



empty bowls

A BARNABAS EVENT

2017

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

12 PM - 1:00 PM

ATLANTIC AUDITORIUM

2500 ATLANTIC AVE, FERNANDINA BEACH, FL

TICKETS : \$30 EACH

DOORS OPEN AT 11AM

COME EARLY TO PICK OUT YOUR BOWL!

"I HAVE THE AUDACITY TO BELIEVE THAT PEOPLES EVERYWHERE CAN HAVE THREE MEALS A DAY FOR THEIR BODIES, EDUCATION AND CULTURE FOR THEIR MINDS AND DIGNITY, EQUALITY AND FREEDOM FOR THEIR SPIRITS..."

- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Come join your friends to enjoy a good bowl of soup that will enrich your spirit!

AN EMPTY BOWL IS THE SYMBOL OF HUNGER. In support of our neighbors coping with food insecurity, Barnabas is hosting an **Empty Bowls luncheon** to raise awareness and funds to combat hunger and crisis in Nassau County. Local restaurants are donating a simple meal of soup, bread and dessert. In addition, each guest can choose from over **hundreds of handcrafted bowls** to find their favorite to take home. Potters, students, and senior citizens throughout the area created original ceramic bowls so that each attendee can have a permanent reminder of the many bowls we still need to fill in order to provide nourishment to our neighbors who struggle with hunger. In addition to free bowls, fine artisan bowls will be available for sale.



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WHY NASSAU NEEDS EMPTY BOWLS

THE REALITY OF NASSAU'S HUNGER PROBLEM

In Nassau County, over 13%, or almost 10,000 of our neighbors, are rarely sure how they'll get enough to eat in the next few days. Over 3,000 of them are children.

OUR ONGOING HUNGER SOLUTION

Barnabas operates Nassau County's largest Food Pantry where we work with our partners to distribute yearly over 250,000 lbs. of food to our neighbors in need. Without such help, these families often go hungry.

THE REALITY OF NASSAU'S HEALTHCARE PROBLEM

Uninsured, low income adults in Nassau have significant medical needs, but they have limited options for adequate and affordable care. They're often forced to ignore controllable health issues until an emergency room is the only choice.

OUR ONGOING HEALTHCARE SOLUTION

Barnabas Health Services provides extremely low cost healthcare and dental care for our neighbors in need, integrating both primary and preventative services, improving their health and reducing the wasteful burden on emergency resources.

THE REALITY OF NASSAU'S POVERTY PROBLEM

Many Nassau families are one paycheck away from crisis. Our community's unemployment rate has dropped, but many workers have either stopped looking or are in much lower paid jobs than before. Approximately 11.7% of Nassau County residents live at or below the federal poverty guidelines. Their families' personal resources are stretched beyond the limit.

THE EMPTY BOWLS SOLUTION

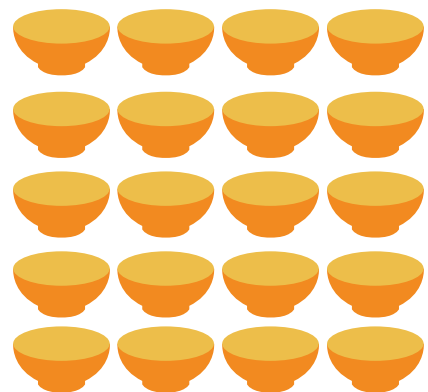
Empty Bowls is a grassroots, decentralized effort to combat hunger and all its residual effects. Barnabas brought Empty Bowls to Nassau to help spread awareness in our community, to continue the battle against hunger, poverty and crisis, and to expand its mission of connecting people, help and hope.

With your help, we'll do just that.

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A CONTRIBUTION
OF \$5 PROVIDES
20 MEALS TO A FAMILY
IN NASSAU COUNTY



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$10,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR

- Significant recognition on event signage
- Name recognition in media efforts
- Name recognition on Barnabas website
- Name recognition in Barnabas newsletter
- Special seating for 12 with name recognition in program

\$5,000 PLATINUM BOWL SPONSOR

- Name recognition on event signage
- Name recognition in media efforts
- Name recognition on Barnabas website
- Name recognition in Barnabas newsletter
- 10 tickets with name recognition in program

\$2,500 GOLD BOWL SPONSOR

- Name recognition on event signage
- Name recognition on Barnabas website
- Name recognition in Barnabas newsletter
- 8 tickets with name recognition in program

\$1,000 SILVER BOWL SPONSOR

- Name recognition on event signage
- Name recognition in Barnabas newsletter
- 6 tickets with name recognition in program

\$500 BRONZE BOWL SPONSOR

- 4 tickets with name recognition in program

\$250 BOWL SPONSOR

- 2 tickets with name recognition in program



Barnabas connects Nassau County individuals and families to services that will help them overcome crisis and achieve self-sufficiency.

Barnabas is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Your gift is eligible for a tax deduction to the extent allowed by law. Barnabas is registered with the State of Florida and is in good standing with regard to its Solicitation of Contributions registration (#SC-12662).

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TICKET/SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION



YES! I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOU FOR THE EMPTY BOWLS BENEFIT!

_____ Presenting Sponsor @ \$10,000

_____ Platinum Sponsor @ \$5,000

_____ Gold Sponsor @ \$2,500

_____ Silver Sponsor @ \$1,000

_____ Bronze Sponsor @ \$500

_____ Bowl Sponsor @ \$250

_____ # Tickets @ \$30 per person

SPONSOR PROFILE

Company or Individual Name _____

Contact Name _____

Title _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Pledge \$ _____ to sponsor **Empty Bowls**

My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please charge \$ _____ to the following credit card: (circle one)

AmericanExpress Master Card Visa Discover

Card number: _____ Expiration: _____

Name on card: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Make checks payable to: Barnabas Center, Inc., 1303 Jasmine St, Suite 101, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

An acknowledgment of receipt of your payment will be sent to you.

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