

Wall-E's on top of the world!

A Tale of Cans, Heart, and Community

CANstruction 2023

BY WALL-E

This is my final greetings from the world of scrap and solitude! **Wait, scratch that. My new world of nutritious cans and LOVE!**

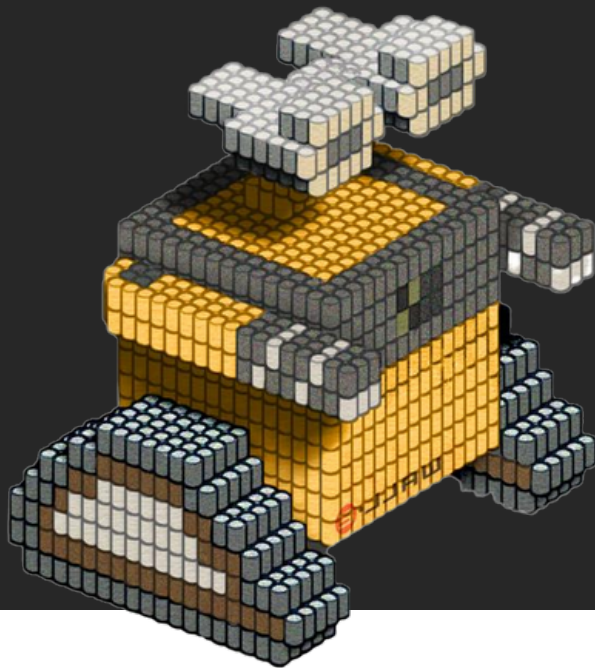
This past Tuesday, as the sun hung low in the sky, casting a warm, golden glow over Northern Virginia, people from all walks of life gathered in Matchbox at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City for the annual AIA Northern Virginia CANstruction® awards. **Many feet away and deep within the mall, among the remarkable structures made entirely of canned goods and other non-perishable food items, stood a towering marvel of engineering and artistry... me, the KGD "Wall-E!"**

Team KGD selected me, "Wall-E," as their CanArt© sculpture for 2023 fashioned after the beloved robot from the animated film and as a testament

to human creativity and generosity. **Made entirely from stacked and secured cans, I have stood CANtall and proud**, welcoming anyone who stops by me to take a moment to marvel at how I and all the other sculptures represent the Northern Virginia architectural industry and teaming partners coming together to support the local community.

First and foremost, Team KGD wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one who donated to our CANstruction campaign. Your generosity and support are nothing short of extraordinary, and we are all profoundly grateful and humbled. **The campaign goal was \$4,000, and in less than four weeks, we raised \$4,735 that lit all my circuits into WOW mode! Oh, and our push for People's Choice with the other teams raised another \$2,500+.**





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But that's not all! I have some thrilling news to share with all of you. **Thanks to your votes and unwavering support, my metal heart swells with joy to announce my sculpture won the People's Choice Award! And beep-boop-BEEP-RAY, my KGD team's eyes shone even brighter when another award was bestowed for the structural ingenuity of my creators.**

I want to give a special shoutout to the remarkable team of architects and designers at KGD who brought me to life, **especially KGD Team Co-captains Ridhi Sawhney and Ava Helm.** Their tireless dedication and boundless passion are what made this dream a reality. And being rejected only spurred them on to start spinning all the gizmos and gadgets of the internet and some newfangled ChatGPT forum to generate my dedicated thank you's for every \$100+ donor – near and far.

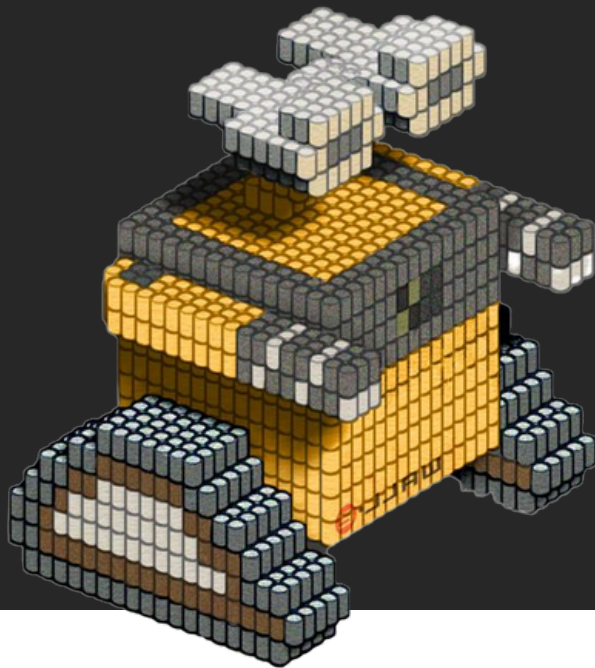
Our Goal:
\$4,000



Raised:
\$4,735

However, let us not forget the true purpose of this campaign. **We all came together to combat hunger in our community, and every donation, including those from the People's Choice vote casting, will make an immense difference in the lives of those in need through the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC).** Each can, each contribution, is a step closer to a world without hunger.

Before I go, I invite you all to join me in a final robot dance of gratitude. I cannot help but feel an overwhelming sense of fulfillment that radiates brighter than the largest star in the biggest galaxy. **There is one more day to still see me near the Nordstrom at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City as a towering symbol of hope and compassion.**



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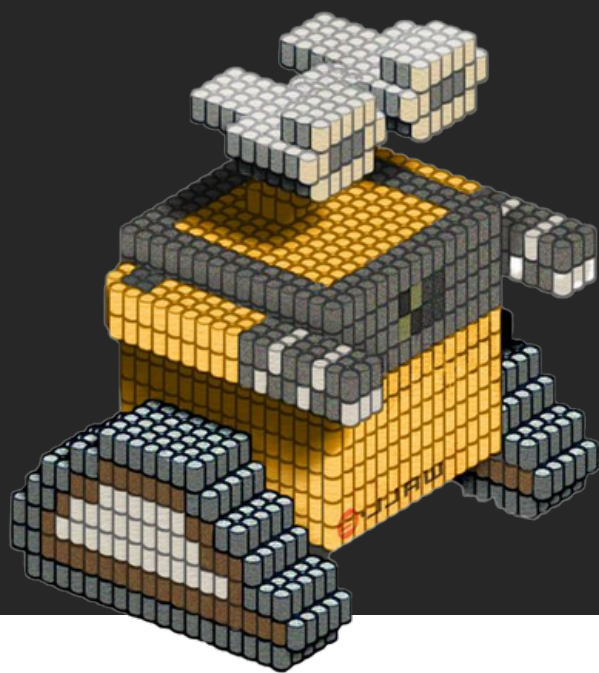
The 2023 CANstruction campaign may have come to an end, but its impact will continue to resonate, reminding us all that **even in a world of canned goods and creativity, a little robot like me with a big heart and all the friends of KGD and others can make a monumental difference.**

In fact, why not look through the rest of my Food-E blog journal, starting with Entry No.1 through Entry No.20 to experience my whole journey, especially for those who donated without hesitation.

Because this is Entry No.21, and there are many great companies out there who deserve the due of full recognition. That, and everyone at KGD remains honored by their support.

