



THE GARDENS MALL

**Canstruction® 2015 at The Gardens Mall
Benefiting the Palm Beach County Food Bank
FACT SHEET**

Dates: June 8-21 at The Gardens Mall.
June 18 Cocktail and Awards Party 6-8 p.m. with emcees Mo and Sally from KOOL 105.5
Tickets \$75 www.pbcfoodbank.org
Host Committee \$150, includes recognition and ticket to the Cocktail and Awards Party www.pbcfoodbank.org

Benefiting: The Palm Beach County Food Bank. All of the funds and food raised during Canstruction will be donated to the Food Bank to alleviate hunger in our community during the summer months when food donations are needed most.

Canstruction sculptures based on the theme "CANnes International Film Festival"

Teams

Hedrick Brothers
Kast Construction & Currie Sowards Aguila Architects
Leo A Daly & The Weitz Company

Palm Beach State College Architecture Students
Roger Dean Stadium & VSP Marketing Group
Suffolk Construction

Volunteer Leadership:

Honorary Chairmen are Byron Russell and Laura Coburn Russell.
Co-Chairmen are Lindsay Autry and David Sabin, and Briana and Clark Beaty.
Canstruction 2015 is hosted by The Gardens Mall and Michele Jacobs.
The Presenting Sponsor is Bank of America® and Stephanie Glavin is serving as Corporate Chairwoman.
The host committee includes the Rev. Pam Cahoon, Marie and Steve Bedner, James and Valerie Greco, Michael and Debbie Pucillo, Marti LaTour and George Elmore, and Gary Woodfield.

Canstruction sponsors include

Bank of America; The Gardens Mall; Steve and Louise Machtt, and Cheney Brothers, Inc.

Strike Out Hunger Night June 27 at Roger Dean Stadium

Canstruction will conclude with Strike Out Hunger Night at Roger Dean Stadium on Saturday, June 27 with a baseball game between the Palm Beach Cardinals and the Daytona Tortugas. Anyone dropping off a donation of non-perishable food from June 8-26 at Bank of America locations at Abacoa Banking Center and Chasewood Plaza or at Roger Dean Stadium will receive a free voucher to "Strike Out Hunger Night" at Roger Dean Stadium on June 27. The total amount of food raised through Canstruction 2015 will be announced at the game.

About Canstruction®:

Canstruction® is a non-profit organization that leads an international project in which teams of architects, engineers, construction firms and students create giant structures made entirely out of non-perishable food items. These sculptures are exhibited to the public and judged in a celebratory competition, then the food is donated to the local food bank. Canstruction was founded in 1992 by the Society for Design Administrators and is one of the largest internationally recognized food drives of its kind, having raised more than 21 million pounds of food for communities around the world. The Palm Beach County event has the support of the Palm Beach Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the local chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction

About the Palm Beach County Food Bank:

From a centralized location in Lantana, FL The Palm Beach County Food Bank rescues, collects and distributes food (at no cost) to more than 100 agencies that take on the daily responsibility of feeding the hungry in the local community. During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the Palm County Food Bank provided nearly 5 million pounds of food that was distributed to at least 80,000 individuals in tens of thousands of families from Boca Raton to Tequesta and west to Belle Glade and Pahokee. Fully 65 percent of the food currently donated comes from the local agricultural community. It brings fresh food and culturally-competent nutrition education to underserved populations through its Nutrition Driven mobile food pantry. In addition, the food bank augments the local Summer BreakSpot program by providing healthy backpacks of food to thousands of local children and their families via its Summer Weekend Nutrition Program. Also, the food bank assists 740 families per year lift themselves out of poverty by accessing SNAP benefits (through a specific Memorandum of Understanding with the Florida Department of Children and Families). The Palm Beach County Food Bank is locally led and governed and is solely focused on the needs of Palm Beach County residents. For more information, visit www.pbcfoodbank.org or call 561-670-2518.

About The Gardens Mall:

The Gardens Mall is located one mile east of I-95 on PGA Blvd. in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. The luxurious, 1.4-million-square-foot, super-regional shopping center features more than 160 world-class retail specialty shops and restaurants. It is anchored by Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdale's, Macy's, and Sears. The Gardens Mall is owned and managed by The Forbes Company. For more information about The Gardens Mall, call 561-775-7750 or visit the mall online at thegardensmall.com.

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