



2026 CALL FOR ENTRIES

THE 26th ANNUAL DESIGN | BUILD COMPETITION TO BENEFIT THE FOODBANK OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA AND THE EASTERN SHORE

WHO

Teams of Hampton Roads Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Designers, and Students attending Schools of Architecture, Engineering and Design.

WHEN

Jan 7	Call for Entries Announced
Jan 20 12-2:00 pm	Kickoff & Tour at the Food Bank
TBD (If Needed)	2nd Orientation & Q+A (Virtual Only)
Feb 14	Call to Entry + Registration Fee due
March 13	Design Sketch & Title Due
April 17	Final Submittal due
April 25 10am-4pm	Build Day (8 hours) Awards Party
Apr 25-May 8	Open to Public
May 9	Decanstruction

WHAT

Design & build structures made entirely from canned foods with a 10'x10'x10'H space.



Homesteading Against Hunger Clark Nexsen

WHERE

Lynnhaven Mall, Virginia Beach

WHY

To benefit the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore

How

Complete an entry form (attached)

Learn more at canstruction.org



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RULES

- #1 If not an A|E|C firm, work with an A|E mentor
- #2 Know your submission dates. Spaces allocated first-come first-served based on receipt of registration payment.
- #3 Know your budget. Fund your Food early.
- #4 Know your user. Get the Foodbank shopping list. Use few to no props
- #5 Flooring material to protect venue floor is required.
- #6 Structures are self-supporting w/ "mortar" of gatorboard, plexiglass, masonite, < 1/4".
- #7 Cans are joined together w/magnets, rubber bands
- #8 All food, no alcohol, glass containers, or pet food
- #9 Do practice your build ahead of time
- #10 Minimum structure size is 2,000 cans



Complete the entry form below. Last submission day: February 14, 2026

Complete rules and regulations will be available at the kickoff meeting. Teams are responsible for their design and acquiring canned food.

Firm name _____

Address _____

Team Captain _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Entry fee: \$500. \$200 for student entries. Check payable to Canstruction Hampton Roads, Inc.

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