



A cooperative effort of the Smithville Food Pantry, Smithville Community Gardens, Lost Pines Artisans' Alliance, S. Williams Angels Unaware Ministry, and Smithville Community Clinic

February, 2022

Dear Community Supporter,

The Smithville Empty Bowl project began in 2011 as a partnership between the Smithville Food Pantry, the Smithville Community Gardens, and the Lost Pines Artisans' Alliance to help our community become more aware of hunger in the Smithville area and to address this urgent need. Our partners have grown since then: the S. Williams Angels Unaware Ministry joined the group in 2014, and in 2019 the Smithville Community Clinic became the fifth partner. Each of these organizations provide needed nutrition, health, and welfare services to the Smithville community.

The next Empty Bowl Event will take place on April 2, 2022, from 11AM-2PM. Tables will be set up at the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce / Gazebo Park. Soup will be served from the 100 Main Street building (where the Chamber was temporarily housed). The silent auction items, student-made bowls, and sponsor bowls and platters will be on display there as well. You can stop to eat your soup outdoors or pick up anything you want to take with you. We are planning an outdoor event, but will have it at the Rec Center if the weather does not cooperate. While you are there, stop by the Health Fest, which will feature vendors and speakers about health and wellness.

Your generosity is what makes it possible for these five organizations to fight food insufficiency and improve nutritional options, to provide needed health care services, and to feed the soul through art experiences. We appreciate your dedication to reducing hunger and improving mental and physical health in our community.

We hope you will consider sponsoring the event this year. Please join us there for some wonderful soup from local restaurants and to pick up a hand-made, unique bowl that our Junior High School art students have made for the project. Sponsors at \$100 or higher will be recognized on posters located at the event, on the Smithville Empty Bowl Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/smithvilleemptybowlproject), and on a flier that will be handed out to everyone who gets soup on the day of the event.

THANK YOU for your dedication and commitment to providing nourishment and healthy living in all its forms. Your generosity is what makes Smithville such a strong, resilient, amazing community!

Please contact any of us if you have any questions at all about the partners, or our programming.

Very Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Judy Evanicky in black ink.

Smithville Food Pantry
Judy Evanicky

Handwritten signature of Brandy Royster in black ink.

Lost Pines Artisans' Alliance
Brandy Royster, April Daniels

Handwritten signature of April Daniels in black ink.

Handwritten signature of Jill Strube in black ink.

Community Gardens
Jill Strube

Handwritten signature of Samella Williams in black ink.

S. Williams Angels Unaware Ministry
Samella Williams

Handwritten signature of Janice Bruno in black ink.

Smithville Community Clinic
Janice Bruno

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

(Keep this portion for your records)

Donation to the Smithville Empty Bowl Project

(DATE): _____

(NAME) _____ made the following DONATION for the Smithville Empty Bowl Project

Donation/Pledge Information: _____



(Mail this portion with your donation) DONATION FORM



Date: _____

Sponsor Name/Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/ State / ZIP: _____ / _____ / _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For your donation:

- checkbox \$500+: Hand-painted platter (2 kinds available), ten student bowls and ten tickets to the event
checkbox \$250-\$499: Hand-painted platter (2 kinds available), four student bowls and four tickets to the event
checkbox \$100-249: Hand-painted bowl, two student bowls and two tickets to the event
checkbox For any of the above: I want a specially painted bowl/platter or a different kind of item for an additional \$50 (see website for details: www.smithvilleemptybowl.com)
checkbox For any of the above: I do not need any bowls or platters (but please join us at the event with your tickets)
checkbox \$20 per student bowl and ticket to the event: # _____ tickets/bowls x \$20 = total \$ _____
checkbox \$40 for "3-Soup Sampler" and 3 event tickets (save \$20 and get three kinds of soup): \$ _____
checkbox 3-Gallon Soup Donation (description): _____

For more information about the Soup Donation, please contact Sharon Foerster:

sfoerster0722@gmail.com / 512-921-0751

- checkbox Silent Auction Item: _____ Value: \$ _____

To donate for the Silent Auction, please contact Pam Simpson: psimpson2@austin.rr.com.

Come to the Event for your chance to bid on the items!

If you are interested in hosting a "bowl painting party" or picking up bowls and glazes to paint them at home, please contact Jill Strube at 512 789 3413 / jill_strube@yahoo.com. Keep the bowls you paint for cost of materials plus \$25/bowl. Includes ticket to the event for one soup.

Please make checks out to "LPAA" and enter "Smithville Empty Bowl" in the memo.

Mail Donation and Form to:

Lost Pines Artisans' Alliance
ATTN: Robin Lively, Treasurer
PO Box 121
Smithville, TX 78957