



## Help the Penn Yan Rotary Club

# CAN HUNGER

**You can help the Penn Yan Rotary Club CAN HUNGER by joining us in a little friendly competition. The goal is to stock the Food for the Needy shelves with non-perishable food items (canned or boxed food) in March. Our goal is to collect 3,500 non-perishable items.**

**What's involved?** Organize a team to collect food items and use the items to build a structure at your business, school, or club – anywhere it will be seen by the public. Rules and tips for building a structure are on the reverse side of this form. Most importantly, be creative and have fun!

**How do I get involved?** Register your team by completing the form below and returning it to us along with a \$10 fee (to be donated to Food for the Needy) by February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Your structure must be ready for display and judging no later than March 16<sup>th</sup>. Winners in several prize categories will be recognized, including a People's Choice award!

**Do you need a place to build your structure or have any questions?** Please contact Sandi Perl at 315-719-7827 ([sandiperl@gmail.com](mailto:sandiperl@gmail.com)) or Tom May at 315-536-3331 ([tom.may@communitybankna.com](mailto:tom.may@communitybankna.com)).

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## CAN HUNGER REGISTRATION FORM

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note, by registering, you are giving permission for your picture and pictures of your structure to be used. You agree to abide by the rules of Can Hunger.*

**Please return this form along with a \$10 registration fee by February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to:**  
**Penn Yan Rotary**  
**PO Box 512**  
**Penn Yan, New York 14527**

# Can Hunger Rules & Guidelines

- Aluminum food cans or boxed food of all sizes may be used.
- Cans must be full, unopened, 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 take down, the tape may pull the label from the can. A can with no label cannot be taken at the food pantry.
- Accessory props are allowed, however, props and boxes should not be a dominating feature of the entry.
- No glass containers, pet food, alcoholic beverages, open or exposed foods are allowed.
- Velcro and clear tape may be used as adhesives, but remember to not cover the label.
- No permanent adhesives, such as glues, may be used.
- Leveling or supporting materials are permitted.
- Please create a large "professional" sign telling the public and the judges who you are and about your structure. The sign should have any information pertinent to your structure that will help draw the judges' and public's eye to your display as described. This sign should also contain information on the number of items used and cost of your build.
- Each team is responsible for dismantling their structure and packaging the food in boxes. Arrangements will be made to transport the food items to the food pantry.
- Judges will be looking for displays for the following categories:

*Best in Show*

*Best Use of Labels*

*Best Meal*

*Most Creative*

*Best Theme*

Judging will be based on design, overall conception, imagination, and creativity based on the rules. Entries will also be judged based on practicality of the foods used. What do we mean by practical? That means a build using more protein-rich foods and less Kool-Aid would do better than one made completely out of Doritos. Our goal here is to feed the hungry well; remember that when selecting building materials.

- A People's Choice award will be presented on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at the Penn Yan Rotary Club lunch meeting. The People's Choice winner will be determined by the CAN HUNGER display with the most votes from the community.

## A Few Additional Thoughts

- Groups are strongly encouraged to not wait until the week before the competition to design, collect food and build your structure.
- Search online for examples of can building ideas. Do not be afraid as some designs are very complicated, especially ones at [www.canstruction.org/gallery](http://www.canstruction.org/gallery).
- **Have fun!!!**

## Still Have Questions?

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