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### **Hixson Blows the Horn on Hunger with Winning CANstruction Entry**

(CINCINNATI; March 14, 2011) – For the second year in a row, Hixson Architecture, Engineering, Interiors has won the award for “Structural Ingenuity” in the Cincinnati CANstruction event co-sponsored by the American Institute of Architects.

For the 14<sup>th</sup> annual competition, the team's entry, "**Blow the Horn on Hunger**," used nearly 1700 cans of tuna to create a detailed replica of a trumpet. More importantly, more than 40,000 cans have been donated for the event by the participating teams to the Cincinnati Freestore Foodbank to feed less fortunate families within the community.

“Blow the Horn on Hunger” was built and can be seen through March 20 at the Contemporary Arts Center, one of five downtown Cincinnati locations where projects were on display. This marks the ninth year Hixson has participated in the event.



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