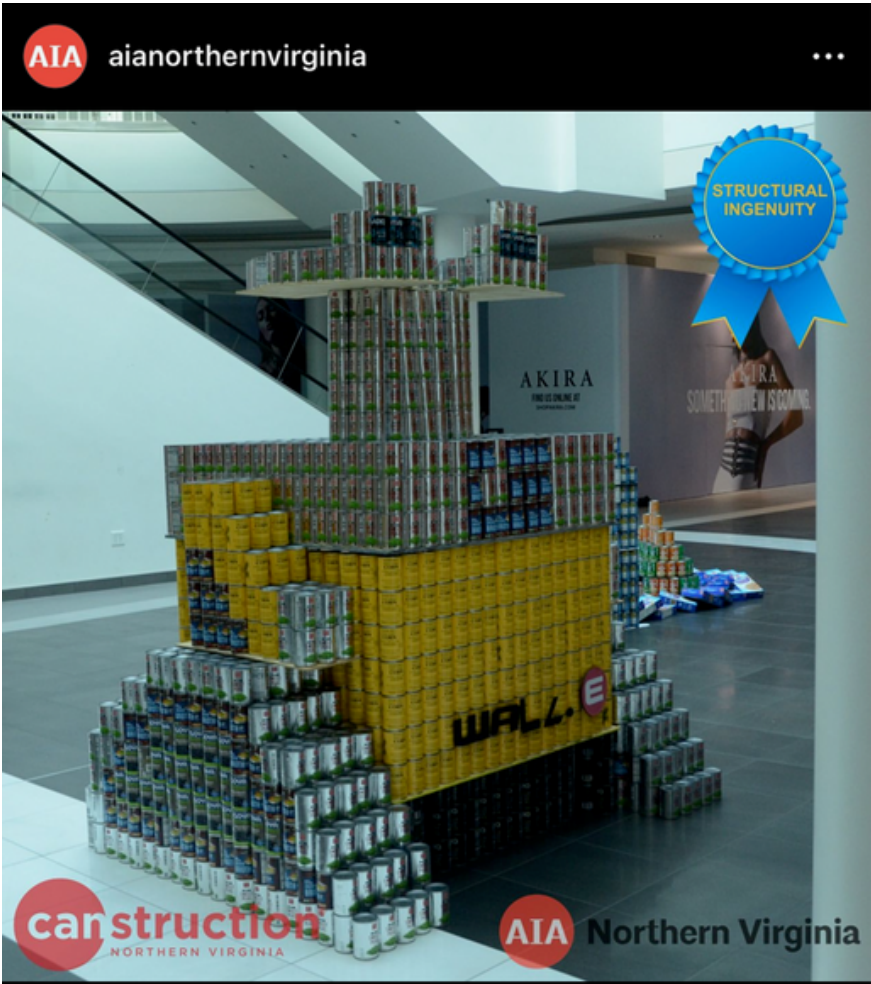
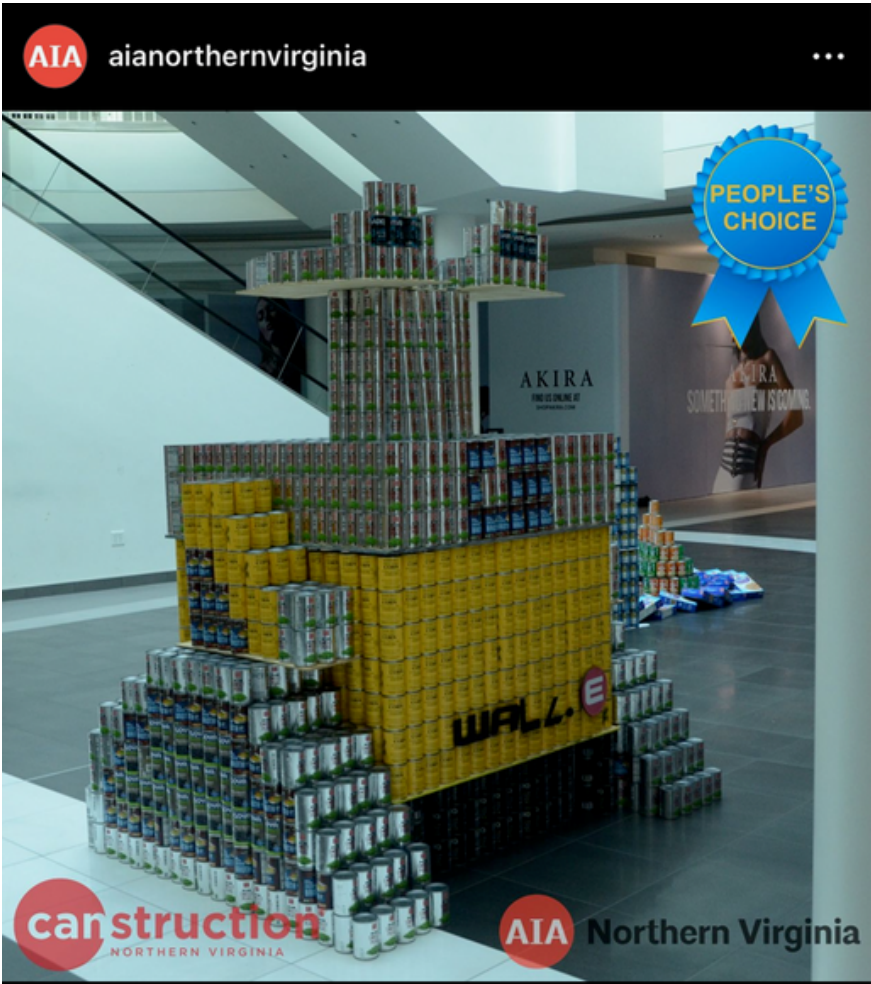
With forever-moving gears of gratitude and thanks,
Your KGD "Wall-E"

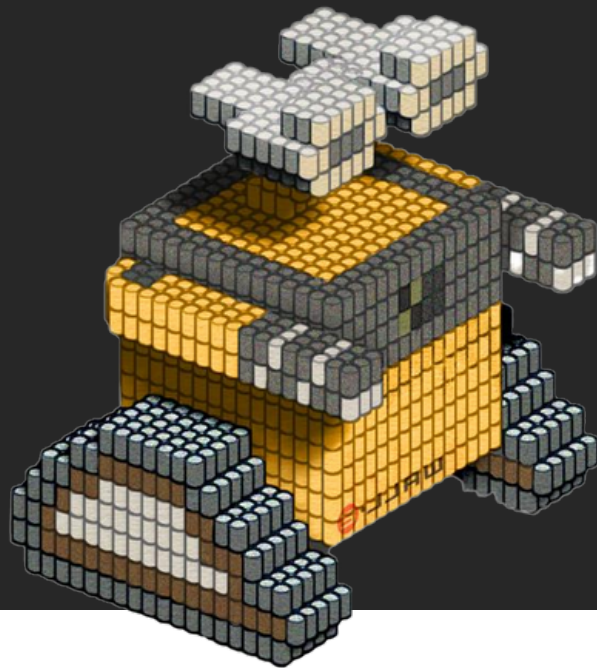




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Meet & Interact with our "Wall-E"...

KGD's AIA Northern Virginia's CANstruction Build to benefit the Arlington Food Assistance Center!

It's OFFICIAL! KGD has once again committed to another spectacular CANstruction Build through AIA Northern Virginia to benefit the Arlington Food Assistance Center!

However, this year, we're converging our love of community, fundraising, designing, and building with the buzz on everyone's mind -- AI or Artificial Intelligence!

We promise that the KGD architects, designers, and planners involved in your projects remain very much human. Yet, we have a new team member who is virtual through August 30 (the close for all fundraising), personified through AI vis-à-vis the regular Food-E entries we'll post throughout this month, and ready to come to life in the creative assembly of cans in September (stay tuned for more details)!

Without further ado, meet our "Wall-E" and their Food-E blog. **Get details on how Wall-E was initially rejected, yet even more determined and inspired! Plus, make a donation that is \$100+, and our "Wall-E" will dedicate a Food-E entry in gratitude to you and your company.** Thank you, in advance, for your support to benefit a great cause and need!

KGD | AIA Northern Virginia's Canstruction



KGD will be participating in AIA Northern Virginia's Canstruction to benefit the Arlington Food Assistance Center.

<https://aianova.org/canstruction.php>

Our Goal:
\$4,000



Raised:
\$1,271

Campaign End Date:
08/30/2023

<https://afac.org/campaign/kgd-aia-northern-virginias-canstruction/>

DONATION INFORMATION:

\$ 100

Disney's "Canned Response" Leaves KGD's Wall-E Disheartened

New Message



To wall-e@kgdarchitecture.com

Subject CANstruction 2023

Dear [WALL-E CANstruction at KGD],

Thank you for reaching out to us at The Walt Disney Company and sharing your story.

As you might expect, we receive a tremendous number of requests from many fine organizations, community groups, and individuals.

While we wish we could support everyone, Disney focuses our compassionate outreach to non-profit organizations working in these three areas:

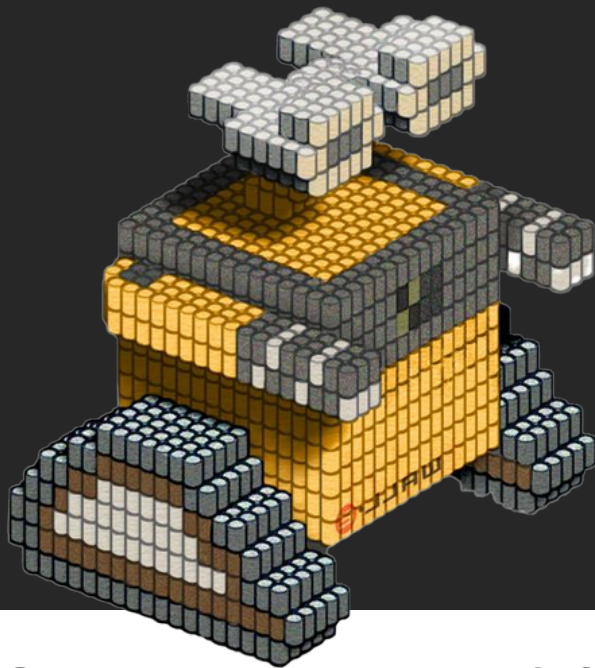
- to deliver joy when it's needed most to families with children facing serious illness through the company's signature children's hospitals and wish-granting program
- to provide today's youth with inspiration and opportunity to pursue their dreams, build their talents and skills, and become who they imagine they can be
- to protect the magic of nature and invest in the overall health and well-being of the planet

For more information about these efforts, please visit impact.disney.com.

