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Driving hunger from our communities



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January 15, 2017

Dear Colleagues:

2017 marks the 11th Anniversary of the CANstruction® Philadelphia event to benefit Philabundance and help drive hunger from our communities. With over 100 cities around the World participating in CANstruction®, we are proud to host one of the TOP 20 CANstruction® events here in our own Philadelphia Community.

Each year, the Philadelphia Emerging Architects Committee of AIA Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Center for Architecture and Design invite Philadelphia's leading architects, engineers, contractors, design firms and schools of design to participate in this unique effort. CANstruction® offers our design community the opportunity to publicly exhibit our imagination and creativity while also demonstrating our concern for the less fortunate members of our community. CANstruction® is organized entirely by aspiring architects, designers and philanthropists, and through this event the Philadelphia design community serves as a catalyst for positive change in our own backyard.

Since its humble beginning in 1992, CANstruction® has donated nearly 30 million pounds of canned food to community food banks demonstrating that we can have a positive impact on the alleviation of hunger and malnutrition. In the last 10 years, CANstruction® Philadelphia has raised over 350,000 lbs of food and over \$50,000 for those in need in our local communities through Philabundance, the Delaware Valley's largest hunger relief organization!

Enclosed you will find this year's official Call for Entries for the 2017 CANstruction® Philadelphia competition. As we embark on a new decade of CANstruction® Philadelphia, we are switching things up, and bringing our event to a new venue, 990 Spring Garden! Within this "Environment for Ideas" we are taking over one of the first floor gallery spaces to host our 2017 exhibit, and we are asking teams to design their structures this year around the theme of "Art." All entries are secured on a first response basis, so submit your Call for Entries packet and payment as soon as possible to secure your spot as one of our 13 teams this year!

Wherever a CANstruction® competition is held, thousands of hungry people are fed, an awareness of the issues surrounding hunger are highlighted publicly, and a spotlight is placed on the design and construction industry as we give back to the communities that we help to build.

CANstruction® is one competition where everyone wins.

We hope that you will rise to meet our challenge to "CANstruct a World without Hunger." One CAN: make a difference. Deadline for entry is January 30th, 2016.

Looking forward to another CANTastic year in 2017!

Sincerely,

Jared Edgar McKnight, Assoc. AIA + Kelly Edwards
CANstruction® Philadelphia 2017 Event Co-Chairs



THE 11TH ANNUAL DESIGN+BUILD COMPETITION IN PHILADELPHIA!

[From April 11st - 10th, 2016 @ 990 Spring Garden]



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WHO

Teams of Philadelphia Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Designers and Students [attending Schools of Architecture, Engineering and Design].

WHAT

Design & build structures entirely from canned foods within a **10'w x 10'l x 8'h** space - 2017 Theme: **ART!**

WHEN

Jan	15	Call for Entries Released
Jan	30	Deadline for Entry - 5:00pm [form, check, and email]
Feb	6	Deadline to Submit Concept Sketches [email]
Mar	10	Deadline to Submit Signage + Text
Mar	27-30	Can Deliveries to 990 Spring Garden
Mar	31	Build Night @ 990 Spring Garden - 5:00pm
Apr	1	Judging
Apr	1-10	CANstruction - Exhibit Open to Public
Apr	TBD	Awards Gala @ 990 Spring Garden
Apr	10	De-CANstruction - 6:00pm [note: Monday, not Sunday]

WHERE

990 Spring Garden Street, 1st Floor Gallery
Philadelphia, PA 19123

WHY

To benefit **Philabundance** and bring awareness to the issues surrounding hunger in our own community through design!

HOW

Complete entry form! First 13 teams by Jan 30th **[NO EXCEPTIONS]**.
Entry fee: **\$250** [Checks payable to "Center for Architecture: CANstruction"]
You must also email a scanned copy of your Entry Form + Check to: canstructionphiladelphia@gmail.com

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM:

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Please refer to attached Rules and Regulations!

By submitting this form, you agree to all of the Rules+Regulations.

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FIRM NAME

ADDRESS

WORK PHONE

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME

TEAM CAPTAIN CELL PHONE

EMAIL [PRINT CLEARLY]

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