

DREAMERs, Latin Culture Club Wins Golden Can Award

Food Pantry is Recipient of Collected Cans

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Student Ambassador and Activity Board members hosted a sculpture competition Oct. 7 in Bogle Plaza. The sculptures had to be made out of canned goods, which would be donated to the college's food pantry.

The event was publicized through social media posts from SAAB's account, emails to club advisors and officers, and student announcements. The student body was encouraged to form groups and compete against each other to win the Golden Can and collect as many can donations as possible.

Teams started building their structures at 10 a.m. The structures remained on display until 2 p.m. the same day.

Sigma Kappa Delta, National Society of Leadership and Success, Latin Culture Club, and DREAMERs were the student clubs and organizations who participated in the event. The fundraiser was also supported by NWACC's Global Communities and IT departments.

The structure that won the contest as the most impressive was the product of a joint effort of two clubs on campus: DREAMERs and Latin Culture Club. Their design was the Mockingjay from the literary saga "The Hunger Games" accompanied by a sign that read "Hunger is Not a Game."

When asked about the number of cans donated, Becky Hudson, Director of Student Life and Advisor for SAAB, said, "We had about 1,500 cans. Eight hundred and fifty of those were donated



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(Top left) Members for LCC and Dreamers, from left to right, are President Adam Reynolds, Vice President Gabriela Bautista, Advisor LCC Hisleny Garcia, Advisor LCC Erica Garcia, and Beverly Grau tied with NSLS for first place at the We CAN Do It sculpture competition Oct. 7. (Top right) The winning creation was inspired by "The Hunger Games" mockingjay symbol and was the work of the Latin Culture and Dreamers Club. This year's food pantry received over 1,000 canned food items. (Above) This handy dandy piece was put forth by the employees of Global Communications. (At left) This Disney "Up" creation was the work of Respiratory Therapy and Nursing Students.

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"SAAB would really like to thank all those that participated in the Can Structure contest," said Hudson "whether they were actually part of one of the teams or whether they donated food, their donations will feed many. We want to

be sure that everyone knows that the pantry is for students and employees and that we do distributions on the first and third Friday of each month. In order to receive food you must complete an application and have it on file; then do a request each time you would like to participate. We want

everyone to know this pantry is for them."

Though this fundraising competition is over donations are welcome at any time and can be dropped off at the SAAB office located in the Student Center room 112, or directly at Hudson's office in Student Center room 225H.

