

# PensaCAN 2026

*Demolish Hunger, Design Hope*

Physical & Digital Builds - Judging and Award Guidelines

**PensaCAN Flyer** (under separate cover – provided by AIA PensaCAN Committee Member)

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**PensaCAN Sponsorship Level Form** (under separate cover – provided by Manna)

**PensaCAN Food Items & Images** (under separate cover – provided by Manna & grocery Advantage)

**PensaCAN Food Order Form** (under separate cover – provided by Manna)

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#### **GENERAL PREMISE OF THIS EVENT:**

1. Keep it Simple, Open, Fun and Encourage Others to help Demolish Hunger, Design Hope.
2. Let as many teams participate as possible.
  - a. Encourage competition between rival friends/companies.
  - b. Call other people/companies to encourage them to create a team.
3. Donations are open to food products as well as monetary gifts.
4. Digital and physical sculptures are acceptable to encourage in and out of area participation.
5. Promote sculptures, photos, videos, boards, time lapse photography, renderings, models, etc. to bring community awareness to this cause.
6. Keep and build on the participation partnership between Manna, AIA, Cordova Mall, Bay Area Printing, Grocery Advantage, etc.
7. Have as many local/state/national celebrities judge this event and to promote the cause on a wide array of media platforms that follow the celebrities.

#### **EVENT MOTTO**

“DEMOLISH HUNGER, DESIGN HOPE.”

#### **THEMES**

There is no particular build “Theme” this year, but each team is free to pick their own or choose from the list below.

- Architecture Education
- Disney, Star Wars, Toy Story, etc.
- Children’s Books - Dr. Suess, etc.
- Superheroes
- Summer Movie Blockbusters (Top Gun, Minions, Avengers, etc.)
- Colleges or College Sports (Football. Etc.)
- Pop culture / Pop Art / etc.
- Holidays (Halloween / Thanksgiving / etc.)
- Local related to tourism or a festival
  - Pensacola Tourism and Landmarks
  - Jazz music theme - Pensacola Jazz festival in September
  - Pensacola Seafood Festival
  - Etc.
- Other – as decided by build team.

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#### **SCHEDULE**

PensaCAN Schedule:				
Description	Due Date by COB:	day	Time	Comments:
*Manna Promo at AIA Lunch	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	-51	12-12:05pm	at UWF's Bowden Bldg
*Manna Promo at AIA Lunch	Tuesday, August 18, 2026	-23	12-12:05pm	at UWF's Bowden Bldg
*Food Order Forms Due	Thursday, September 10, 2026	0	5pm	to madisyn@mannahelps.org
*Team Registration Closes	Thursday, September 10, 2026	0	5pm	to madisyn@mannahelps.org
*Sponsorship Forms/Logos Due	Thursday, September 10, 2026	0	5pm	to madisyn@mannahelps.org
*Digital & Off-Site Images Due	Thursday, September 10, 2026	0	5pm	to madisyn@mannahelps.org
*On-Site Build Day	Thursday, October 1, 2026	21	7am-10pm	at Cordova Mall
*Celebrity Judging	Friday, October 2, 2026	22	11am-12pm	at Cordova Mall
*Display of Builds Begins	Friday, October 2, 2026	22	all day	at Cordova Mall
*Display of Builds Ends	Friday, October 9, 2026	29	all day	at Cordova Mall
*People's Choice Voting Ends	Friday, October 9, 2026	29	midnight	<a href="http://www.mannahelps.org">www.mannahelps.org</a>
*Build Tear Down	Saturday, October 10, 2026	30	7am	by Manna
*Pick up Trophies	Monday, October 12, 2026	32	-	by Manna at Trophy Shop
*Awards Ceremony	Tuesday, October 13, 2026	33	4:45pm - 6pm	Culinary Productions

#### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Sculptures can be physical, digital, or a combination of both, to compete for awards.
  - a. Food Order Forms Due by time stated above:
  - b. Sponsor Forms/Logos Due by time stated above:
  - c. Promotion of sculptures that are digital must provide 3+ images and at least 1 video in an .mp4 format. Manna will put together these images on presentation boards for public display and promote them through social/printed media formats.
  - d. Other Media Sculpture Presentations:
    - i. Promotion of sculptures that are time lapsed photography of the build should have at least 1 video in an .mp4 format. Manna will promote them through social/printed media formats.
    - ii. Promotion of sculptures that are renderings or models of the build should have at least 1 image in a digital format. Manna will promote them through social/printed media formats.
  - e. Promotion of sculptures that are physical must be displayed as an in-place sculpture built by the team at Cordova Mall.

