

Can Castle Food Drive

children...feeding children

PURPOSE: to feed hungry families in Orange County

WHY?

- 35,000 homeless in Orange County
- 25,000 homeless families with children
- Over 16,000 homeless children
- Over 6,000 children under age 6
- Many have to choose between rent and food

HOW TO DO IT:

1. Present Event to School

- a. There is a need.
- b. You can do something about it.
- c. Promote castle competition between classes
- d. Establish prizes for winners
- e. Emphasize feeding people and community service over prize-winning.

2. Collect Cans (one week before event)

- a. Set goals (e.g., 10 cans per student, 300 cans per class)
- b. Door to door (use fliers to promote)
- c. Be creative!

3. Build Can Castles

- a. Choose judges
- b. Competition between grade levels/classes
- c. Make castle unique, explain (sell) design to judges

4. Orange County Rescue Mission Picks Up Food

For more information on holding your own Can Castle Food Drive, contact Brandi Schlechter at (714) 247-4326.

