**[www.gcfb.org/2014Canstruction](http://www.gcfb.org/2014Canstruction)**

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