

You are invited to the 8th Annual

emptybowls

an event of Feeding South Dakota

Brought to you by Leadership Rapid City Class of 2013

Thursday, April 23, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM
SD Mines, Surbeck Center

Empty Bowls benefits Feeding South Dakota's Child Hunger Programs, including the Backpack Program, providing a weekend package of food to nearly 1,900 at-risk children during the school year and another 700 children in the summer.

Nearly one in every six children in western South Dakota lives in poverty. Children are suffering from a lack of food and shelter. Many families suffer from not only a lack of resources but also hope. But **YOU** can help!

Buy a ticket!

Come join us for a simple meal of soup, bread and dessert and help us provide food for area children. Each meal comes with a hand-painted ceramic bowl.

Tickets can be purchased at feedingsouthdakota.org/how-to-help/Empty-Bowls
OR by calling 605 348-2683 Ext. 203., or at a discount from Pottery2Paint

Paint a bowl!



Paint a bowl
before **April 10th**



....located at 1919 Rushmore Road and
receive **\$5.00 off** your adult ticket price.

Groups of 8 or more, please call
Pottery2Paint at **605.716.3331** to
schedule a time to paint.



Questions? Contact Shawn Burke at Feeding South Dakota
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What is Empty Bowls?

Founded in Michigan in the spring of 1991, *Empty Bowls* is now an international project to fight hunger. The premise of *Empty Bowls* is straightforward. Patrons are served a simple meal of soup and bread and at the end of the event, guests choose a ceramic bowl (painted by artists, individuals and community participants) to keep. The beautifully decorated empty bowls are a reminder of the many bowls we have filled, and the bowls we still need to fill to provide nourishment and food to the hungry.

Paint a Bowl!

Those interested in painting bowls for the event can do so by April 10th at Pottery2Paint on Mount Rushmore Road. Their hours are between 10-6 daily; 605 716-3331. Call ahead if you're planning a large group. The cost is \$15.00, which includes a \$5.00 donation to Feeding South Dakota. And you can buy discounted event tickets at \$15.00. All painted bowls are then taken to the Empty Bowls meal; we hold it three times to give multiple chances for people to come join us.

Eat and Learn!

Bring friends and colleagues on **April 23 at the School of Mines Surbeck Center at 11:00, 12:30 or 5:30 pm** for soup, bread, dessert, entertainment, and a chance to learn more about hunger in our Black Hills community. Each ticket includes the bowl; come early to find the one you painted! **Adults: \$20.00, children \$10.00; a table of 8 for \$150.00**

We welcome financial sponsorships, food vendors for the meals, and donations of items for our silent auction and raffle during the event. For more information on how to attend or support the event, visit <https://feedingsouthdakota.org/how-to-help/empty-bowls>.

More questions? contact Shawn Burke at Feeding South Dakota. We appreciate the opportunity to provide presentations to groups and tours of our facilities.

(605) 348-2689, ext. 203 email shawn.burke@feedingsouthdakota.org.



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2020 Sponsorship Opportunities

Golden Bowl Event Sponsor: \$5,000

- Logo and name recognition in all promotion, press releases
- Shared signage at the event
- Electronic recognition at the event
- Webpage exposure and links to company webpage
- 2 Tables, 16 tickets, includes soup bowls

Soup Kitchen Partner: \$2,500

- Recognition in press releases
- Shared signage at the event
- Electronic recognition at the event
- 1 Table, 8 tickets, includes soup bowls

Soup Bowl Partner: \$1000

- Shared signage at the event
- Electronic recognition at the event
- 4 tickets, includes soup bowls

Ladle Partner: \$500

- Shared signage at the event
- Electronic recognition at the event
- 2 Tickets to the event & 2 soup bowls

All sponsors are invited to provide brochures, coupons, pens, or other promotional items for those in attendance. Sponsorship confirmation is requested by March 15th, for inclusion on promotional materials.

Sponsorship Commitment Information

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 Organization: _____
 Sponsorship Level: _____

Credit Card Information

Credit Card Payment \$ _____
MasterCard Visa Discover
 Card Number: _____
 Card Code: _____
 Expiration Date: _____
 Name on Card _____
 Billing Address _____

Method of Payment:

- Please make check payable to:
Feeding South Dakota
- Please charge my credit card
- Please send me an invoice

Please return form by March 30 to:

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Empty Bowl Event, 2020

Thursday, April 11
 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM
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The Need:

Nearly one in every six children in Western South Dakota lives in poverty. During the 2019/2020 school year, over 360 children were identified as homeless just in the Rapid City schools. Many families suffer from a lack of food, resources and hope.

The Solution:

Feeding South Dakota addresses child hunger through several programs—our Backpack Program provides at-risk children with nutritious, easy-to-prepare food for the weekends; nearly 1900 Black Hills Area youth receive a food package each week. Other efforts include: the Mobile Pantry reaching targeted food-insecure neighborhoods in Rapid City, our pantry at Rapid City High School, and new school distribution efforts elsewhere.



Ways you can help:

Become an Empty Bowls Sponsor

Consider sponsoring the Empty Bowls Event as a business, local organization, or individual.

Various sponsorship levels are available from a Table Sponsor at \$150 up to a Golden Bowl sponsorship of \$5,000.

Paint a Bowl

Individuals and groups of all ages and skill levels can take part and share in the fun by painting a bowl for the Empty Bowls meal. The day of the event everyone selects a bowl to take home with them to remind them of all those who go hungry and all those who are fed as a result of their efforts.

Volunteer

Whether it is helping on a committee or helping the day of the Empty Bowls Event, we could not put on this wonderful event without the time and talent of our many volunteers. Please contact us if you'd like to lend a hand!



For more information contact Shawn Burke

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