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#### **PHYSICAL BUILD RULES**

1. Teams are open to architects, intern architects, engineers, designers, contractors, AIA Affiliates, local businesses, professors, teachers, students or anybody motivated to start a team. Non-architect teams are encouraged to participate, if interested, and can request to adopt an Architect or Architectural firm by contacting either Manna, an AIA board member or asking an Architect they know in the community. The main intent of this rule is to have as much community participation as possible so we can “Demolish Hunger, Design Hope”.
2. Teams are responsible for acquiring/purchasing all food for their sculpture. Food may be purchased through our event partners or through another source. Tax receipts will be issued for the value and/or weight of food donated. Non-food costs are not eligible for tax receipts. Questions about tax receipts should be directed to [kerri@mannahelps.org](mailto:kerri@mannahelps.org).
3. Sculpture must fit within a 10' x 10' area and must be a maximum of 10' high (3m x 3m x 3m).
4. There is no limit to the amount of people involved in the planning, logistics, design, modeling, and build.
5. Teams must submit the following information: Title of structure, written description, design concept, dimensions, detailed list of foods, and numbers of cans/boxes/packages used. This information is used for display and statistical purposes.
6. Structures must be made of unopened canned, boxed, or pre-packaged food. Minimal or no props are to be used. All labels and packaging must remain intact.
7. Structures must be completely self-supporting. Structural support must not be load bearing.
  - a. Structural supports are limited to:
    - i. 1/2" thick maximum foam core, Masonite, MDS sheet, plexi glass, cardboard, plywood, or similar materials to be used as a leveling device between rows of cans.
  - b. Canned food can be joined using any of the following methods:
    - i. Clear packaging tape, double sided tape, duct tape, Velcro, fishing line, wire, rubber bands, zip straps etc. Any method that provides easy de-mounting is permitted provided the can labels and/or packaging are NOT damaged (labels and packaging MUST remain intact from disassembly). No gluing, welding or other permanent affixing of cans is allowed as that makes disassembly difficult.
8. No alcohol, glass containers, pet food, expired or open packages of food are allowed in the structure. Junk food should be kept to a minimum.

#### **DIGITAL BUILD RULES**

1. Teams are open to architects, intern architects, engineers, designers, contractors, AIA Affiliates, local businesses, professors, teachers, students, or anybody motivated to start a team. Non-architect teams are encouraged to participate, if interested, and can request to adopt an Architect or Architectural firm by contacting either Manna, an AIA board member or asking an Architect they know in the community. The main intent of this rule is to have as much community participation as possible so we can “Demolish Hunger, Design Hope”.
2. Teams are responsible for building their digital sculptures, production of their video and coordination of label imagery.
3. Digital sculptures shall be modeled to scale using dimensions of physical cans and boxed or pre-packaged food. The sculptures must fit within a 10' x 10' area and must be a maximum of 10' high (3m x 3m x 3m).
4. Digital sculptures shall include images of real labels.
5. There is no limit to the amount of people involved in the planning, logistics, design, modeling, and build.
6. Teams must submit the following information: Title of structure, written description, design concept, dimensions, detailed list of foods, and numbers of cans/ boxes/ packages used. This information is used for display and statistical purposes.

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#### **ONLINE - SPONSORSHIP/PAYMENT/TEAM DONATION ALLOCATION EXAMPLES**

To make an online donation in support of a build team or a sponsorship payment, please go to [www.mannahelps.org/donate/money](http://www.mannahelps.org/donate/money) and click the "Donate TODAY!" button. (Paying the processing fee is always appreciated!) Checks may be made payable to: Manna, 3030 North E Street, Pensacola, FL 32501.

