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Daniel Biss for State Representative hosts Campaigns CAN Competition to benefit local food pantries.

Skokie – On Sunday, July 18th, volunteers from the Daniel Biss for State Representative Campaign, and the Dan Seals and Jan Schakowsky for Congress campaigns came together for a friendly competition to see who could make the most creative stacked can structure out of donated food. The event has held at the covered picnic shelter at the Skokie Lagoons in Glencoe. After the event, the canned goods were donated to the Niles, Northfield, and New Trier food pantries.

“I’m absolutely thrilled see how much food was donated for this event,” said Daniel Biss. “We did this to raise awareness about food pantry stocks which can sometimes be lagging during the summer months.”

During the previous three weeks canned food donations were dropped off at the Daniel Biss campaign office in Skokie. Over 750 food items were donated to the three local pantries that serve the 17th District. The finished sculptures were the Chicago skyline, the John Hancock building, and a bee & flower. The Hancock building narrowly won according to judges picked from the crowd.

“Half the fun was seeing bags of food appearing in the office at all hours,” explained campaign manager, Karen Nystrom. “People really responded to the call for a summer food drive to benefit people in the 17th district.”

Food pantries typically see spikes in donations around the holidays in colder months, but summertime can be lean. As a result of this outpouring of community support, if Daniel wins he plans to have his legislative office open as a permanent drop-off location for food donations.

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