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RJN Group, Inc.'s St. Louis Office Participates in Design Competition for Charity

Wheaton, IL (June 2, 2008) – RJN Group, Inc.'s St. Louis Office recently participated in CANstruction, a nationally recognized design competition which donates cans of food to food pantries, soup kitchens, and day care centers. This year, the build-out took place on March 6th at the St. Louis Mills Mall. The team started the build at 8:00 a.m. and finished up at around 6 p.m. Proceeds of the St. Louis event were donated to the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry and St. Louis Area Foodbank.

The sculpture, made completely of cans, was a mother penguin feeding her baby and consisted of 3,800 cans. Several area engineering and architectural firms participated in the event. RJN received the prize for best use of labels for the 2nd year in row, which grants a spot in the national contest. The structure was on exhibit until March 18th when the team "deconstructed" following the awards ceremony.

A number of people contributed to the success of the build. A raffle was organized by April Frank for the Canstruction drive and \$217 was raised from donated candy and gift donations. The team received \$2,400 from 9 subconsultants, including \$500 from the RJN Foundation. Also participating in the build were multiple RJN employees including: team leaders Chad Janson and Kelley Davis; Jennifer Brazier, Lisa Douglas, Eric Ertl, Chris Horvath, Bob Januska, Andrew Kaufman, Rob Kuenzel, Adam Martin, Mike McMillion, Brian Stumpf, Kevin White, and Josh Zipprich. In addition, Dan Hanner and Ed Laux coordinated all of the delivery vans.

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