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Dragons Take Over Dimond Center for One of Alaska's Largest Food Drives

Anchorage, AK – On Friday, April 10, 9 teams of engineers and architects will gather at Dimond Center to build towering, dragon-themed sculptures made entirely from canned food to benefit Food Bank of Alaska's mission. Now in its 17th year, CANstruction has grown into one of Food Bank of Alaska's largest food drives of the year and is expected to bring in more than 23,731 cans to support Alaskans facing hunger.

Build Day – April 10, 12–7pm

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

Public Display – April 11-23

Completed CANstructures will remain on display at Dimond Center for nearly two weeks, between April 11-23. Visitors are encouraged to explore the exhibit and vote for their favorite for the People's Choice Award.

This Year's Competing Teams:

Team 1: ABC Alaska

Team 2: Coffman Engineers, MCG Explore Design, Highland Academy

Team 3: R&M

Team 4: RESPEC and Roger Hickel Contracting (RHC)

Team 5: Enterprise Engineering, Inc

Team 6: Dowl, Michael Baker International, HDR

Team 7: KUNA Engineering, NANA North, NMS

Team 8: CRW Engineering Group

Team 9: GHD and Reid Middleton

CANstruction® is an international design-build competition that blends creativity and compassion, turning canned food into large-scale art that helps stock shelves across Alaska. Each structure is built within a 10-foot square and judged on design, structural ingenuity, and use of labels.

Media Opportunity:

Friday, April 10 | 3–6pm – Capture build-day footage, meet participating teams, and conduct interviews.

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