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Anchorage CANstruction® Returns April 25 with Wild New Theme: Animals

Anchorage, AK – On Friday, April 25, six teams of engineers and architects will gather at Dimond Center Mall to build towering, animal-themed sculptures made entirely from canned food. Now in its *16th* year, this annual CANstruction event is expected to bring in more than 16,000 cans—all donated to Food Bank of Alaska to support Alaskans facing hunger.

Build Day – April 25, 12–7pm

Watch the action as teams race the clock to transform thousands of cans into massive, freestanding structures. The public is welcome to view the build in progress.

Public Display – April 25 through May 5

Completed CANstructures will remain on display at Dimond Center Mall for nearly two weeks. Visitors are encouraged to explore the full exhibit and vote for their favorite as part of the People's Choice Award.

This Year's Competing Teams:

- DOWL
- CRW Engineering Group
- Enterprise Engineering Inc.
- HDR, HDL, Michael Baker International, and Architects Alaska
- MCG Explore Design and Coffman Engineers
- KUNA Engineering and Nana Management Services

CANstruction® is an international design-build competition that blends creativity and compassion, turning cans into large-scale art—and food for neighbors in need. Every structure is built within a 10-foot square and judged on design, structural ingenuity, and labeling creativity.

Media Opportunity:

Friday, April 25 | 3–6pm – Capture build-day footage, meet participating teams, and conduct interviews.

For more information or to support hunger relief statewide, visit foodbankofalaska.org.