Be sure to:

1. Enter the total dollar amount you wish to donate to the event. **Allocation of different donation amounts to different team(s) can be made in the note boxes as mentioned below in #3 and #4.** See below for sponsorship levels with benefits.
  - a. **\$1,000+:** Composite Sponsor – Provides 600+ meals for neighbors in need
    - i. Logo on Event Signage (on display at Cordova Mall for full week)
    - ii. Logo on Manna and AIA Social Media (more than 8,900 combined followers!)
    - iii. Logo in Manna and AIA E-newsletters
    - iv. Logo on Manna Event Webpage and AIA Event Calendar
    - v. Logo at Awards Ceremony Presentation
    - vi. Name included in pre- and post-event Press Release
  - b. **\$800:** Corinthian Sponsor – Provides 480 meals for neighbors in need.
    - i. Name on Event Signage
    - ii. Logo in Manna and AIA E-newsletters
    - iii. Recognition on Manna Social Media
    - iv. Logo on Manna Event Webpage and AIA Event Calendar
    - v. Mention at Awards Ceremony
  - c. **\$600:** Ionic Sponsor – Provides 360 meals for neighbors in need.
    - i. Name on Event Signage
    - ii. Listed in Manna and AIA E-newsletters
    - iii. Recognition on Manna Social Media
    - iv. Name on Manna Event Webpage
  - d. **\$400:** Doric Sponsor – Provides 240 meals for neighbors in need.
    - i. Name on Event Signage
    - ii. Listed in Manna and AIA E-newsletters
    - iii. Name on Manna Event Webpage
  - e. **\$200:** Tuscan Sponsor – Provides 120 meals for neighbors in need.
    - i. Name on Event Signage
    - ii. Name on Manna Event Webpage
  - f. **Less Than \$200:** Provides meals for neighbors in need.
    - i. No sponsorship level.
2. Check the "Make this donation in honor of someone" box.
3. Then, enter the name of the PensaCAN build team you wish to support, or you could choose to split among different teams of your choosing. See below examples.
  - a. Example: PensaCAN Build Team mentioned below.
  - b. Example: Split donation evenly among teams listed below.
  - c. Example: Distribute different donation amounts to the specific teams as listed below.

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4. Enter any other relevant details in the “Name and Address...” field per examples below. **Please remember to include the company or individuals name you are donating on behalf of for this event.**
  - a. Example: Donate to PensaCAN Build Team [insert company name A here] on behalf of [insert donating company or individuals name here].
  - b. Example: Split donation evenly among [Architectural, or non-Architectural, or All] teams on behalf of [insert donating company or individuals name here]..
  - c. Example: Distribute total donation of [\$800] as [\$400] to team [insert company A name here], [\$300] to team [insert company B name here], and [\$100] to team [insert company C name here] on behalf of [insert donating company or individuals name here].
  
5. See the below instructions on filling out team sponsorship and support.

#### **WRITTEN CHECK/SPONSOR FORM - SPONSORSHIP/PAYMENT/TEAM DONATION ALLOCATION EXAMPLES**

To make a written check/form donation in support of a build team or a sponsorship payment.

- a. Check to Manna on behalf of the build team for Manna to deliver cans to build site.
- a. Make check out to Manna.
- b. Note on check and sponsor form which build teams and the donation allocation amount for the team(s) you are sponsoring.
- b. Check to Build Team to purchase cans from grocer of their choosing and to deliver to the build site.
- c. Make check(s) out to the build team(s) (company) you would like to support so they can purchase cans directly. Manna will collect the cans after the event is over to distribute to families in need.
- d. Note on check which build teams and the donation allocation amount for the team(s) you are sponsoring.
- e. Note on sponsor form the total given to all teams, to which build teams donations were made and the donation allocation amount for the team(s) you are sponsoring. Turn form into build team captain to send to Manna to coordinate sponsorship levels and benefits listing.

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#### PensaCAN Sponsors

Below are some of the event listing guidelines for sponsors.

- a. The PensaCAN Event will not list the amounts provided by the Sponsors.
- b. Based on the value of the sponsorship dictates if each Sponsor is listed by name or by logo.
- c. The PensaCAN committee that is formed by AIA Northwest Florida is responsible for making changes to the sponsorship structure based on future food costs and event needs. The chair of this committee will establish the agenda.
- d. PensaCAN Event Signage (pictured below), there are no tiers shown on display boards. If a sponsor donates between \$200 and \$800, all that will be displayed on the presentation board is their name (as pictured below). If the sponsor donated \$1,000, we would use their logo, as promised in the sponsorship tiers.

## PensaCan 2025

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**Team:** Ascends Crusaders

**Title of Structure:** Building a Brighter Table

**Number of Food Items:** 6,760

**Sponsored By:**



Navy Federal Credit Union, Team Shaw

**People's Choice Award**

**SCAN TO VOTE NOW!**

[www.mannahelps.org/vote](http://www.mannahelps.org/vote)



**Presented By:**  **Hosted By:**  **Benefitting:**  **Printed By:** 

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#### ONLINE – SPONSORSHIP EXAMPLE & DIRECTIONS

## Donate Today!

Manna and the hungry children, seniors and families we serve need your support now more than ever before.