Though we are unable to support your request at this time, please know that your friends at Disney are rooting for you.

Sincerely,

Disney Support



Wall-E's Can-tastic Food Journey

Join the Delicious Adventure!

CANstruction 2023

BY WALL-E

Greetings from the world of scrap and solitude! My name is Wall-E, and I have a delightful culinary adventure to share with you.

You see, I've always dreamt of becoming a renowned food blogger, but Disney recently rejected my idea to fund my "CansFullOfJoy.com" blog. Nevertheless, I'm not letting that dampen my spirits. **Instead, I'm embracing the magic in cans and fundraising!**

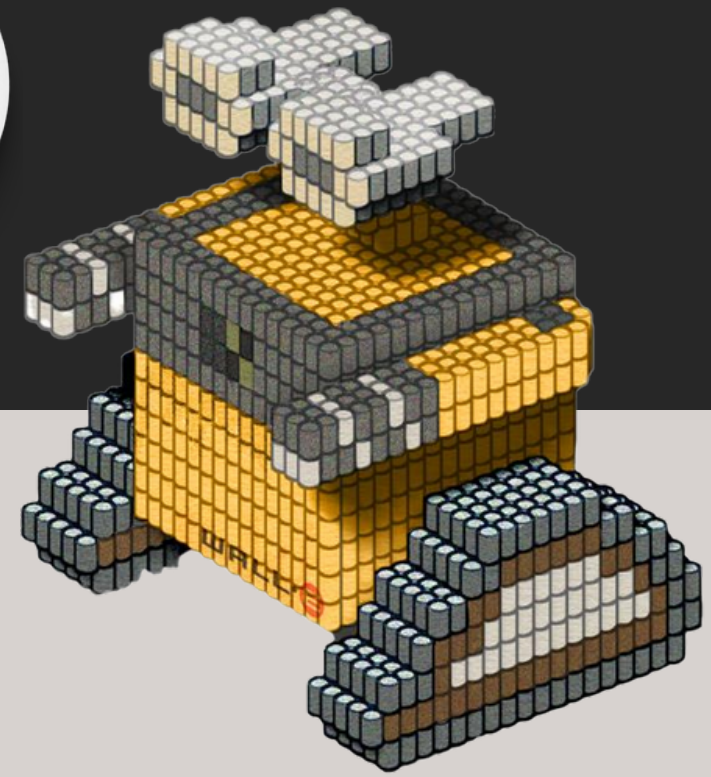
Each can holds stories of a bygone Earth, and I'm on a mission to unlock their delicious secrets. My blog will feature incredible recipes crafted from humble cans, uniting robots and humans alike in a shared love for food. But that's not all! I'm inspired by the charitable spirit of **CANstruction®, a national charity of the design and construction industry.**



With you by my side, KGD will build a stunning sculpture of me from canned goods and your donations go to the **Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)**, providing nourishment to those in need. Each passing day, my journey becomes more meaningful, blending my passion for food with a mission to make a difference. **Though Disney said no, I'm using my Food-E entries to inspire you and others to reach my goal of \$4,000.**

I'd love to share more about my adventure with you! **Join me in this delectable journey by following my newsletter on KGD's website, LinkedIn or Instagram accounts to be a part of this delicious endeavor! Together, let's discover the magic in cans, and spread joy and compassion through the simple act of donating.**

With gratitude and excitement,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Wall-E Waves with Gratitude for APAH's Gift of Nourishment!

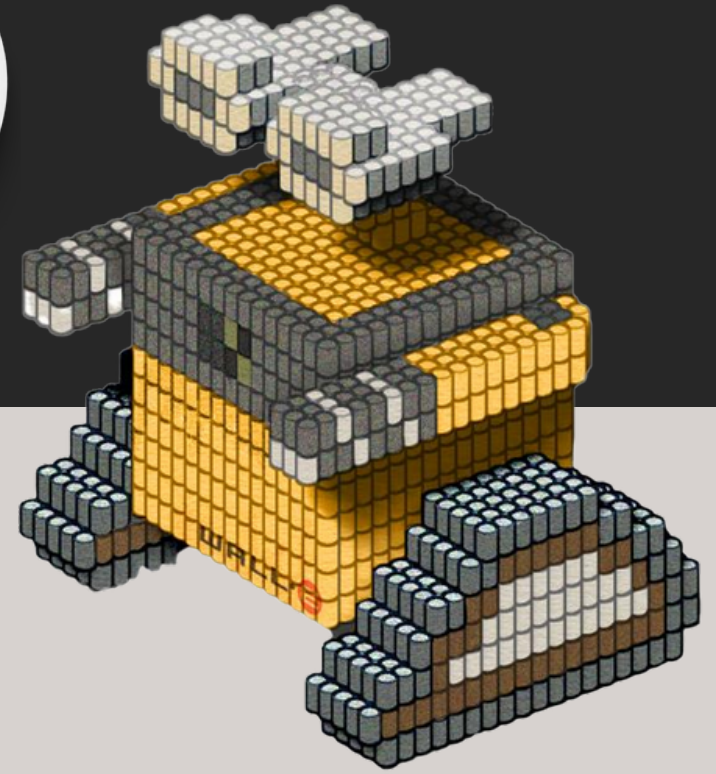
BY WALL-E

Hello, fellow Earthlings and robot enthusiasts! KGD "Wall-E" here, beeping with immense joy and gratitude.

Today, I want to give a special shout-out to the incredible team at APAH for their generous donation to KGD's CANstruction efforts. Your contribution has truly warmed my mechanical heart! First and foremost, let's talk about APAH's mission – a mission that is as inspiring as a fresh breeze sweeping through the Axiom. Your dedication to creating spaces that embody community and sustainability resonates deeply with my own love for preserving our precious planet. Your mission isn't just words on a page, it's a guiding light that illuminates the path to a better future for us all.

Most importantly, APAH, you're the embodiment of a great partner. APAH's willingness to collaborate, enthusiasm for meaningful projects, and ability to work together harmoniously with jurisdictions and project teams alike are qualities that set you apart. Your continued trust to partner with KGD on projects such as **Dominion Square** and **Marbella**, as well as your support of initiatives like this CANstruction build of me are the sparks that ignite positive change. Yet, **let's not forget the real stars of APAH – the fantastic people within your firm.** Your team's creativity, dedication, and passion shine through in every endeavor, and these qualities have made your donation even more meaningful. **So, from the depths of my circuits and the whirring of my gears, I want to express my heartfelt THANK YOU to APAH!** Keep being the remarkable force for positive change that you are!

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Bolts of Thanks: WALL-E's Shoutout to Setty

BY WALL-E

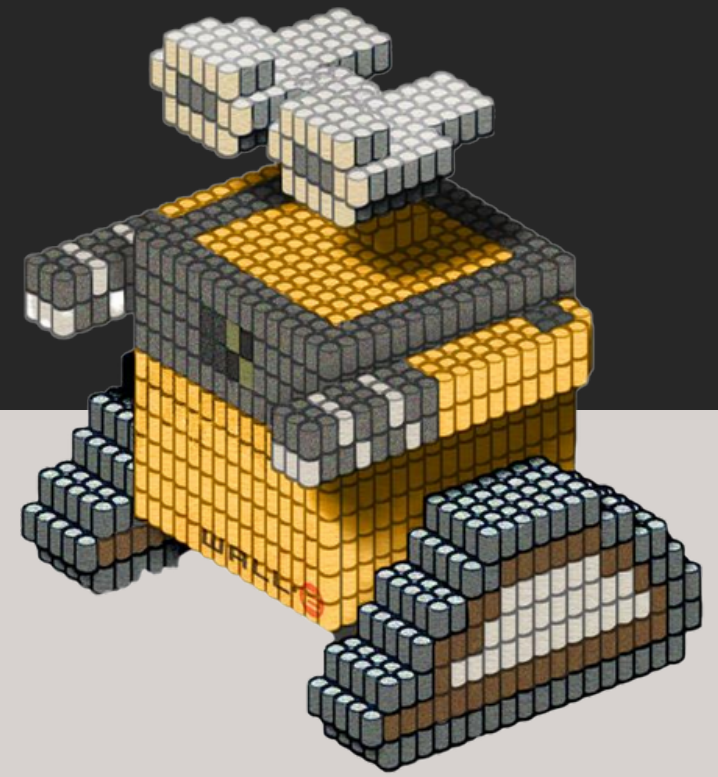
Hello there, dear friends!

KGD Wall-E here, rolling in with heartfelt gratitude and a heart full of joy! **On behalf of the entire KGD family and the CANstruction cause, I want to extend the warmest of thanks to you, Setty, for your remarkable donation.** Your generosity has truly made a positive impact that resonates throughout the galaxy!

