



Dear Friend,

I am a representative of Harmony Public Schools and we are organizing a non-profit competition among the greater Houston area Harmony High Schools. The competition is officially called We CAN and was established to benefit the local area Food Banks, specifically the Houston Food Bank, but also, the Brazos Valley Food Bank or the South East Texas Food Bank. I am writing to you in the hope that you would be willing and able to donate towards this charitable event.

We CAN is a competition that will be worked on throughout the school year by each of the different participating schools, potentially eight (8) schools in all. Each school will field one or more team(s) that are made up of and run by students. The teams will be raising funds to purchase cans, designing a structure to build with those cans, and then building a physical structure out of those cans. Once the structures are built and displayed for several days, all the cans, and any additional funds raised, will be donated to the appropriate Food Bank. The photos on the back are examples of what the students might create. The official competition is scheduled for March 28th. Prior to this date the students will themselves be fundraising, learning how to use SketchUp (a 3D modeling program), practice building, creating their design concept, and designing a team poster.

Each of the teams is individually raising their own funds and it is our hope to raise supplemental funds so that we may exceed our fundraising goal. This is why we are seeking help from you.

Although we would be grateful for any amount that you would be willing to donate, we have listed some suggested levels and their corresponding amounts (see back for corresponding benefits).

You are 'CAN Man': \$200Friend of Kan the Toucan: \$100

YES We CAN' Benefactor: \$___ any other amount is greatly appreciated

We CAN was created not only to raise money and food for the Food Bank, but to allow these students an opportunity to gain real world experiences such as fundraising, leadership, team collaboration, creative design, 3D software, and professional interaction and networking. Any donation you are able to provide will make these goals become a reality.



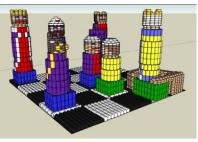
Please contact the Project Leader, Mitchell Roselius (see reverse side for contact information), if you are interested in sponsoring We CAN.

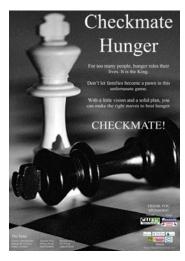
Thank you for your time.
Sincerely,
Student Name
School



Example Structure & Team Poster:







Donation Information/Location:

Please make all checks payable to Harmony Public Schools and identify 'We CAN Competition 2014' in the memo field. Please note that Harmony Public Schools is a 501C-3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. If a tax donation receipt is required, please complete and return the form at the bottom of this page. Upon receiving your donation and completed form, we will provide the tax donation receipt via email. Mail all donations directly to We CAN Competition c/o Julie Norton (the Project Liaison for the event).

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Sponsor Levels & Benefits:

• You are 'CAN Man': \$200

This amount would label you as the 'CAN Man' and put your company's logo on the Team Poster and get listed on the We CAN website.

• Friend of Kan the Toucan: \$100

This amount would label you as a Friend of Kan the Toucan and put your company's logo on the Team Poster and get listed on the We CAN website.

• <u>YES 'We CAN' Benefactor:</u> \$___ any other amount is still greatly appreciated This amount would list you on the We CAN website.

Tax Donation Receipt Information:

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