Over the past two years, Manna has experienced increased need and decreased food donations. Please consider making a contribution that is meaningful to you to support our neighbors in need in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Please join us in the fight against hunger.

[Donate TODAY! Click Here](#)

<b>\$50</b> Feed a Child for 10 Days	<b>\$75</b> Help a Senior for 15 Days	<b>\$150</b> Feed a Veteran for a Month	<b>\$250</b> Provide 150 Meals to Our Neighbors	<b>\$</b> Choose Your Contribution
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Make this donation in honor of someone.

In Honor Of

Name and Address of where you would like the "In Honor Of" card sent.

Make this donation in memory of someone.

Make this a monthly donation.

Name as it appears on your debit/credit card

Email address

Confirm email address

Phone number

Address

City

State

Zip

[Next](#)

NOTE #1 - ENTER TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT TO CORRESPOND TO SPONSORSHIP LEVELS OFFERED OR ANOTHER AMOUNT...

NOTE #3 - ENTER IF THE DONATION IS GOING TOWARDS AN INDIVIDUAL TEAM, SPLIT EQUAL AMONG DESIGNATED TEAMS OR DIFFERENT AMOUNTS WILL BE ALLOCATED AMONG INDIVIDUAL TEAMS BUILD.

NOTE #4 - ENTER WHICH TEAMS AND THE DESIGNATED DONATION TO BE ALLOCATED TO EACH TEAMS BUILD.

NOTE #2 - CHECK THE "MAKE THIS DONATION IN HONOR OF SOMEONE" BOX.

NOTE #5 - FILL OUT OTHER INFO AS NEEDED.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, all donations to Manna are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

\*FOR EXAMPLES, SEE PREVIOUS PAGE.

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#### **JUDGING AWARDS & GUIDELINES**

##### **Awards Day**

Manna to pick up trophies from Award Masters and bring them to the Awards Ceremony.

##### **\*Public Vote, Online, \$5 per vote.**

##### **People's Choice (Physical & Digital Build Awards)**

This award is the only award not decided by the judges but by the public through online votes that require a donation for each vote. The sculpture that receives the most public vote wins.

##### **\*Local Celebrity Voting, at Cordova Mall, Day after Build Day.**

##### **Juror's Favorite (Physical & Digital Build Awards)**

This award should be given to the Team whose sculpture stands above the rest in all categories of achievement.

##### **Honorable Mention (Physical & Digital Build Awards)**

This award should be given to the Team whose sculpture deserves recognition but is not deserving of top honors.

##### **Most Valuable (Physical Build Award Only)**

This award should be given to the Team whose sculpture uses the most most-needed food items:

- Canned fruit in 100% juice, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned mixed vegetables (to include carrots, peas, collard or turnip greens, spinach, and beets), oatmeal (boxes of individual packets), and 1 lb. jars of peanut butter

##### **Best Nutrition (Physical & Digital Build Awards)**

This award should be given to the Team whose build has the most balanced menu to include as many of the five food groups as possible (protein, grain, vegetables, fruits, and non-perishable dairy).

##### **Best Graphics (Physical & Digital Build Awards)**

This award should be given to the Team whose sculpture utilizes qualities of the labels (color, shape, size, text, etc.) to enhance the sculpture as a whole.

##### **Structural Ingenuity (Physical Build Award Only)**

This award should be given to the Team whose sculpture demonstrates a technically impressive feat.

##### **Media Production (Physical & Digital Build Awards)**

This award should be given to the Team whose video fly-through, time-lapse media, rendering, modeling, etc. stands above the rest of the media ~~video~~ productions.

##### **Best Logo Sculpture (Physical & Digital Build Awards)**

This award should be given to the Team whose sculpture includes the most creative use of a logo – please note that by electing to include a logo in the design teams may forfeit anonymity in the judging process if it is their own logo.

\*\*\*No firm shall win more than one physical and one digital award (except when the second award is the People's Choice Award or when there are too few competitors to fulfill all categories).

