



**49 million** Americans are struggling with hunger, including 17 million children. Arkansas ranks **third** in the nation for hunger and poverty. In Benton County, which has one of the highest median incomes in the state, the number of children in poverty grew 161 percent since 1990. During that same time, the overall population grew 116 percent. One in four children in Benton County is going hungry.

Frisco Station Mall along with BRR Architecture is excited to begin planning a very unique event for our community called "Canstruction". This is a design and sculpture event to spread the awareness of hunger in our community. Corporations, Architectural firms, engineering firms as well as construction companies are invited to enter a design sculpture, and help in a very exciting community event.

Canstruction, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that holds annual design and build competitions to construct fantastic, giant sized, structures made entirely out of canned food. After the structures are built and the winners declared the creations go on view to the general public as giant art exhibits. **At the close of the competitions all of the food used in the structures is donated to the local food banks for distribution to community emergency feeding programs.** Canstruction raised over 2 million pounds of food in 2010, enough to provide 1.5 million meals.

The Frisco Station Mall and BRR Architecture wants to bring this amazing event to our community; however we cannot do it without your help. We are inviting you to be a part of this powerful and thought provoking event. We are looking for a **minimum** of ten teams to be a part of this event. If you are interested, we ask that you please return the enclosed acceptance to us, so we can move forward with planning.

We hope you will seriously consider joining us for this event. As we determine how many companies will gather together, we will set the formal date, and send out all information for your planning. Let's make a difference in our community!

If you are interested, please fill out the attached Entry Form and email or fax it back to me by **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.**

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below.

Best Regards,

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Please return no later than June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be proud to participate: \_\_\_\_\_

Unfortunately cannot participate: \_\_\_\_\_

We thank each and every one of you for your time and interest in this matter. We look forward to hosting an amazing event!