



2017-18 Can Do Good Competition {See below for details on how to participate.}



What is a Can Do Good Structure?

Can Do Good Structures are designed by students and built using canned goods and/or other non-perishable food items. Teams must strategically plan and work together to collect the items needed to construct a representation of their original design. The items used to build the CDG Structures are then donated to local food banks and other charitable organizations.

Who can enter the competition?

Can Do Good is open to students in kindergarten through 12th grade in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. The competition is separated into two divisions based on grade levels of participating students. Divisions are grouped as follows >

*The highest grade level student on a team will determine the team's classification (ex: a team of 3rd - 6th grade students would compete in the 6th - 12th grade division).

Division 1: K - 5th grade

Division 2: 6th - 12th grade



Do Good. Be Creative. Give Back.

Can Do Good (CDG) is a social design-build competition steered by Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc. (GMC), that provides students with hands-on learning and teaches the importance of giving back to the community. The competition is open to kindergarten through 12th-grade students in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. Students will organize canned food drives and design and build creative structures using the collected items, which are then donated to a local food bank or charitable organization. GMC will match the winning teams' donations, in addition to presenting them with the title of Best Can Do Good Structure in the Southeast and a check for \$1,000!



What do I need to submit?

1. One overall photograph of your completed CDG Structure.
2. Two (2) additional photos of your CDG Structure.
3. A completed Entry Form, including a description of your CDG Structure. Download the official Entry Form at www.gmcnetwork.com/designbuilddeat.



Email your three photos and completed entry form to candogood@gmcnetwork.com by Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 to enter.

Key Dates:

- **Submission deadline:** Dec. 7, 2017
- **Facebook voting begins:** Dec. 14, 2017
- **Facebook voting ends:** Jan. 12, 2018
- **Winners announced:** End of January

Submission Deadline {All submissions must be received via email by midnight on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017.}

How does my team advance to the finals?

NEW THIS YEAR! The top fundraising team from each division will automatically advance to the finals. The remaining finalists will be determined through the Facebook Voting portion of the competition. All entries will be posted to the Can Do Good Facebook Page from Dec. 14, 2017 until Jan. 12, 2018. The two schools from each

division with the most votes, or "likes," on their photos will advance, joining the top fundraising teams in the finals.

How will the finalists be judged?

Each of the finalists' entries will be reviewed by a panel of architects and engineers from GMC and judged in the following categories: theme, aesthetics, structure, difficulty, creativity, and new this year, community impact.

When will the winners be announced?

The winners from each division will be announced at the end of January.

What are the prizes?

GMC will match the winning school's donation in each division and present the winners with the title of Best Can Do Good Structure in the Southeast, along with a check for \$1,000.

Can more than one team from a school enter the competition?

Schools may have more than one team. Each team must have their own canned goods/nonperishable food items to use as building materials. The same cans/items may not be used to construct more than one CDG Structure.

Questions? Contact Abby Basinger - abby.basinger@gmcnetwork.com

{Visit www.gmcnetwork.com/designbuilddeat for details and Like Can Do Good on Facebook www.facebook.com/CanDoGood}



2017-18 Can Do Good Entry Form

School Name: _____ Advisor Name: _____
 Address: _____ Title/Position: _____
 City: _____ Email: _____
 State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____



Number of cans/non-perishable items:
 collected _____ used (if different than # collected) _____

Food bank or charity receiving donation:

Grade levels of students - please check one:

Kindergarten – 5th grade
 6th - 12th grade

Completed Entry Form and photos are due by Thursday, December 7, 2017.

Email or mail to:

Email: candogood@gmcnetwork.com

Mail: Abby Basinger

Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc.
 2660 EastChase Lane, Suite 200
 Montgomery, AL 36117

CDG Structure Description - (500 words max. - attach separately if needed)

Tell us about your Can Do Good structure. Describe the process you took to create it – everything from organizing your food drive to designing and building your masterpiece. What inspired your design? What challenges did you encounter, and how did you overcome them? What did you learn through Can Do Good?



Submit the following to candogood@gmcnetwork.com by Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017:

1. One (1) overall photograph of your CDG Structure.
2. Two (2) additional photos of your CDG Structure.
3. Completed Entry Form with CDG Structure Description.

Photos must be submitted electronically as JPEG, TIFF, PNG or GIF files.



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1. **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.** Can Do Good is designed to be a fun, educational event for a great cause. Be respectful of your teammates, share and listen to one another's ideas and work together. In this industry, teamwork and cooperation among architects, engineers, consultants, contractors and owners are an absolute must.
2. **KEEP YOUR LABELS ON.** Because all canned goods and non-perishable items must be labeled in order for most food banks and organizations to accept them, original labels must remain intact and should be utilized as part of your design. **Please do not modify or cover labels with construction paper or other materials.**
3. **TEAM ELIGIBILITY/# OF TEAMS.** Teams will be grouped into two divisions based on participating grade levels, which are as follows: Division 1 (K - 5th), Division 2 (6th - 12th). The highest grade level student on a team will determine the team's classification (ex: A team of 3rd - 6th grade students would compete in the 6th - 12th grade division). Schools may have more than one team enter the competition, however, each team must have its own canned goods/collected items to use for building materials. In other words, cans may not be used to construct more than one CDG Structure.
4. **COLLECT FOR A CAUSE.** Students can obtain cans for construction through donations from organizations (e.g. churches, civic groups, social clubs), by organizing a canned-food drive at their school or by raising money to buy their cans (e.g. car wash, bake sale, yard sale, etc.). Teams should not go door-to-door asking for donations due to safety concerns. Once you have submitted the photos of your CDG Structure, all items should be donated to a local food bank or charitable organization.
5. **BE ORIGINAL.** Each Can Do Good Structure should be an original design - not a copy of someone else's canned good structure. Designs may be inspired from research done on the web, but should not be exact replicas. Look beyond what's been done before, and put your own creativity and inspiration into your design.
6. **TIME LIMIT.** Must be built within the current school year. **All entries are due by midnight on Thursday, Dec.7, 2017.**
7. **BUILDING SPACE.** We recommend building your CDG Structure within a 6' x 6' space that has been designated and clearly marked with masking tape. Be cautious of your structure's height, keeping safety and stability as top priorities.
8. **BUILDING MATERIALS.** Building materials should be primarily canned goods and non-perishable items. You may use rubber bands, wire, tape, cardboard, foam core board and fishing line, however, teams are encouraged to keep use of extra materials to a minimum. Tape may not be applied to the labels since removing the tape will in turn remove the labels. As stated in rule 2, labels may not be modified or covered to alter the appearance.
9. **DISQUALIFICATION.** As with construction, materials and methods must comply with applicable building codes. Teams that do not abide by the rules listed above may be disqualified from the competition.