







# ALL OF OUR EVENTS ARE BASED ON -

100% Participation 100% of the Time for 100% Fun – All members are engaged all the time.

**All Play** – Participants might have different energy or capability and that's okay. Games have different roles, so there's always a place for everyone to contribute to the team effort.

**Team Play** – All activities reward teamwork, not individual performance. Exceptional teamwork results in exceptional outcomes.

## WHAT IS A FOOD SHARE EVENT?

Food Share is an exciting way to combine team building with donating to area food pantries. Your group will be treated to a series of fun, interactive games to gather canned and boxed foods. This event can culminate in one of two ways: 1) by building the tallest freestanding tower with the food items collected, or 2) by using those items to build your team putt-putt golf hole. In option 2, your team will travel around and play all other teams' holes to achieve the lowest score. Although not every team can win, your whole group will walk away feeling like champions because they joined the campaign to relieve hunger in the community.

Each group starts out with a fun warm-up series of games. Then teams are formed consisting of 6 to 12 members who create their "team name," cheer, and maybe a flag or banner.

The teams will face off in several entertaining challenges, but because we value inclusiveness, you don't need to be an athlete to compete, just the desire to have fun and the willingness to work as a team. The best teamwork earns the most points which are later redeemed for food items that will be used to build your team's tallest tower or putt-putt golf hole.

# BENEFITS:

- · Energizes participants and builds camaraderie
- Enhances collaboration and problem solving
- Builds relationships and gives to those in need

# LOGISTICS:

- Indoors or outdoors
- At our facility or the facility of your choice
- From 2 to 4 hours
- Group sizes from 10 to 500 in our building
- Group size up to 2000 for other venues depending on space
- Low to medium physical activities

## SAMPLE AGENDA:

- · Welcome, introductions, and overview
- Icebreakers and forming teams
- Food Share activities
- · Award ceremony: scores and recognitions







# **SAMPLE ACTIVITIES**

Here are a few activities that are commonly facilitated for this event. When we learn more about you, we will then choose activities that fit your group best.

# **TEXAS SKIS**



## **CHALLENGE:**

Team members use long skis with hand ropes to maneuver from start to finish as quickly as possible. The only way to move is if everyone coordinates their movements.

#### TAKE AWAYS:

Synergy, communication, leadership skills

# **GUTTER LAUNCHERS**



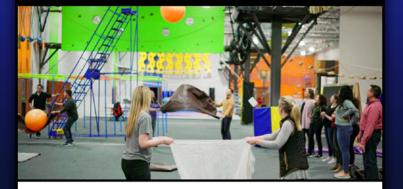
#### **CHALLENGE:**

Teams transfer tennis balls from storage bin to shooter through a series of obstacles using special tools. Each shooter launches the balls to a team member holding the target bucket some distance away. Don't let a ball touch the ground or you must start again.

#### TAKE AWAYS:

Roles and responsibilities, collaboration, coordination

# TARP POP BASKETBALL



#### **CHALLENGE:**

This is a nontraditional style of basketball. All members hold the edges of a large tarp to launch a 42-inch ball some distance to teammates holding an extremely large basket. Timing is critical for successful launching and catching.

# **TAKE AWAYS:**

Communication, synergy

# **JUMBO STACKING CUPS**



#### **CHALLENGE:**

In relay style, members carry their cups through an obstacle course to the building site, where the goal is to build the tallest self-supporting cup tower. Each player must place a cup before the next member starts. Everyone carries once before anyone can carry a second time. The process may go smoothly until the tower grows tall. Teams compete to get that "one more cup" advantage. One false move, you'll crash the tower and must begin again.

## TAKE AWAYS:

Strategy, communication





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# **BUILD TALLEST TOWER (OPTION 1)**



#### **CHALLENGE:**

Working together as a team to create the tallest freestanding tower out of cans that will be donated.

# **TAKE AWAYS:**

Strategy, communication

# **BUILD PUTT-PUTT GOLF HOLE (OPTION 2)**



## **CHALLENGE:**

Working together as a team to arrange cans and other supplies to build a putt-putt golf hole. Teams then form a golf course with all of the holes and compete on it for the lowest score.

## **TAKE AWAYS:**

Strategy, communication