



In 1991, an Art Teacher wanted to find a way for his students to share their talents while giving back to the community. The simple act of creating bowls to raise money to end hunger was the beginning of the project. Each year, over 250 events are held world-wide, providing funds both locally and globally. For information and event listings go to www.emptybowls.org.

What is the Community Help Center?

The Wilson County Community Help Center, a United Way agency, serves Wilson and it's surrounding counties, providing assistance with food, clothing rent, utilities and emergency medical expenses. A thrift store, open to the public, is filled with donations from local residents providing additional income to supplement the needs of the community. The Help Center also serves as referral center with local churches and other agencies to assist with providing housing, transportation. Partnering with the Second Harvest Food Bank of Nashville we strive to provide nutritional food to the families in our community.

WILSON COUNTY COMMUNITY HELP
CENTER

203 West High Street
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"... BECAUSE
SOMEONE'S BOWL IS
ALWAYS EMPTY."
EMPTY BOWLS
WILSON
COUNTY

Saturday Nov. 5, 2011 11:00-2:00

First United Methodist Church

415 West Main Street, Lebanon



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your sponsorship of our Empty Bowls Program ensures that all of the money collected through ticket sales goes directly to feed the hungry in our community. In 2010, our first Empty Bowls Project raised over \$13,000 and provided three meals a day, for three days, to over 700 residents of our community. This year we hope to feed many, many more!



Community members gather together to create bowls of all shapes and sizes, each with the sole purpose of ending hunger in Wilson County. These bowls are then displayed at the Empty Bowls event. After a simple meal of soup and bread, patrons take home an empty bowl of their choice as a reminder that someone's bowl is always empty.

Statistics show that across the nation one in eight Americans struggle with putting food on the table. Here in Tennessee, one in five will be food challenged, affecting both the young and the elderly. The proceeds from our Empty Bowls project benefit the Wilson County Community Help Center's food pantry, which provides meals to over 200 individuals each month. The food pantry also provides food boxes and Ensure to the elderly. This is distributed by the Wilson County SCAN program.

BOWL SPONSOR \$1000.00

Provides your company name and logo on all signs, promotional material (including radio and print media), and event website. Company logo and name will be displayed at the event with periodic sponsorship announcements.



Local students create bowls while learning about hunger.



Fire pit bowl by Rick Wittrig of Wilson County for auction.

LADLE SPONSOR \$500.00

Provides your company name and logo on display at the event. Name and logo on the place mats at each table with acknowledgement at the event.



Local artist Forrest McDaniel demonstrates the potter's wheel.



Individuals, churches and social organizations serve at the event.

SPOON SPONSOR \$250.00

Your name displayed at the event and on the place mats at each table.

Individual Sponsors and donations of supplies/materials will be acknowledged the day of the event.



Colorful bowls, each as unique as the person who created it.



WKU art students creations for auction.