

## **Dear Community Partner:**

It's time again for Empty Bowls! This year marks our 6th annual event benefitting Feeding Umpqua. We are excited to invite you to fight hunger in your community by sponsoring and attending this great event.

Delicious Soups + Beautiful Bowls + You = The Most Successful Empty Bowls Ever!!

You can make a difference! There is no doubt that the rising cost of food and housing is again worsening food insecurity in Oregon and here in Douglas County. Last month, our numbers soared with over 25,000 people accessing emergency food. The number represents a 68% increase year-to-year. The safety net our emergency food network provides is critical to keeping folks fed, healthy, and provides an important offset to already stretched household budgets. No one should have to choose between paying rent and keeping their families fed.

Sponsorships are essential to our success. You can help us meet our fundraising goal by signing up today to become part of this exciting event. A sponsorship will provide your company with many benefits, including exposure to nearly 150 guests and recognition on our website and social media channels, which reach thousands more people. Please review the enclosed information and reply by **July 15th** with your preferred level of sponsorship. With your support, Feeding Umpqua will continue to lead the way to hunger-free communities while addressing the urgent need for food assistance among children and families in Douglas County. Every dollar we raise, helps provide 3 meals for families in need!

We look forward to hosting you and your guests at this year's signature Empty Bowls event!

We are so thankful for your support! It is incredible to have such amazing people in this community working to stop hunger. For questions or more information, please don't hesitate to reach out at 541-492-3518 or <a href="mailto:Sarah.McGregor@ucancap.org">Sarah.McGregor@ucancap.org</a>.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah McGregor, Feeding Umpqua Manager

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### Title Sponsor - \$2,500 = 7,500 meals (Deadline: July 15, 2023)

- Will be publicized on all materials as "TITLE SPONSOR" of the Empty Bowls Project Dinner
- Sponsor name and/or logo listed largest and first on all publications, advertisements, banners, posters, etc.
- Recognition on signage during event
- Individual recognition during event
- Marketing recognition on the agency and event website, multiple social media posts, TV, and radio announcement.
- Sponsor listing in event PowerPoint presentation
- 8 tickets to the event and early guest check-in

#### Bountiful Bowl Sponsor - \$1,500 = 4,500 meals (Deadline: July 15, 2023)

- Marketing recognition on the website, social media and radio announcement
- Name on event posters and other printed material
- Sponsor listing in event PowerPoint presentation
- 4 tickets to the event and early guest check-in

#### Souper Hero - \$1,000 = 4,000 meals (Deadline: July 15, 2023)

- Name on event posters
- Marketing recognition on the website and social media
- Sponsor listing in event PowerPoint presentation
- 2 tickets to the event and early guest check-in

#### Soup-porter - \$500 = 1,500 meals (Deadline: July 15, 2023)

- Marketing recognition on the website and social media
- Sponsor listing in event PowerPoint presentation

#### Hunger Helper - \$250 = 750 meals (Deadline: September 1, 2023)

- Marketing recognition on the website
- Sponsor listing in event PowerPoint presentation



# EMPTY BOWLS DINNER MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

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$\square$ I can't sponsor, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$	
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Contact Na	me:
Mailing Ad	dress
City, State,	Zip:
Telephone	
F-Mail	

Return completed form to: Sarah McGregor, Program Manager
Feeding Umqpua, 280 Kenneth Ford Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470
Make checks payable to Feeding Umpqua or pay online at <a href="www.ucanfillemptybowls.com">www.ucanfillemptybowls.com</a>
For more information contact Sarah at 541-492-3518 or <a href="mailto:sarah.mcgregor@ucancap.org">sarah.mcgregor@ucancap.org</a>