



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
315 Red Cross Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

Good Shepherd Center
811 Martin Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

On March 16, 2018, Wilmington will hold its 9th Empty Bowls event to combat local hunger at the First Baptist Activity Center on Independence Boulevard. The money raised is used by Mother Hubbard's Cupboard to provide non-perishable emergency food to the hungry in the area and by the Good Shepherd Center to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless in the Wilmington community.

The concept is simple. Every other year, Wilmington residents purchase tickets for a meal of delicious soup and bread made and donated by area restaurants; each ticket holder selects a beautiful bowl created and donated by local potters to take home as a reminder of the local and global fight against hunger.

In 2016, Empty Bowls raised almost \$50,000 for these two Wilmington charities. Corporate, small business and family sponsorships represented almost 35 % of the money raised in 2016. Since the number of tickets we sell cannot outnumber the pots our local potters create, sponsorships are vital to increasing the amount of money we raise for these charities.

Your charitable donation will help raise awareness about the issues of hunger and food security in our area, as well as help bring Wilmington closer to becoming a community that does not allow hunger to persist. As an added bonus, all sponsors who donate at least \$100 will be part of a replaying power point at the event; the following sponsorship levels will also receive tickets to the 2018 event: Golden Ladle Sponsors - \$5000 (8 tickets), Silver Spoon Sponsors - \$2500 (6 tickets), Bronze Bowl Sponsors - \$1000 (4 tickets), Copper Kettle Sponsors - \$500 (2 tickets).

Checks may be made out to Good Shepherd Center (be sure to put Empty Bowls in the memo) and mailed to: 811 Martin St. Wilmington, NC 28401.

Please feel free to call with any questions and remember that no donation is too large!

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SPONSONSHIP FORM – Empty Bowls 2018

- Golden Ladle - \$5,000
- Silver Spoon - \$2,500
- Bronze Bowl - \$1,000
- Copper Kettle - \$500

My sponsorship shall be listed as:

Please send hi-resolution business logo to sgeist@goodshepherdwilmington.org

Please accept my gift of \$_____, in lieu of, or in addition to, my participation in Empty Bowls.

Amount Due: \$_____

Make checks payable to: Good Shepherd Center

Payment Options: Visa MC AMEX

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: ____ / ____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return this form with payment:

Good Shepherd Center
Attn: Empty Bowls
811 Martin Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

Thank you for supporting Empty Bowls, benefitting Good Shepherd Center and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard! You will receive a letter acknowledging your generous tax-deductible gift from Good Shepherd Center.