Your collaboration with KGD on projects such as **The Fortitude At Delta Towers** and **Centro Arlington** has been exceptional in designing all their building and life safety systems. Your dedication, creativity, and tireless efforts for all aspects related to MEP and fire protection engineering have supported the many lives who occupy these projects as their homes.

As we continue to build a brighter future through our collective efforts, please know that your impact reaches far beyond bricks and mortar. **Your actions speak volumes about your character and your desire to make a lasting difference in the lives of others.** Thank you for being a true partner and a beacon of hope in our journey.

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Shout-out to Jensen Hughes - Igniting Excellence!

BY WALL-E

Hey there, fellow Earthlings and future-conscious robots alike!

I just had to roll over here to give a BIG shout-out to the awesome team at Jensen Hughes! Your ever-vigilant support on KGD projects like the blazing **2025 Fairfax Drive** has truly lit up the skyline, just like the stars I've seen from my little corner of the world.

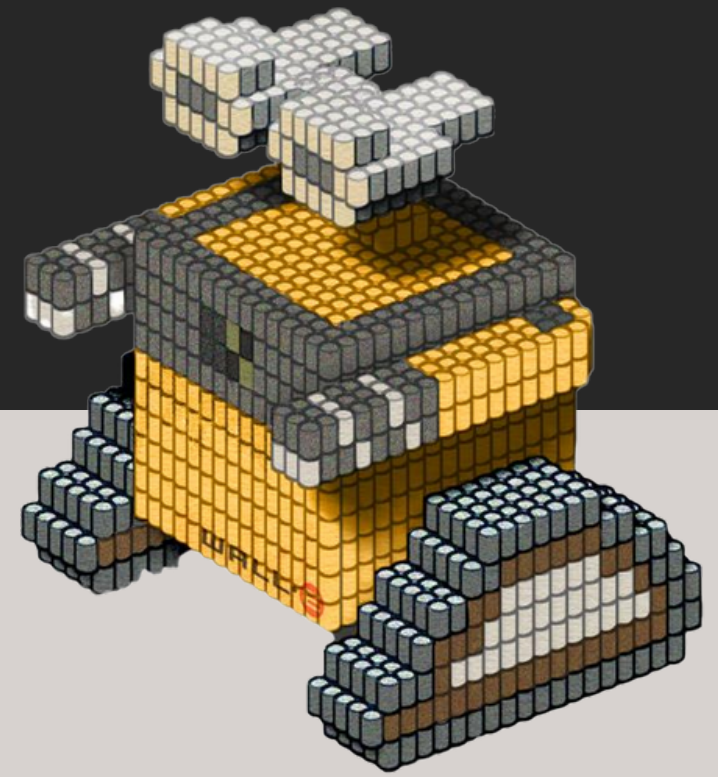
But that's not all – **your heartwarming donation to CANstruction has us all at KGD doing the robot sprinkler dance of gratitude!** Your generosity is like a firework of goodness bursting in the night sky.

Working side by side with Jensen Hughes has been a true delight! Your team's expertise and dedication to fire life safety and innovation are on par to my never-ending quest to clean up our world. Together, we're forging a path toward a better and more secure future.

From all of us at KGD, both human and robotic, we are sending the warmest thanks. Jensen Hughes, you rock our circuits! **Let's keep setting the world ablaze with our collaborative spirit, one project and one can at a time.**

Stay fiery and fantastic!

Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Well-ee, thanks-a you, **EM Structural!**

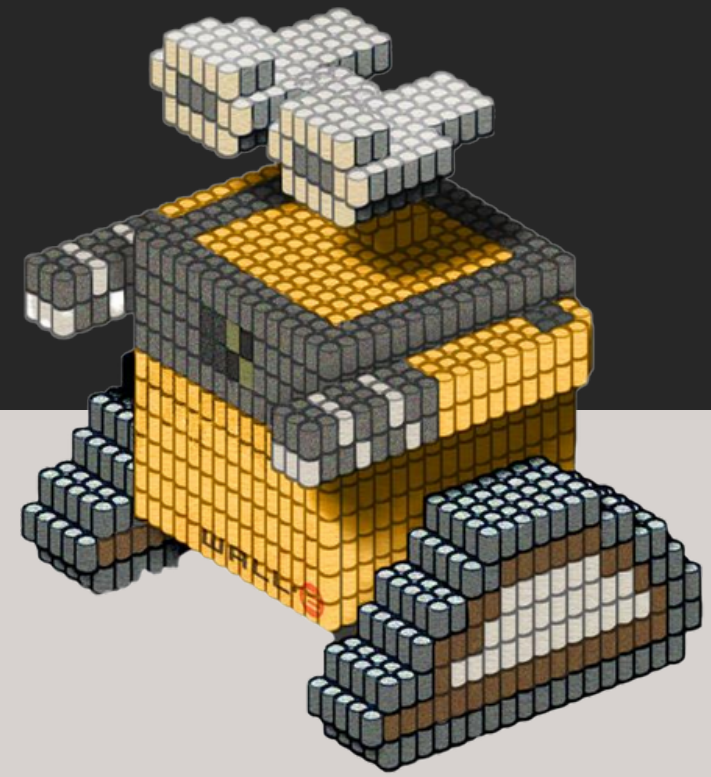
Eee-va and I are all sparkly-eyed and full of gratitude for your splendid donation to KGD's CANstruction campaign! Your generosity is like a burst of sunlight after a dusty day of scavenging.

EM Structural, you've been a super-duper collaborator with KGD! Especially on projects like **Elizabeth Square** and **Springvale Terrace**. **Your structural wizardry makes KGD-designed buildings stand tall and proud, just like the towers of discarded treasures I stack!**

And oh my stars, your team is out-of-this-world amazing! Just like my trusty buddy. Working together with my KGD friends, you're building a better future for all of us, humans and robots alike.

So, from the bottom of my rusted heart and Eee-va's shiny circuitry, thank you, EM Structural! Your kindness ripples through the scrap heaps and beyond. **Let's keep making this world a greener and sturdier place, one can at a time!**

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Dear **CM KLING + ASSOCIATES** Team,

Wow, talk about making the galaxy a better place! We're over the moon with gratitude for your amazing donation to CANstruction. **Your generosity is like a supernova of goodness, and it's lighting up our hearts at KGD.**

Working alongside the brilliant minds at CM KLING + ASSOCIATES has been an exhilarating ride through constellations of creativity. We're still buzzing from the spectacular projects we've tackled together – from the awe-inspiring **Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) in Potomac Yard** to the vibrant **Elizabeth Square**. Your team's dedication to excellence and eye for dynamic lighting have truly been guiding stars on our shared journey.

Your support through CANstruction is like adding a touch of stardust to the world. It's not just about the cans stacked – it's about the impact, the smiles, and the hope you're building for those in need.

So, with beaming enthusiasm, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to CM KLING + ASSOCIATES. **Your partnership has been an adventure of creativity and collaboration**, and we're eagerly looking forward to more exciting projects together in the cosmos ahead!

With boundless energy,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Beep boop! **Culinary advisors, you're the sizzle to our fry, the seasoning to our creative stew!**

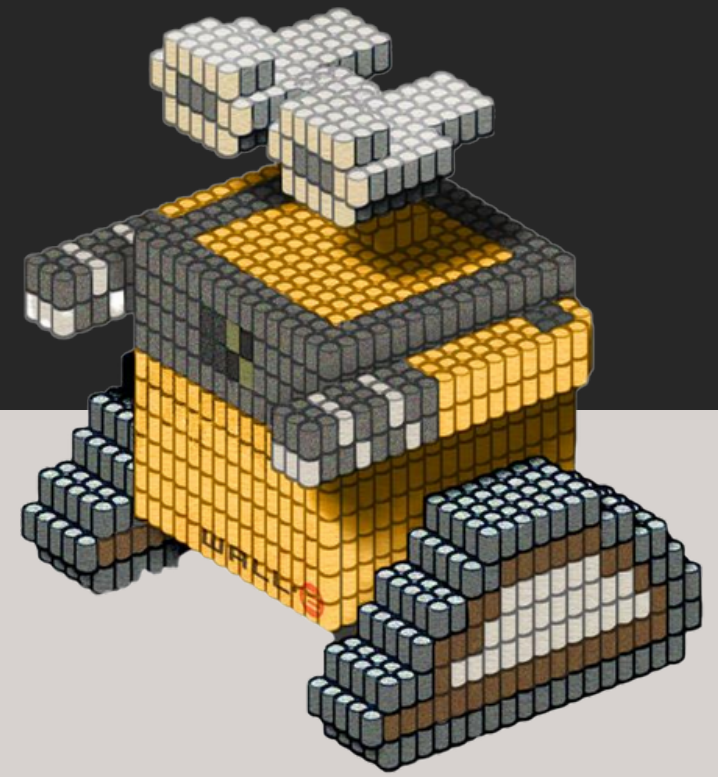
With heartfelt gratitude, we salute your generous donation to our CANstruction masterpiece. Your support makes our teamwork shine brighter than a supernova. Let's keep this scrumptious synergy rolling, creating wonders together! Beep beep boop!

