



Hunger is a silent pandemic. Maryland Food Bank statistics reveal that eleven percent of residents in Talbot County, the second wealthiest county in the state, do not know how they will secure their next meal. Forty-seven percent of Talbot County children are eligible for free and reduced lunch. Hunger affects education and job performance, which results in lasting consequences for individuals, communities and economies.

## YOU can help.

Since its inception in 2009, the annual Empty Bowls Community Dinner has raised and distributed in excess of \$163,000 to local food bank organizations. A \$20 ticket to the event provides each guest with a handmade bowl filled to the brim with homemade soup. Anna Harding, co-founder of the organization remarked, "It is our hope that the bowl will remind our guests that *someone else's bowl is always empty* and be an encouragement to support those organizations who are working every day to feed those in need throughout Talbot County."

We would welcome you as part of this community effort to heighten awareness about hunger and raise funds for our neighbors in need. On **February 24, 2019** we will host our 11th Anniversary Celebration at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Each sponsor will receive two tickets with their contribution. As a token of our appreciation, all sponsors' names are included on the event placemat and social media.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Contributions and sponsorships are always appreciated and will support our effort in expanding the awareness of the hunger crisis in Talbot County. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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## Empty Bowls Sponsorship Form

### SPONSOR LEVEL

Thank you for being a sponsor! Your contribution will benefit the continued success of Empty Bowls and assist in fighting hunger in Talbot County.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dutch Oven                      \$2,500+ (includes 2 tickets)

\_\_\_\_\_ Crock Pot                              \$1,000+ (includes 2 tickets)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bowl of Soup                              \$500+ (includes 2 tickets)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cup of Soup                              \$250+ (includes 2 tickets)

Will you be joining us at the event on February 24, 2019?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes at the 5:00pm seating

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes at the 6:30pm seating

\_\_\_\_\_ Unfortunately, we cannot attend.

*\*To be included on our sponsor placemat and/or poster, responses are kindly requested  
on or before December 31, 2018\**

### SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your contribution to:

**Mid-Shore Community Foundation – Empty Bowls**  
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*Questions? Please contact:*

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