



# CAN-STRUCTION

## *Competition*

Together, we can! Collect food donations and build a structure of your choosing within your agency office.

Compete against your fellow agencies to win Best Structure. Once the competition has ended, donate your structure to the Food Bank of Lincoln to help alleviate hunger in our communities.





# COMPETITION RULES

**RULE 1: All structures must fit within an area of 8 ft. x 8 ft. in your agency office. Only 1 entry per agency permitted.**

**RULE 2: You must only use approved building materials including:**

- Painters tape
- Nylon String
- Rubber bands
- Wire mesh
- Wire
- Zip ties
- Magnets
- Velcro

**RULE 3: All structures must be supported internally and externally by food products, but you may use cardboard or foam core to help support your construction between food layers.**

**RULE 4: You may not damage any product or product labels before, during or after building your structure.**

**RULE 5: Do not use any non-permissible items listed below**

- No glass containers
- No pet food
- No opened, exposed or expired food
- No covered, removed or altered can/product labels
- No empty cans or plastic bottles/containers

**RULE 6: You must provide the following information about your structure at the time of submission for judging:**

- Structure title
- Structure description & design concept
- Total # of cans/products used
- 1-3 high-quality photos of the construction

**RULE 7: After judging has finished, you must disassemble your structure and bring the donations to the Stuff the Truck event or the Food Bank of Lincoln facility.**



# ADDITIONAL DETAILS

There is no time limit, dollar limit or product limit for your structure. You will have from March 18 - April 9 to collect food & build your structure.

On or before April 9 by 5:00 p.m., you will submit photos of your construction for judging online here.

**Criteria your structure will be judged on:**

- **Ingredients:** Does the structure use ingredients that would create balanced meals? Does it make for appetizing meals?
- **Structural Design:** What is the difficulty level of the design? Does the structure appear gravity defying but stable?
- **First Impression:** Does the structure give you immediate excitement or interest? Does it inspire or motivate?

**The Judges:**

- State of Nebraska Representative
- Food Bank of Lincoln Representative
- Guest judge - Mikayla Tubbs

**The winning structure will be announced on Monday, April 14 via email.**

Please note: Your structure may be posted on the Food Bank of Lincoln's social media pages.

After judging has concluded, please disassemble your structure and transport the donations to the Stuff the Truck event on April 10 or directly to the Food Bank of Lincoln facility.