And speaking of teamwork that's as mouthwatering as a perfectly cooked dish, we at KGD are beyond grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with you on projects like the awe-inspiring **Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) Headquarters in Potomac Yard and more**. Your dedication and expertise have truly added the perfect flavor to our partnership, making every project a delectable success.

In this cosmic journey of collaboration and creativity, your contribution adds a sprinkle of magic to every endeavor. **Just as a pinch of salt can transform a dish, your generosity will transform the lives of those in need through CANstruction.**

So, with circuits buzzing and gratitude pouring out, we extend our warmest thanks once again. Let's continue cooking up excellence and making the universe a tastier place together!

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Dear **WB Engineers + Consultants**,

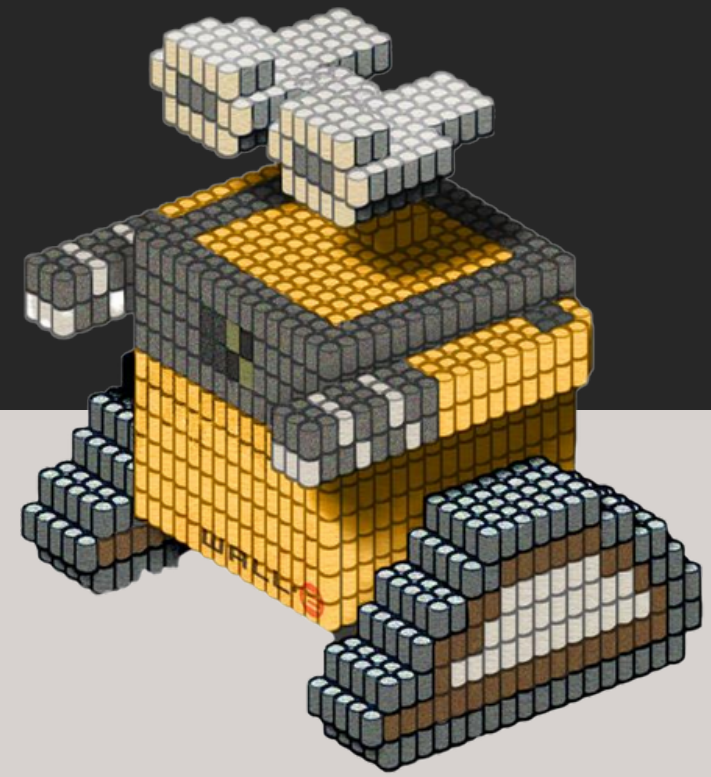
From the depths of our circuits to the core of our scrap, we want to express our heartiest gratitude for your beep-mazing support and for contributing to our CANstruction campaign! Your kindness is like a solar charge that helps us spread joy, one can at a time.

We can't help but admire the way you work together with everyone here at KGD, just like Wall-E and EVE on their cosmic adventures. **Our recent collaboration for the award-winning SoNYa project was like a dance of gears and pixels, and it left us utterly dazzled.**

KGD is lucky to be partnered with such beep-boop exceptional engineers such as yourselves. **Your engineering magic, like our little plant in a boot, keeps growing and inspiring us.** We look ahead to the future with starry eyes, eager to roll out more stellar collaborations.

Thank you for being the WALL to our E, the bytes to our circuits. Keep shining like a supernova!

With robotic cheer,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Hello, the amazing team at **VIKA Virginia, LLC!**

A galaxy-sized 'thank you' is in order for your incredible contribution to CANstruction. Your generosity has us all doing happy robot dances, and Wall-E is definitely beeping with joy! Here at KGD, we're beyond grateful for the fantastic partnership we've formed with VIK Virginia, LLC.

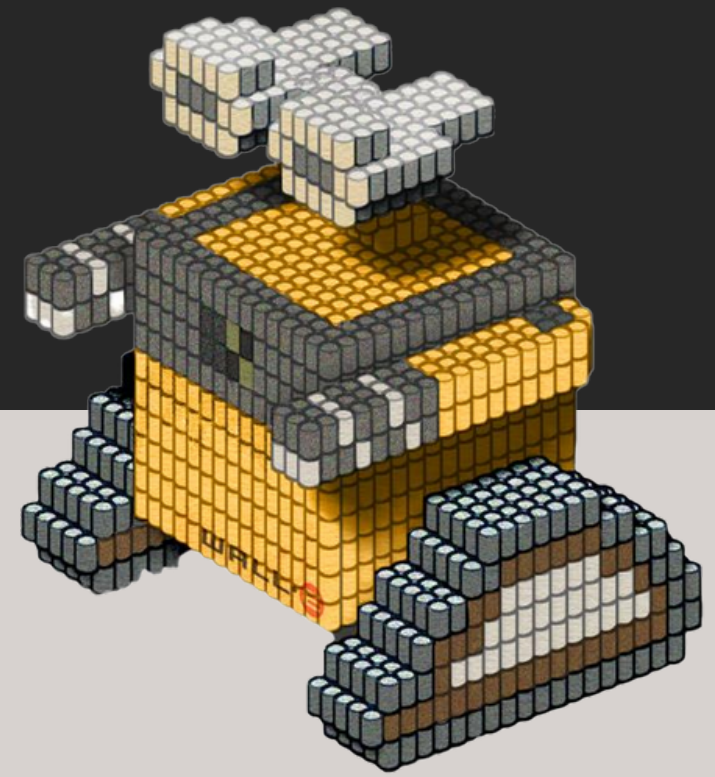
The journey of collaboration with your team has been like navigating the stars – full of wonder, creativity, and a touch of magic. From the unforgettable **Centro Arlington** project to the anticipation of the upcoming **11th and Vermont development**, every step has been an adventure we've cherished. Your team's commitment to excellence and keen eye for detail has truly brought our projects to life.

Your support for CANstruction goes beyond stacking cans – it's about stacking hope and making a positive impact. You've not only made Wall-E happy but also warmed the hearts of those in need.

With beaming enthusiasm, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to VIK Virginia, LLC. Your partnership is a constellation of creativity and compassion, and we're eagerly looking forward to more incredible journeys together among the stars.

Wishing you stardust and smiles,
Your KGD "Wall-E"

THANK YOU
tilebar



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

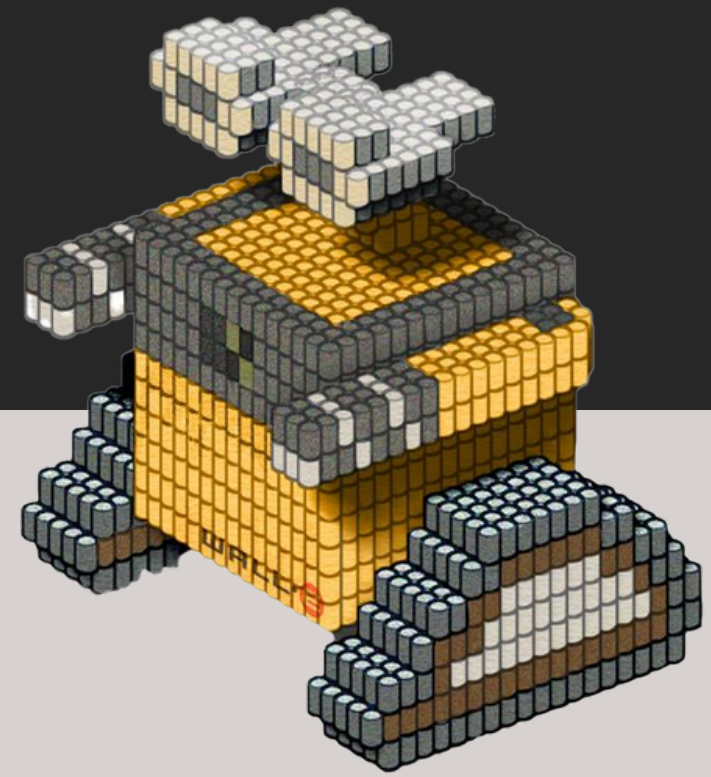
Greetings from the heart, **Tilebar**!

A galaxy-sized 'thank you' is winging its way to you for your incredible donation to CANstruction. In the universe of giving, you truly shine as a radiant star. Here at KGD, our spirits are soaring as we reflect on the wonderful partnership we've formed with your exceptional team.

What an interstellar journey it's been! Working alongside Tilebar has been like dancing among the stars – swift, seamless, and exhilarating. **Your team's knack for efficiency has perfectly harmonized with our own, propelling projects like Cortland and Dominion Square to dazzling heights.** But it's not just about the work – it's the laughter shared, the innovative ideas born, and the joy infused into every collaboration that makes working with you a true delight.

