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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.

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.

HOW

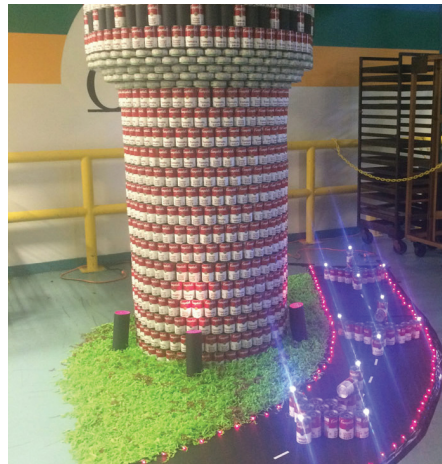
As individuals, charities, businesses and government, we all have a role to play in getting food and services to those in need. Everyone has the opportunity to get involved by advocating for the Food Bank; volunteering; experiencing what those in need go through; donating; and organizing food and fund 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 cans 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 (please no damaged goods). should be easily removable (no tape, please) and **structures should be ready to be judged the week of September 26, 2016** at your location!

Please send a photo of your completed structure to Lisa Smith Dean at lsdean@nhfoodbank.org by September 21, 2016.



If you or your business is interested in the 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 Lisa Smith Dean at lsdean@nhfoodbank.org or call 603.669.9725 ext. 121

Name **Business Name**

Address **City**

State **Zip** **Phone Number**