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#### **14 DAYS BEFORE BUILD DAY - PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:**

1. Your Team Name as you want it printed on Event Signage and in event promotions
2. Your Logo (please send high-res png or jpg)
3. The Title of your Structure
4. The Number of Cans used in your build (close estimations are acceptable)
5. Your Team Sponsors (if applicable) and their logos and/or name as they wish for it to be printed on Event Signage and in event promotions

#### **BUILD DAY**

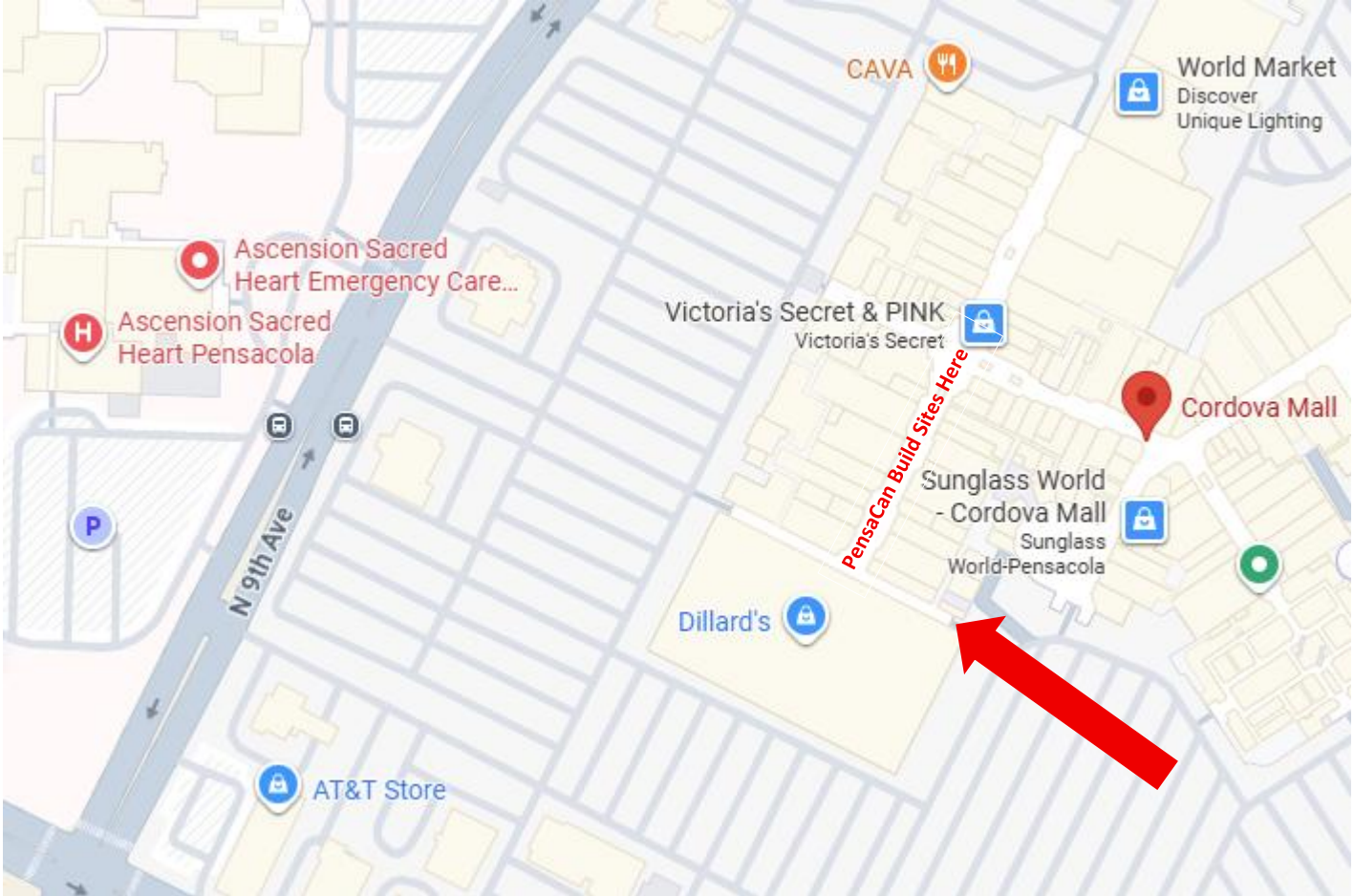
1. As we get closer to Build Day, Manna will send a more detailed sitemap to team captains who registered, showing exactly where each of your build sites is located.
2. Manna will drop food at build sites (for those of you who ordered your food through Manna) beginning at 7:00 a.m.
3. We access the mall via the southeast entrance between Dillard's and the food court (please see attached sitemap). This is the best location for you to enter if you plan to arrive before all Mall entrances are open to the public at 9:00 a.m.
4. The Mall is open until 8:00 p.m. Build teams may stay until 10:00 p.m.; however, you must notify Mall Security upon leaving.
5. If you plan to arrive before 9:00 a.m. or leave after 8:00 p.m. on Build Day, please notify Mall Security at 850-255-1498.
6. Please be sure to collect all trash and dispose of it properly upon finishing your build. Manna will pick up pallets.
7. Stanchions will be provided by Cordova Mall to enclose your build.
8. Cordova Mall staff will tape off build sites the day before Build Day. Once they have everything laid out, Manna will send an updated sitemap to team captains who registered. Please know that your build site will also be marked with your team's name so there is no confusion upon arrival.
9. There have been some questions about the presentation boards typically displayed next to your builds at Cordova Mall. Manna takes care of these. Build teams need not worry about designing/printing these – we've got you covered! We'll set your presentation board next to your build immediately following judging on Friday. Please let me know if you have any questions about this.
10. The Manna team will be swinging by to check on your progress. If you have any questions at any time today, please do not hesitate to contact Kerri's cell at 814-516-6355, Melissa's cell at 850-375-1122, or Madisyn's cell at 850-287-5747.
11. Please be sure to collect all trash and dispose of it properly upon finishing your build. Manna will pick up pallets.
12. Bring all your CAN-do attitudes and have fun with it!