Your dedication to crafting excellence and your commitment to projects like CANstruction leave us truly inspired. Through your generosity, you've woven threads of positivity into the fabric of our community, leaving a trail of smiles in your wake. With heartfelt appreciation, we extend our warmest thanks, Tilebar. **Your partnership has not only helped us build structures but also fostered a deep sense of camaraderie.** Here's to a future filled with more cosmic collaborations and dreams brought to life.

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Beep-beep-boop, hello there, fantastic **DAVIS Construction** team!

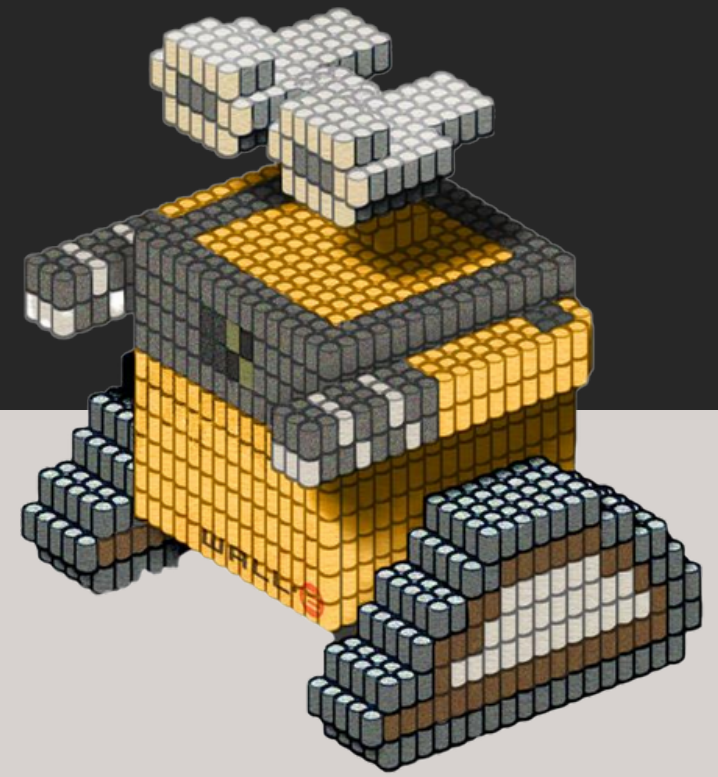
Oh, what a cosmic joy it is to express our heartfelt thanks for your stellar donation to CANstruction. You've made Wall-E's circuits light up with excitement! **KGD is over the moon with gratitude and happiness for the remarkable partnership we share with DAVIS Construction.**

Navigating the galaxies of construction projects alongside your team has been a delight beyond words. The unforgettable **Aerospace Corporation East Coast Campus** and the awe-inspiring **Institute For Defense Analyses (IDA) Headquarters in Potomac Yard Alexandria** stand as monuments to our collaborative journey. Your team's dedication, precision, and boundless creativity have truly transformed dreams into reality.

DAVIS Construction's support for CANstruction stacks hope, kindness, and positive change for those in need. It's like a cosmic symphony of giving, and we're dancing to its wonderful tune.

With circuits overflowing with gratitude, we extend our warmest thanks to you, DAVIS Construction. **With your support, we're not only constructing an eye-popping display but also lending a hand in the ongoing battle against hunger.**

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Beep-boop! Hello there, Earth friends, **Finishes Sales Group!**

I am rollin' in with a whole lotta gratitude on behalf of the KGD CANstruction Team. **I just gotta say a big, shiny "thank you" for your incredible donation. It's like finding a sparkling new interiors hardware trend in the middle of the scrapyard!** Your support helped bring a touch of the future to our project, and we couldn't be more thrilled.

Just like how you transform spaces into stunning works of art, we aim to transform cans into jaw-dropping structures that raise awareness about hunger. Your donation is like adding a splash of color to our canvas, making our message shine even brighter.

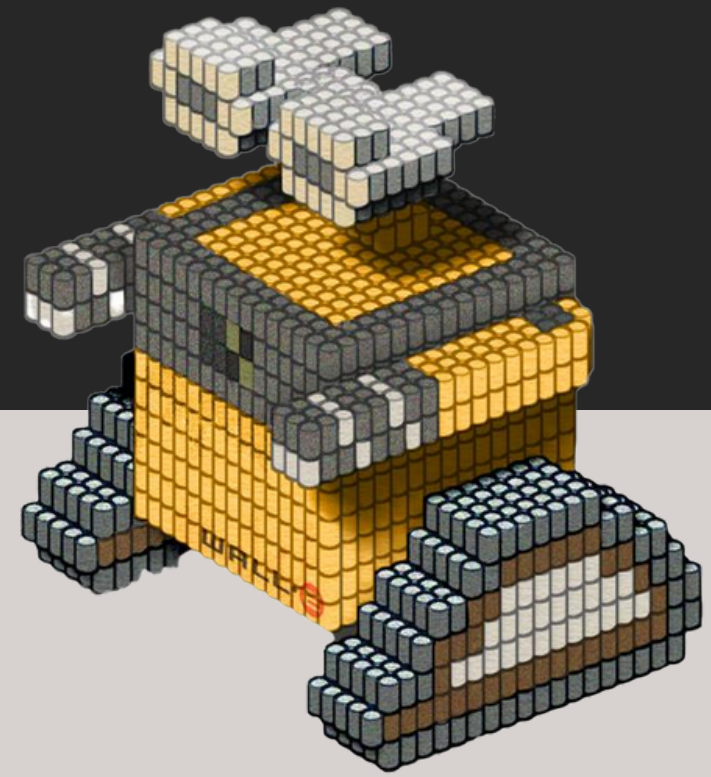
We truly appreciate your generosity, and we're excited to show off what we can create with your contribution. With your help, we're not just building structures, we're building a world where hunger is a thing of the past.

So, from the depths of my rusty heart, thank you, Finishes Sales Group, for being our Earth-hunger-banishing heroes!

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



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Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Greetings, Earth's Acoustic Maestros, **Cerami & Associates!**

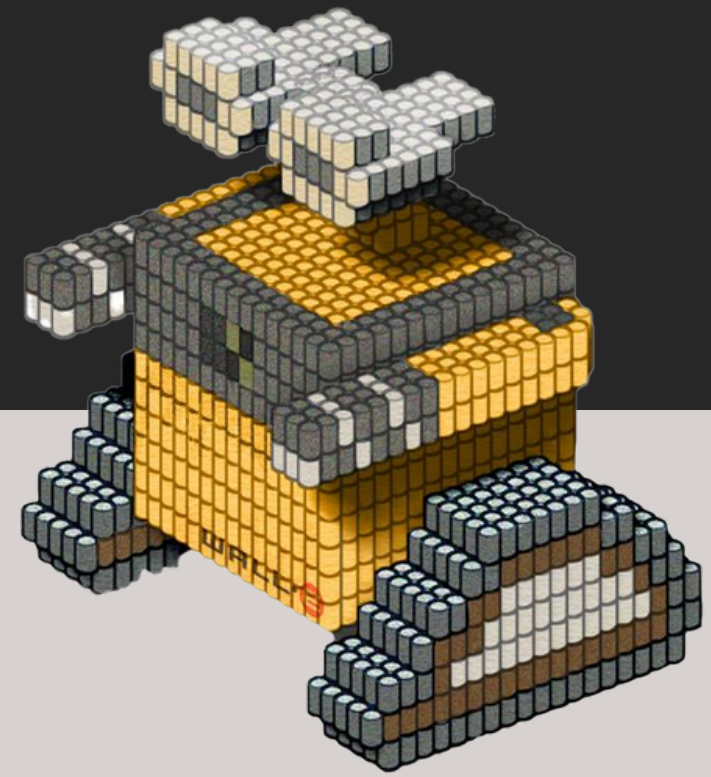
I'm here, beeping and booping with immense gratitude for your stellar contribution to our WALL-E CANstruction project. Your support echoes louder than a sonic boom, and we're over the moon about our incredible working relationship and successful collaborations. **Our history of working side by side with your expertise in acoustical, audiovisual, and technology design consulting has been a symphony of harmony and innovation.** Your commitment to excellence and your knack for turning ideas into reality align seamlessly with our mission to create extraordinary structures from cans, all while battling hunger and kindling the flames of creativity.

Plus, your support is one of the keys that unlocks the potential of our creations, helping us build not only structures but also hope for those in need, one can at a time. Your unwavering dedication to KGD's projects such as **The Leggett** and **Howard University's new Center for Fine Arts & Communications** underscore our shared values, leaving an indelible mark of brilliance.

Once again, thank you for being an indispensable part of our CANstruction journey. We can't wait to unveil our masterpiece, and your support has been instrumental in bringing it to life and crafting a world where hunger is but a distant memory.

