



# 2026 CALL FOR ENTRIES

## THE 26<sup>th</sup> 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

### WHERE

Lynnhaven Mall, Virginia Beach

### WHY

To benefit the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore

### How

Complete an entry form (attached)

### WHAT

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



*Homesteading Against Hunger Clark Nexsen*

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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, plexigass, 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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