



WHAT IS CANSTRUCTION?

Canstruction® is a fundraising event that brings together teams of engineers, designers, architects, and students who compete to design and build intricate structures from thousands of cans of food. These impressive works of art could be as large as 10'x10'x 8' and are spectacular to view.

All of the cans/building materials will be given to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region and used to feed individuals in our community.

2010 marks the third year that The Food Bank of Waterloo Region will be participating in Canstruction®.

MARCH 19 - 21, 2010

THE AWARDS

There are five awards—four are decided by the judging panel, and one by the public at large.

Those determined by the judging panel include:

Best Use of Labels: Design of the structure is articulated by the labels. Strong use of colour and alignment will add to the visual impact.

Best Meal: The products used in the structure could make a dish or a complete meal. Nutritious choices which include all food groups will be important.

Structural Ingenuity: How did they get that to stand? Hidden structural supports and balanced or gravity defying designs will wow judges.

Judges' Favourite: The judging panel picks this one!

The judging will take place Friday March 19th and the awards will be handed out at the VIP Event and Awards Ceremony that evening.

People's Choice: The public gets a chance to vote for their favourite.

The People's Choice award will be presented at the end of the public viewing of the Canstruction structures.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU WIN?

You'll be awarded a plaque and have local bragging rights for the next year. As well, photos of all winning designs (except People's Choice) will be entered into the International Canstruction Competition to be judged against winning designs from all other Canstruction events.