



Preventing Homelessness, Ending Hunger

Canstruction® Planning Considerations

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Consider...

1. The team composition
 - a. Design expert
 - b. Individuals with planning or project management experience
2. A project timeline
 - a. See “Timeline for Teams” in Resource Center
3. The source of canned goods, food stuffs. etc
 - a. Purchase
 - i. Advantages
 1. More control over the food received, label colors, etc.
 2. Less effort required
 - ii. Disadvantages
 1. Higher out of pocket costs
 - b. Food Drive
 - i. Advantages
 1. Lower out of pocket costs
 2. Can involve more people (e.g. employees of a company)
 - ii. Disadvantages
 1. Greater effort required
 2. Less control over the food received, label colors, etc. if doing a food drive
4. The use of design tools (e.g. computer assisted design software)
5. The structure’s design
 - a. Review Rules and Award Descriptions
 - b. Color scheme
 - c. Structural integrity
 - d. Use of animation



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6. A practice build out of structure
7. The delivery of canned goods & other building materials to West Towne Mall.
 - a. How will canned goods be delivered?
 - b. Labeling of boxes
8. The build out of structure.
 - a. During build out, only 10 team members may help build the structure at any given time.
 - b. Build out plan
9. Decanstruction/Tear Down of Structure.
 - a. Volunteers will tear down will be primarily responsible for the tear down; team members are welcome to help.
 - b. Any materials to be saved