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I am writing to ask for your support in donating a raffle or silent auction prize for the "Can-Do" Celebration and Fundraiser that honors all who make the Orange County Canstruction® possible, as well as its presentation of the 2018 awards. This celebration recognizes the teams and all the support persons who worked selflessly for the success of our 11th annual Orange County Canstruction event. Your generosity will be recognized as a "supporter" on the awards celebration printed materials and during the event.

As you may know, Canstruction is a unique charity food drive and fundraiser that is committed to ending hunger. Through its design-build competition held in various cities throughout the world, teams—usually led by architectural, engineering, and/or design firms—compete to build unique sculptures made entirely out of canned foods and other food items. During the 2018 Canstruction event, teams will build one-of-a-kind structures that will be on display during the month of September at *South Coast Plaza*, at *ARTIC* (Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center on Katella Avenue across from the Honda Center in Anaheim), and on the arrivals level of *John Wayne Airport*. Each team's structure will be judged by community and industry leaders, and then awards will be given on September 11 at the "Can-Do" Celebration.

At the end of September, the structures come down and all products used will be donated to the Orange County Food Bank. The Food Bank distributes over 20 million pounds of food each year to vulnerable people. Approximately 400 other charities rely on the Food Bank for the food they distribute through churches, senior centers, shelters, community centers, and social service agencies, feeding seniors on fixed incomes, individuals with disabilities, the unemployed, homeless persons, and the working poor. Directly, the Food Bank feeds 1,400 people each day in communities throughout the region. The Orange County Food Bank is part of a larger private non-profit community service organization—the Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAP-OC).

For gift certificate and drawing prize or silent auction donations, please contact the 2018 Can-Do Celebration Committee chairperson, Maria Reyes (reyesmaria12@gmail.com). Your generous donation and support are much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Lowry

Director
CAP-OC's Orange County Food Bank

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