



Team Registration
Earn 1 AACM PCEU for participating!

Team Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Member Names:

Please submit this completed form to info@opendoorscharity.org no later than **September 30, 2022**.

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Event Details

When: Friday, October 21, 2022, Building starts at 10:00am. Register by Friday, September 30, 2022.

Where: CHDB parking lot: 1400 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ 85282

CANstruction is a fun (sometimes competitive) team-based building competition whereby teams build structures out of non-perishable goods. Team participants volunteer their time to design the structures, collect the cans/goods needed, practice building the canned food structures and compete on the final day of competition for glory: First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Most Nonperishables, and Best Team Spirit. Plus, earn 1 AACM PCEU for participating!

The event is in support of local non-profit organization, Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation ("Pappas Kids"). Pappas Kids assists with the needs of low-income, homeless, and at risk youth in Arizona. They partner with schools throughout Arizona that serve disadvantaged youth and assist with the educational, social, and family needs of their students. More information can be found at <https://pappaskidssf.org/>.



Pappas Kids
Schoolhouse Foundation

Photography and Social Media: Photographs may be taken and posted on social media. We're happy to make them available to participants. If you do not wish to be photographed, please make your wishes known during the team check-in.

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Schedule

9:00am – 10:00am: Team Check-In and Food Drop Off

We will greet you and show you where to drop off your food and park.

10:00am – 12:00pm: BUILD THOSE STRUCTURES!!!!

This is what all the hard work was for! This is the time to complete your team's can structure!

11:00am – 1:00pm: Lunch Available

Open Doors Charity is hosting food trucks for all participants.

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Judging and Awards Ceremony

Special guest judges from Pappas Kids will select the winners and present event trophies.

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Tear Down and Load Up

Deconstruct your creations for Pappas to take away all donations. Please be delicate in preserving labels and packaging as we want to make certain all food can be donated!



2018 Pac-Man



2019 Very Hungry Caterpillar

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Event Rules

We are so excited to have you participating and look forward to a fun filled day benefitting a great organization! Plus, you earn 1 AACM PCEU for participating!

Awards: First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Most Nonperishables, and Best Team Spirit. Special guest judges from Pappas Kids will select the winners and present event trophies.

Teams: Any number of people can assist in the design and build of the structure. Designate a team name.

Food: Nonperishable food in original packaging of all sizes may be used. See the list of most needed food below. If using food in nonmetal packaging, make sure they stack and can take the pressure of cans/food from above bearing down. All food will be donated to Pappas Kids.

- ✓ No glass containers
- ✓ Canned food must be full and unopened – no exposed food
- ✓ Labels must be intact and legible
- ✓ Labels cannot be covered over, stripped off, or altered in any way
- ✓ Props are permitted, but judges generally prefer pure food structures – it's best to try to solve design challenges with food items, although wire and wood is sometimes used to support structures
- ✓ Soda and junk food is strongly discouraged
- ✓ No pet food

Acquisition: Participating teams are responsible for obtaining their own supply of canned goods and other nonperishable food items. Teams can solicit donations from their partners in the community association industry (vendors, clients, etc.) or conduct employee food drives. Teams are responsible for delivering their materials to the site the morning of the event.

Build Out: Try to do as much prefabrication of any templates or other special materials you require prior to the day of the build, but no part of the structure can be pre-assembled before build start time. Remember that we have kid judges, so please keep all structures PG.

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Tips for Success

Tips, tricks, and timeline for a successful build!

1. **Plan ahead.** Map out your structure and get an idea of how it will be viewed from all sides. You can use Google SketchUp Free, graph paper, and other tools to design your structure.
 - ✓ September 30: Deadline to register your team
If you haven't already, decide on a design, determine materials needed & start gathering donations!
 - ✓ October 14: Finish gathering and complete a practice build
 - ✓ October 19: Buy additional materials (if needed)
 - ✓ October 21: Event Day!
2. **Measure.** Measure the height and width of canned food varieties that you are using in the structure. Divide the dimensions of the structure by the measurements of the cans to calculate how many you will need to complete the design.
3. **Blueprint.** Create a final blueprint for your design by combining your original layout with the canned food measurements/calculations.
4. **Stability.** Give the base of your structure solid support by stacking 2-3 rows of "foundation" cans.
5. **Color.** Group canned/boxed food by color. When constructing, make sure all cans are facing the same direction, this makes the structure a little more visually appealing.
6. **Practice.** If you have a chance to do a practice build, take that opportunity to lessen surprises at the site. Bring extra supplies and a ladder or step stool if you are building tall.
7. **Team t-shirts.** Coordinating outfits or props are helpful for visual presence and help to create a theme.
8. **Have fun!** Incorporate other elements into your design: a mascot, pom-poms, lights, etc.

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Most Needed Nonperishables

- ❖ Beans (pinto or black)
- ❖ Black Olives
- ❖ Cereal
- ❖ Chickpeas
- ❖ Coconut Milk
- ❖ Condensed Milk
- ❖ Corn (canned)
- ❖ Green beans
- ❖ Jelly
- ❖ Mix Vegetables
- ❖ Mushrooms
- ❖ Olives
- ❖ Peanut Butter
- ❖ Peas
- ❖ Pineapple (canned)
- ❖ Sardines
- ❖ Spam
- ❖ Tomato (paste or diced)
- ❖ Tuna (canned)
- ❖ Vienna Sausages

Email any questions to info@opendoorscharity.org or call Alexis Firehawk at 480-427-2840.

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