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## BUILD DAY LOCATION MAP



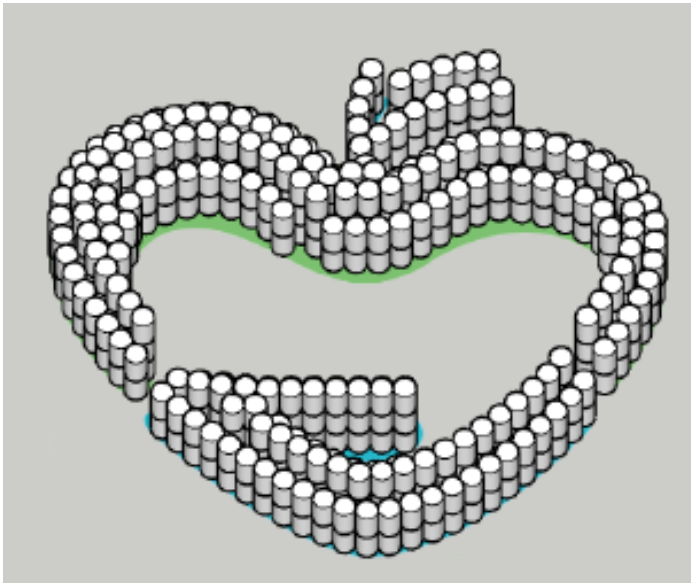
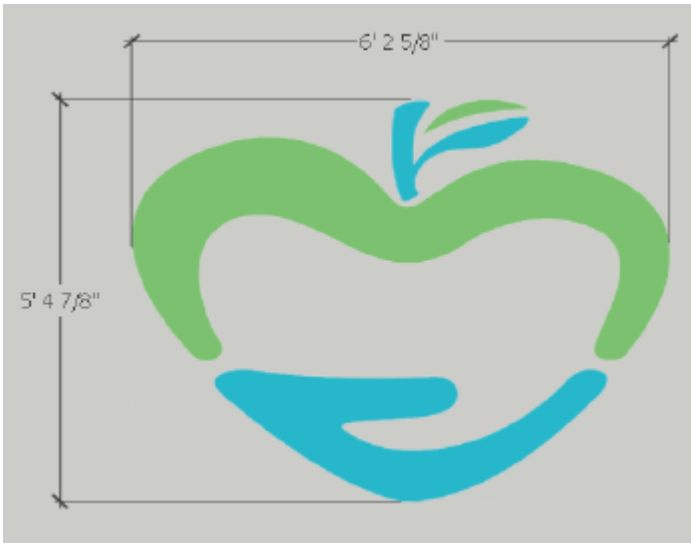
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## **LOGO RENDERING ASSISTANCE**

Not an architect and need assistance with making your logo into a sculpture design? See below for an example of what our PensaCan committee architects can do! Feel free to use this design (Manna's logo) or ask if an architect can help with making a rendering of another logo! Email [madisyn@mannahelps.org](mailto:madisyn@mannahelps.org) to get started.



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