

# Yes We Can CAN!

## Canned Food Sculpture Contest Guidelines

- **The construction should be done by Noon on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **Judging** will start at 1pm. The judge for the event will be Mike Causey, radio host, newspaper columnist and media authority on all things Federal! Mike Causey will judge the photos of the sculptures and may visit some agencies to judge in person. The winning agency will receive special recognition at the “Feds Feed Families” grand finale event in September.
- **For your sculpture to be judged, you will need to provide a photo by 1pm. We will send you instructions on where to submit your photo prior to the event.**
- **Where should you build your sculpture?**
  - You are encouraged to construct your sculpture in front of your building (if it rains, construct it indoors!)
  - If your federal building is located next to other federal buildings you may want to consider doing them all in a central location (i.e. nearby park or courtyard)
  - If your office is in a building with other federal agencies, you may want to consider doing this together in front of your building
- **Each team should have TITLE and DESCRIPTION** of their canned food sculpture. The description should be no longer than one paragraph.
- **Aluminum food cans of all sizes and other non-perishable items (i.e. toiletries and school supplies) may be used**
  - Cans must be full, unopened, and with labels intact and legible. Labels may **not** be covered or altered in any way. **Do not place tape anywhere on the can's label.** During deconstruction, the tape pulls the label from the can. A can with no label cannot be taken at the food bank. **Your build may be disqualified if labels are taped, which we really do not want to do!**
- **Minimal accessory props** are allowed. Props and boxes should **not** be a dominating feature of the entry.
- **No** glass containers, alcoholic beverages, or open or exposed food are allowed.
- Your sculpture **must** be structurally self-supporting.
- **Velcro, clear and double-faced tape** may be used as adhesives (note: no tape can be used on the can's label, however). High-tension rubber bands, nylon string and wire are permissible. **No permanent adhesives, such as glues, may be used.**
- Foam core, cardboard, 1/4" plexiglass, and other **leveling** (but not supporting) materials are permitted.

**NOTE: Failure to adhere to these regulations may result in your build being disqualified.**