



## *Help make a Difference in your Community* **TOP TEN RULES**

1. All teams must have one member who is an architect, engineer, landscape architect, graphic designer, art teacher, or other designated design professional.
2. All teams are responsible for acquiring/purchasing the food needed for their sculpture. A tax receipt may be given if persons make donations, (\$25 or greater) for purchasing food for a team. To be eligible for receipts teams must forward all cash/or cheques made payable to the Canadian Progress Club Children's Charitable Society (CPCCCS) since these individuals would not otherwise be able to claim a deduction as would a business. The CPCCCS will in turn purchase all food from their dedicated supplier on behalf of the team.

Non food costs (cardboard, tape, etc) are not eligible for tax receipts.

3. Sculptures must fit within a 10' x 10' area, and be a maximum 8' high (3m x 3m x 2.4m).
4. For safety reasons, there are a maximum of 5 "builders" permitted at any one time to work within the 10' x 10' sculpture area. There can be additional team members working outside of this area during the competition build. There is no limit on the number of people involved in planning, logistics and design.
5. Teams must submit the following information: **Title of Sculpture, written description, design concept by April 16, 2010.** Other information such as, dimensions, detailed list of foods and numbers of cans used must be provided on Building Day after completion of the structure. This information is used for display and statistical purposes.
6. Sculptures must be made of unopened canned food, with minimal elements of non-perishable packaged food or props. All labels must remain intact.
7. Sculptures must be completely self-supporting, with no framework or other structural support. Maximum 1/4" sheets of Plexiglas, foam core, cardboard or similar material can be used as a levelling device between rows of cans.
8. Canned food can be joined using any of the following methods: clear packing tape, double sided tape, duct tape, Velcro, fishing line, wire, rubber bands, zip strips etc. Any other method that provides easy demounting may be permitted, provided the labels and cans are NOT damaged. No gluing, welding or other permanent affixing of cans allowed.
9. No alcohol, glass containers, pet food, perishable or open packages of food allowed.
10. Award winners in the 5 international categories (Jurors' Favorite, Best Mean, Best Use of Labels, Structural Ingenuity and Honorable Mentions) will be forwarded to the International Competition (Slides/photos are sent). Structures that don't comply with these rules are exempt from international competition and are eligible only for local awards.