



“Empty Bowls” is an international project to fight hunger, personalized by artists and art organizations on a community level.

Empty Bowls allows participating artists and groups to create and donate bowls, then serve a simple meal. Guests choose a bowl to keep as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. In exchange for the meal and the bowl, guests contribute a suggested minimum donation. One hundred percent of each meal's proceeds are devoted to local hunger-fighting organizations, such as food banks or soup kitchens, or to national or international charitable groups.

Empty Bowls events are sponsored by local potters and artists organizations, churches, community service organizations and schools. The expressed objectives of Empty Bowls are:

- Raise money to feed the world's hungry people.
- Increase awareness of hunger and related issues.
- Advocate for arts education.

For our Empty Bowls event, hand-painted glass bowls are available for donations. The suggested donation is \$5 and all proceeds will go towards *Feed My Starving Children*.



Bowls pictured are examples of the bowls. They will be in a variety of patterns and colors.