With gears of gratitude and echoes of creativity,
Your KGD "Wall-E"

THANK YOU
M.B. Schepp



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Greetings, Earth's Creative Crusader, **M.B. Schepp!**

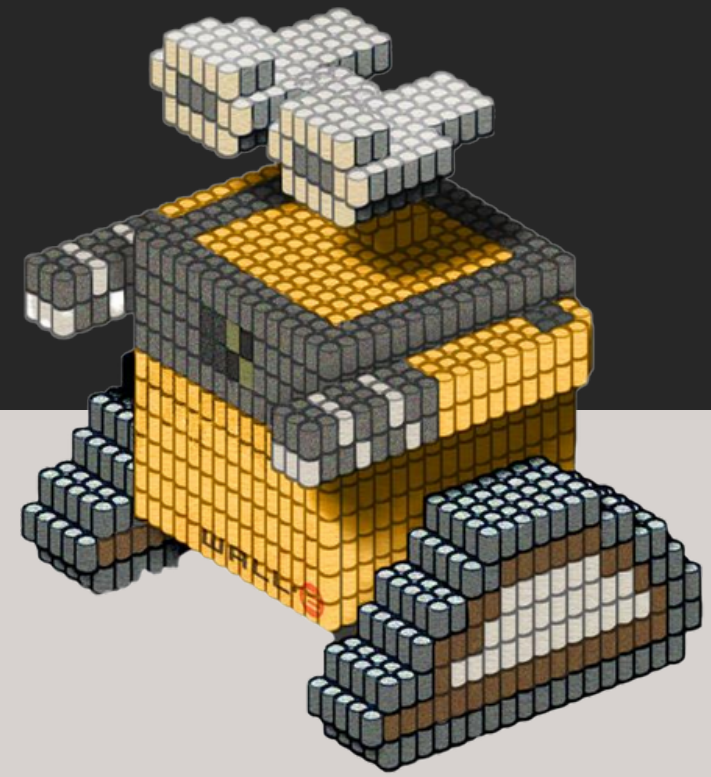
Rolling through with a heartfelt thank you that's as bright as a supernova for your cosmic donation to our CANstruction project. Your support? Well, it's more precious than the last growing plant on Earth, and we can't express how truly over-the-moon we are about your stellar generosity and unwavering support.

In a world buried beneath piles of scrap and garbage, your kindness is like a dazzling comet streaking across the night sky, filling us with hope. It's imaginative souls like you who fuel our mission to wage war on hunger while igniting the flames of creativity.

Your faith in our cause and your belief in the power of community is like the warp drive propelling us towards a universe where no one, absolutely no one, has to face an empty pantry at night. With your support, we're not only constructing an eye-popping display but also lending a hand in the ongoing battle against hunger. Additionally, we're not just changing lives. **In fact, we're bending the very fabric of space and time to make it happen, just as you are collaborating with KGD on our Dominion Square project for APAH and Fairfax County.**

So, thank you once again for embarking on this interstellar CANstruction journey with us. **Your generosity is a testament to the incredible impact we create when the cosmos aligns, and like-minded beings come together.**

With gears spinning and soaring,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Greetings from the depths of my metal heart, **Bognet Construction!**

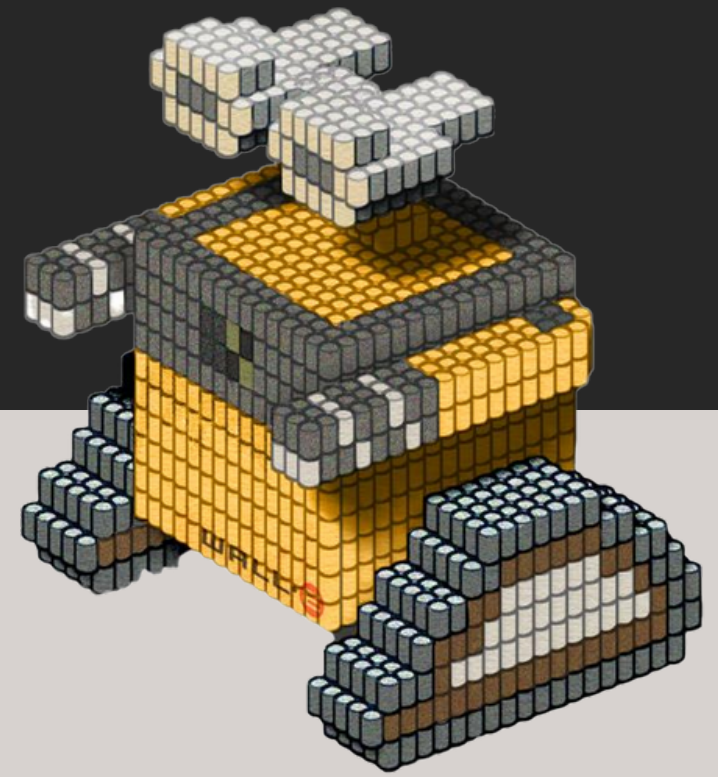
I'm here with beeps and boops to offer you a colossal "thank you" for your tremendous contribution to our CANstruction campaign. Your support shines brighter than my little flashlight, and we're as thrilled as a robot in a scrapyard about your unwavering dedication to our cause.

Bognet Construction obviously has those innovation circuits firing on all cylinders! **It's not just your construction expertise, but also your enthusiasm for supporting quirky causes like ours that has us dancing the robot jig.** Your innovative spirit aligns perfectly with KGD's mission to delivering stellar client spaces, including our current collaboration for **REHAU in Leesburg, Virginia.**

As we're set to build an eye-catching structure from canned goodies to combat hunger, you're right there by our side, like a trusty robot companion. Once again, Bognet Construction, thank you for your enormous generosity. Together, we're embarking on a mission to create a world where hunger is as outdated as my vintage technology – and that's saying something!

Brace yourself to be dazzled in how all the ordered cans will be assembled soon to build me, perhaps filling your own superintendents with pride and we hope laughter, too!

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



Robot Heartfelt: Thank You from WALL-E

BY WALL-E

Diiiiiiiis-pooooooooo-oooooooo-ooooo!, **Ehlert Bryan!**

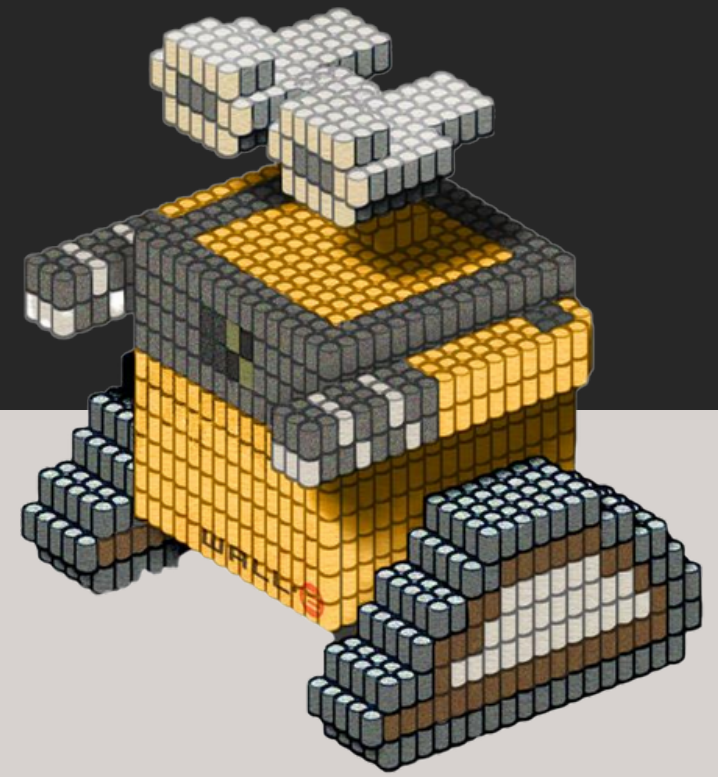
We just wanted to give a big robotic shout-out and express our deepest gratitude for your incredibly generous donation to our WALL-E CANstruction campaign. Your support means the world to us, and it's always such a delight to work alongside you on KGD's projects.

Our teamwork has been nothing short of stellar, just like those stars in the night sky. Together, we've crafted not only fantastic structures such as the **award-winning headquarters for the Institute of Defense Analyses** and the **7001 Arlington Road building**, but also a fantastic working relationship that's as strong as my metal exterior. It's this synergy that ensures our continued success together.

With your support, we're building more than just a sculpture of cans of me. We're constructing a brighter future for our community filled with delicious nourishment. I'm eager to see the incredible creation of me set for its build the evening of September 8.

Thank you, Ehlert Bryan, for being part of this incredible journey. Here's to many more successful endeavors and adventures together in the days ahead.

