



# UNITED WE CAN

## Food Sculpture Contest

**June 11, 2026**

during Lunch by the River at Veteran's Memorial Park

Sculpture building: 8:00 am - 11:30 am | Lunch by the River: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**COLLECT FOOD.  
BUILD A SCULPTURE.  
FIGHT HUNGER.**

REGISTER HERE:



OR AT [UWSVAC.ORG](https://www.uwsvac.org)



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The United Way Healthy Community Coalition is hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> annual United We Can food sculpture contest on June 11, 2026! Teams from around the community will create sculptures made from donated non-perishable foods (and other basic need items). After the event, the Healthy Community Coalition will distribute the collected items to local food programs. Since 2013, this event has collected 84,593 pounds of food and \$8,843 for local food programs.

Can't build? **SPONSOR A TEAM!** Call Jessica at United Way at 715-421-0390 for details!

## RULES

- **All sculptures are to be 1,000 items or less.** Teams may build multiple sculptures if they would like.
- Teams may build any kind of structure. It can be as simple as a logo or very detailed.
- Teams may use other props and supporting materials when building their sculpture, but the structure must be comprised of at least 50% food items and/or basic needs items. A platform is suggested.
- Collected items cannot be painted, taped, or otherwise altered in a way that makes them unsuitable for donation.
- Teams must set up the sculpture between 8 am and 11:30 am on June 11, 2026. It is not necessary for the team to be there the entire time. Someone from the team **MUST** return on June 11th between 1 pm and 3 pm to remove any non-food or supporting materials used in construction.
- While planning and constructing, please track the following:
  - Number of items (For example: 900 cans of tuna and 50 jars of peanut butter.)
  - Dollars invested
  - Number of team members
  - How the items were obtained (For example: food drive, corporate donation, employee collection)

## NEXT STEPS

- Register today using the registration form at [uwswac.org/united-we-can](http://uwswac.org/united-we-can).
- Gather the most creative team and design a sculpture
- Determine what food items and quantities are needed and start collecting.
- Have a blast constructing the sculpture on June 11, 2026, at Veteran's Memorial Park!

## JUDGING & RECOGNITION

- A team of judges will award prizes for "Best Meal Award" and "Most Creative" at 12 pm.
- A "Community Choice Award" will be chosen through online voting.
- All awards will be announced and presented during Lunch by the River at 12:30 pm June 11th.



**TEAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN THROUGH JUNE 1ST!**