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## CANS COME TUMBLING DOWN

### *Kids to De-Canstruct Canstruction at Marbles Museum*

**RALEIGH** – What kid wouldn't want *permission* to tear something apart? On Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., Exploris Middle School 8th graders will be on hand to dismantle the Canstruction sculptures designed and built by local architecture teams made completely from cans of food. At Marbles Kids Museum, the theme for Canstruction was Toys & Games. Students will be de-canstructing an 8' tall Rubics Cube; Light Brite; Chess Set; Bowling Pins and Ball; Battleship Game; and a Hungry, Hungry Hippos Game.

The magnificent sculptures have been on display at Marbles Kids Museum at 201 East Hargett Street in Downtown Raleigh since October. The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina will be the recipient of all the non-perishable canned food items, approximately 20,000 pounds! The Food Bank will distribute the food to partner agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, group homes, rescue missions and other emergency feeding programs.

The main office and warehouse of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is located at 3808 Tarheel Drive in Raleigh. Additional warehouses are located in Durham, Greenville, Southern Pines, and Wilmington.

For more information about the Food Bank, go to [www.foodbankcenc.org](http://www.foodbankcenc.org) or call 919-875-0707. For information about national Canstruction organization, go to [www.canstruction.org](http://www.canstruction.org).

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### **About the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina**

*The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that provides food for people who are hungry in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 870 partner agencies offering soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults. In fiscal year 2006 - 2007, the Food Bank distributed more than 32.6 million pounds of food and non-food essentials to these agencies. Sadly, hunger remains a serious problem in central and eastern North Carolina. In these counties, more than 400,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families. [www.foodbankcenc.org](http://www.foodbankcenc.org)*