

# september 2015 CANSTRUCTION COMPETITION

## WHAT

September is Hunger Action Month, when the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks unite to urge businesses and individuals to take action in their communities.

*Orange is the official color of hunger and Hunger Action Month.* Feeding America has made the spoon the icon for Hunger Action Month. The spoon is not only used to eat, it is also used to prepare food, serve food and is the most common utensil used to feed those who can't feed themselves. Get your spoons ready!

## WHY

The goal of Hunger Action Month is to mobilize the public to act on behalf of the men, women and children who are food insecure in New Hampshire. It is our opportunity to create a movement throughout September that has a real and lasting impact on the New Hampshire Food Bank's mission to help end hunger in New Hampshire.

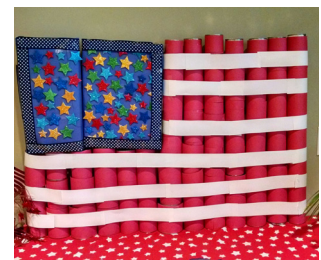
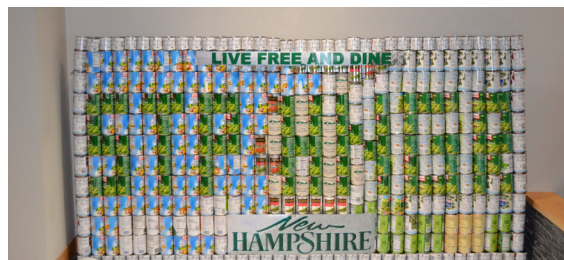
## WHO

As individuals, charities, businesses and government, we all have a role to play in getting food and services to those in need. Everyone has the opportunity to get involved by advocating for the Food Bank; volunteering; experiencing what those in need go through; donating; and organizing food and fund drives.

Calling all engineers, architects and anyone with a passion for building to join us for our Canstruction project this September as part of Hunger Action Month. Canstruction is an event in which a structure of an organizations choosing is built using canned or packaged food items. Once completed, the food items are donated to the food bank for distribution to those in need.

The judging categories include: Best Meal, Best Use of Labels, Structural Ingenuity, Jurors' Favorite, Honorable Mention, People's Choice and Most Food Used. Once your Canstruction project is built, judges will visit your location to judge your sculpture. Please join this fun, creative, and friendly Canstruction competition.

A few friendly reminders: Teams are responsible for their own cans and non-perishable food items (please no damaged goods), any adhesives used should be easily removable and structures should be ready to be judged the week of September 28 at your location!



If you or your business is interested in our **Canstruction®** competition, please fill out the information below and send back to: The New Hampshire Food Bank, 700 East Industrial Park Drive, Manchester NH 03109. If you have any questions please contact Erin D'Loughy at [edloughy@nhfoodbank.org](mailto:edloughy@nhfoodbank.org) or call 603.669.9725 ext. 131

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