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This is why architects and engineers will build structures out of cans Thursday, Oct. 11, to help end hunger in Long Beach



Participants from Brascia Builders Inc. assemble a structure of canned goods during last year's CANstruction Long Beach competition. (Courtesy of Food Finders)

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The local architecture and engineering communities will use their creativity to help eliminate hunger in Long Beach while competing in a building demonstration Thursday morning, Oct. 11.

The fifth annual CANstruction Long Beach competition, in the Landmark Square Building lobby, will task two teams of local architects and engineers with erecting towering structures entirely out of canned goods; the artists will have free rein to interpret this year's theme, "The CAN-dy Store." The structures must not be more than 10 feet long, wide or high, according to the guidelines. Teams will have 12 hours to complete their structures.

Organizers predict the structures will require about 15,000 pounds of canned goods, which will then go to Food Finders, a local non-profit working to eliminate hunger and food waste, and improve nutrition in food-insecure communities.

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After the structures go up, they will remain on display until Oct. 21. Those who visit can vote for the best design by placing canned goods in bins designated for one or the other structure. Those goods will also go to Food Finders — while the eventual winner gets bragging rights.

"Food Finders is excited to be the beneficiary of the fifth annual Long Beach CANstruction," said Patti Larson, executive director of the nonprofit. "Last year's event generated 12,000 pounds of donated canned goods, and this unique event will continue to heighten awareness of food insecurity in our community while helping us feed those in need in our own backyard."

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When: 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11

Where: Landmark Square Building, 111 W. Ocean Blvd, suite 400

Cost: Free to attend, but canned-goods donations welcome

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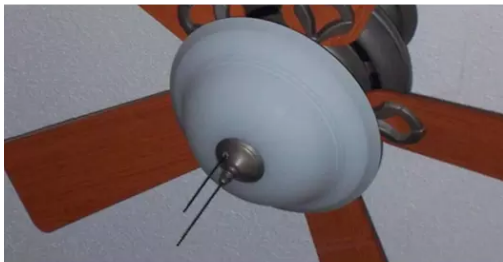
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