

Be an Empty Bowls Dinner Sponsor

Have a seat at the table to end hunger



The **Empty Bowls Dinner** is the Franklin Food Pantry's signature fundraising event to raise awareness about hunger and help feed those in need in our community. The annual event is held in partnership with the **Franklin High School Empty Bowls Club**. A caring community comes together to share in a simple meal of soup and bread while learning about the true level of hunger in our own backyard. More than 1,100 individuals count on the Pantry regularly for food assistance.



The **4th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner** will be held on **May 2, 2019**. Dinner guests enjoy a simple meal while participating in activities to support the Pantry and learn about the impact of hunger. Each guest selects a hand-painted ceramic bowl to take home as a reminder that **“somewhere, someone’s bowl is empty.”** Participants can bid on beautiful ceramic pieces through a **Silent Auction**. Guests can make a donation via the **Giving Wall** to help buy groceries for Pantry clients. The 2018 dinner sold **300 tickets** and raised nearly \$13,000 for the Pantry!

“Thank you for the great work, great message, and sense of community. It was beautiful to witness.

And I love my new bowl!”

Jeff Roy, State Representative



About the Franklin High School Empty Bowls Club



Empty Bowls Club members spearhead the creation of the ceramic bowls throughout the year. They make bowls themselves, collaborate with other Franklin schools, and sponsor bowl-making events for the community. Club members volunteer at the dinner event, **serving the soup in a “soup-kitchen” style venue**. It is a heartwarming experience to see these impressive young people so engaged with our community in such a worthwhile cause. *The Empty Bowls Club is sponsored by the Franklin Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.*



Contact us

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact **Amy Cataldo, Pantry Interim Executive Director** at acataldo@franklinfoodpantry.org. Thank you!

Corporate Sponsorship Levels



4th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner



Thursday, May 2nd - 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Franklin High School

Pot of Gold

- Your signage at the event
- Your logo on sponsor board
- Your logo on table tent
- **Twelve** event tickets

\$3,000

Silver Platter

- Your signage at the event
- Your logo on sponsor sheet
- Your logo on table tent
- **Ten** event tickets

\$2,500

Bronze Bowl

- Your signage at the event
- Your logo on sponsor sheet
- Your logo on table tent
- **Eight** event tickets

\$2,000

Spice of Life

- Your logo on table tent
- **Six** event tickets

\$1,500

Salt of the Earth

- Your logo on table tent
- **Four** event tickets

\$1,000

Soup Starters

- Your logo on table tent
- **Two** event tickets

\$500

This fundraiser benefits the Franklin FoodPantry.



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