

Call for Interested Parties: CANstruction COMPETITION January 28, 2012



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The Father Fred Foundation and Northern Chapter of the American Institute of Architects seek teams of 5 or more individuals to register now to participate in the 1st Annual Traverse City Canstruction Competition January 28, 2012, at the Grand Traverse Mall.

The competition challenge is to make a free standing sculpture comprised entirely of canned food products. Entries will be judged based on 6 categories of performance with the winners of each category going on to national competition via photo documentation. All of the food used in the competition will be directed to the Father Fred food pantry.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

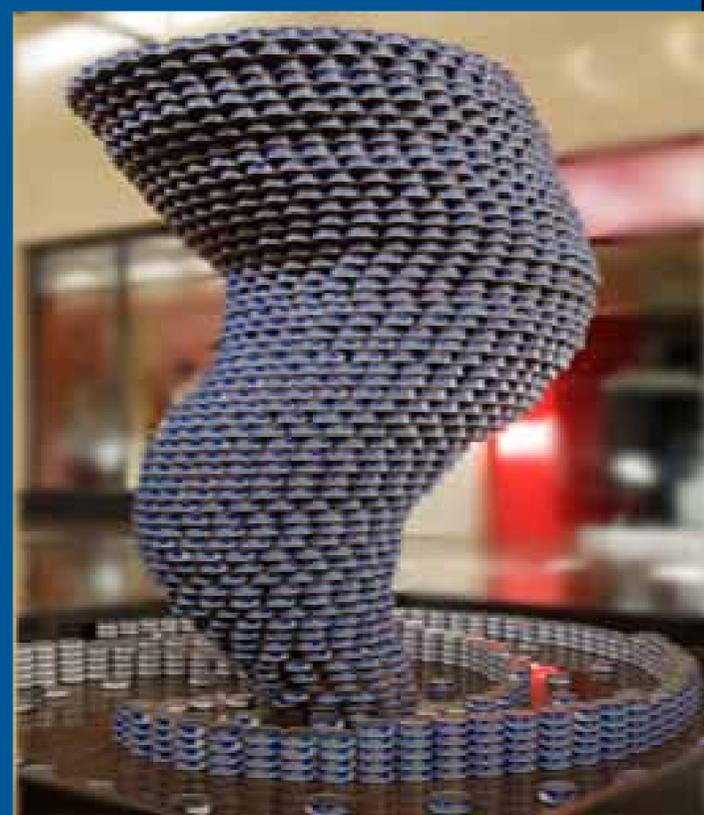
- Best Meal
- Best Use of Labels
- Structural Ingenuity
- Jurors' Favorite
- Honorable Mentions
- People's Choice

Teams will be comprised of at least 5 individuals with a minimum of one design professional, a corporate or individual sponsor and at least one student. Design professionals could include engineers, interior designers, architects, graphic designers, and artists consulting to the design industry. An example of a student team member might be a single student or an entire art, science or engineering class, an eagle scout, a student senate member, a church group, a club or sports team.

Need Help Forming a Team? Individuals or partial teams who are unable to field a complete team should contact Sue Bauer, at Father Fred's for a possible match up with a corporate sponsor, other individuals or partial teams. **Call Sue at 947-2055 ext 34 or email her at sbauer@fatherfred.org.**

Corporate Sponsors will help purchase the cans of food and any construction materials needed for each sculpture and will have naming rights for each team. Multiple sponsors may be required for some teams. Organizers estimate that the cost of the building materials (cans of food) for each sculpture will typically range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 depending on the complexity and size of each design. Teams may pool their purchasing to maximize the impact of each dollar.

Team registration can be done by e mailing an expression of interest to **David Abeel at dabeel@fatherfred.org or by calling 947-2055 ext 18**. There is no registration fee. Teams should be formed by mid December so adequate time is available to get organized and plan for "build day, January 28." Persons interested in forming a team and event organizers are meeting every Wednesday at 4 p.m. at The Father Fred Foundation, 826 Hastings Street to clarify ground rules, talk about collective food purchases and to do other logistical problem solving. All are welcome to attend these meetings to explore their interest.



Visit **Canstruction.com** for more a picture gallery of entries from around the country.



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