

# 6th Annual canstruction® MADISON



**What an incredible year** for the 6th annual Canstruction® Madison! From April 18-24 at West Towne Mall, 22 teams from businesses, churches, schools, and organizations around Dane County showcased their giant structures built from canned goods and packaged food, and competed for awards, including one chosen only by the public. This year's theme was "sCANning the Galaxy," and structures were based on themes such as Star Wars, Star Trek, video games, and more.

The structures included an estimated 21 tons of food, adding to the 170 tons raised in the first 5 years of Canstruction® Madison events, and making this Middleton Outreach Ministry's largest food drive of the year.

"In the end, every team is a winner. The collective creativity and generosity of these teams not only provides education and awareness surrounding the issue of hunger in our community, but provides food to keep our shelves full throughout the summer," said Al Ripp, Executive Director of MOM. The MOM Food Pantry is one of the largest food pantries in the area, serving West Madison, Middleton and Cross Plains. MOM distributed over 1.3 million pounds of food in 2015.

Immediately following the event, volunteers took down the structures and loaded the food into boxes, to be taken back to the MOM Food Pantry.

"Our hope is that this event draws awareness to the need, and also to the many people and businesses that care deeply about the well-being of our community," said Ripp.

Canstruction® Madison 2016 was generously presented by Godfrey & Kahn and Associated Bank.

For more information on this year's winners, go to [canstructionmadison.org](http://canstructionmadison.org).

## Sign up to Give Monthly and your first three months of donations will be matched

You can help end hunger and prevent homelessness. Give monthly to provide MOM with dependable year-round income. Becoming a monthly sustainer as part of our Circle of Hope is an easy way to make a powerful and long-lasting impact in our community. Recurring contributions add up over time, and help provide weeks, months and years of important assistance and resources to those in need— when they need it most.

### Why join the Circle of Hope?

- Provide year-round hope and help
- Become part of a community of sustaining donors
- Help cut down on administrative costs (Automatic Bank withdrawal saves even more)
- Save time - It's easy and automatic
- Maintain control - You can update or cancel your gift at any time

### Why join the Circle of Hope TODAY?

An anonymous donor has generously provided MOM with a \$5,000 match. Sign up now for monthly giving and your first three months of donations will be matched by this donor.

For more information and to make a recurring gift, go to [circle.momhelps.org](http://circle.momhelps.org).



### Employer Match

If your employer offers a matching gift program, you can double your entire donation, at no cost to you.

Many employers offer a matching gift program to encourage charitable giving among employees. Some companies will not only match monetary donations, but also match volunteer time. Find out if your employer will match your generous gift by contacting your HR department.