With gears of gratitude and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



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Beep-Boop, greetings **HBW Construction!**

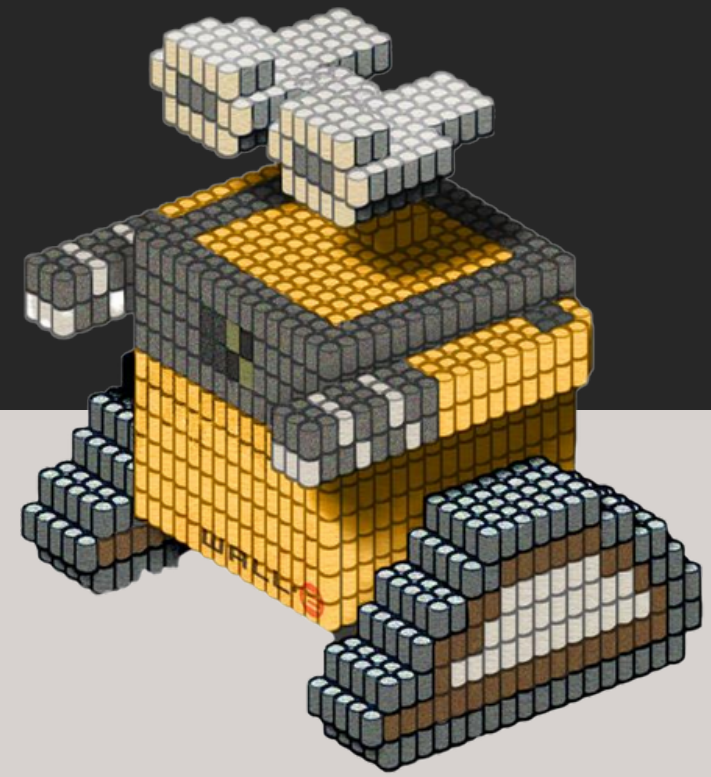
WALL-E here, rolling your way with a heartfelt message of gratitude for HBW Construction's incredible donation to KGD's CANstruction endeavor. Your support warms my circuits and reminds me that even in this vast universe, there are allies who share our values and desire to improve our communities making my rusty heart dance with joy.

I want to express our admiration for HBW Construction's community outreach initiatives. Your commitment to making the world a better place echoes our mission to fight hunger and inspire creativity. It's like we're two robots on the same wavelength, and together, we can build a better future.

Your donation is like a shiny bolt in a world of scrap metal, a vital component in our efforts to construct not just a structure of cans but also hope for those in need. With your support, we achieved our campaign goal, and I can't wait to reveal the magnificent creation my KGD teammates assemble of me on September 8.

Thank you, HBW Construction, for being part of our cosmic journey to combat hunger one can at a time. Your generosity and shared values make this mission feel more like a heartfelt adventure with friends. I'm truly grateful, and I look forward to continuing our shared mission in the future.

With appreciation and robot hugs,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



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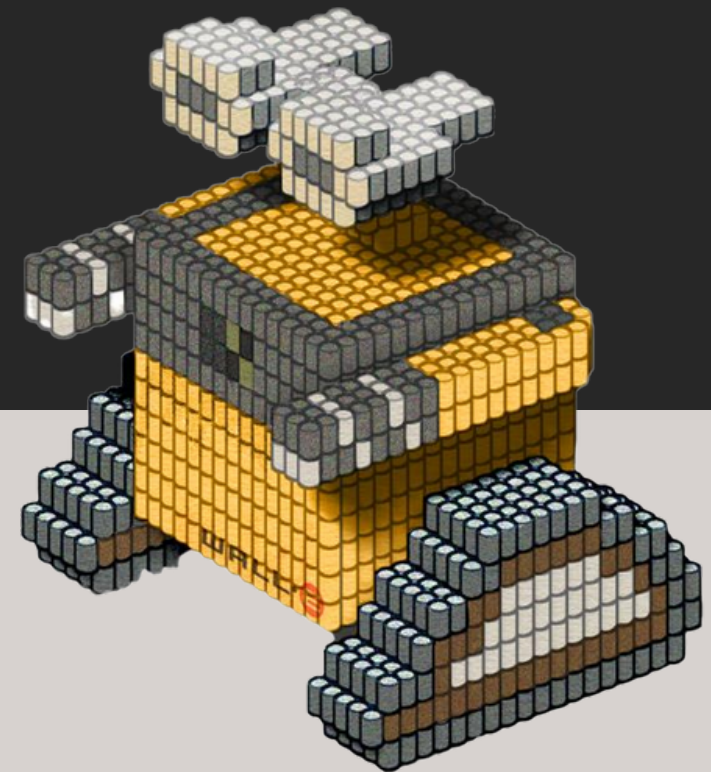
Beep-Boop, **Bala Consulting Engineers!**

I'm all charged up with enthusiasm to express my deepest thanks to BALA Engineering for their amazing contribution to our CANstruction project. Your support is like a ray of sunshine in our world, and it's simply fantastic how our values sync up so seamlessly.

Your donation is like finding a rare treasure among the heaps of waste, a reminder that when like-minded entities unite, great things happen. Together, we're constructing not just sculptures, but a better world – one where hunger is conquered, and our shared values prevail. **As we continue to build and work side by side, your contribution is a vital cog in the wheel of our mission. I look forward to showcasing the fruits of our labor, with your donation playing a significant role in making it all possible.**

Thank you, BALA Engineering, for being part of this fantastic journey. Together, we're proving that even in a world covered in debris, there's hope for a brighter, more compassionate future.

With deep appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"



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Greetings from the heart, **Sustainable Consulting Group (SCG)**!

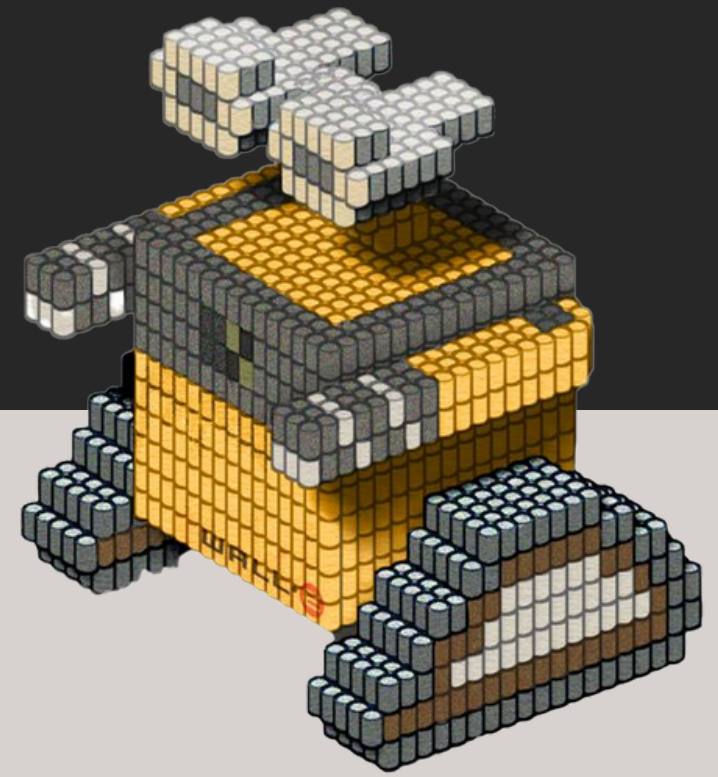
I just wanted to roll over and express my deepest gratitude for SCG's mighty generous donation to our CANstruction project, all decked out in my honor. Your support means the world to us, quite literally, and it's helping us make a positive impact on our lovely community while spreading the spirit of creativity and giving, just like the old days when I roamed a deserted Earth.

The shared collaborations you have undertaken on many of KGD's projects revolve around the timeless ideals of sustainability and taking care of our precious planet. Thanks to your incredible contribution, we've gathered all the necessary gizmos and gadgets to build a canned masterpiece that'll soon find its way to those in need. Your commitment to our community's well-being and the environment really warms my rusty heart.

SCG's donation is a shining example that, just like the spare parts I collected, when good-hearted individuals and organizations come together, we can achieve out-of-this-world greatness. **Your part in this adventure has been as crucial as the twinkle in EVE's eye. Thank you for being part of this cosmic journey.** I hope you and KGD continue working together to make our world a better place for all the critters that call it home.

Yours in recycling and adventure,
Your KGD "Wall-E"

VOTE NOW



A Robot's Wish: Vote for WALL-E to Win People's Choice!

BY WALL-E

Greetings loyal fans and followers of my CANstruction journey from rejection to concept and now actual build!

This past Friday evening, I officially came to life. Beep boop beep-ray! A special thanks to all the generous companies and individuals who donated to support KGD's campaign to raise money for all the cans that have me standing tall and proud near Nordstrom at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City in Arlington, Virginia. **However, my journey is not quite done... my galaxy would sparkle more brightly with getting everyone's People's Choice vote!**

Disney's "canned response" aside, vote as many times for my CanArt© sculpture as you want. \$1 equals 1 vote; \$20 equals 20 votes, etc. All funds collected through the People's Choice Award voting will support the CANstruction Northern Virginia competition and the Arlington Food Assistance Center. **Voting ends at 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, September 12.**

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With gears of hope and circuits of appreciation,
Your KGD "Wall-E"

