



A BARNABAS EVENT



# 7<sup>th</sup> annual Barnabas Empty Bowls



Come join our community for  
a good bowl of soup that will  
enrich your spirit!



**"Empty Bowl Roll"**  
**Drive-Thru EXTRAVAGANZA!**

**November 20, 2020**

**LOCATION:** This year we will host a **DRIVE-THRU** Empty Bowls event to ensure the safety of our guests, volunteers and community. Please use the mid-island address off of Amelia Island Parkway north of Buccaneer Trail, **2416 Lynndale Road, Amelia Island, FL 32034** for your GPS routing, and watch for Empty Bowls signs once you are in the area.

**TICKETS: \$35 each - (Mailed; Please bring to event)**

***"Feed the hungry and help those in trouble.  
Then your light will shine out from the darkness  
and the darkness around you will be as bright  
as noon."***

**- Isaiah 58:10**

**AN EMPTY BOWL IS A SYMBOL OF HUNGER.** In support of our neighbors coping with food insecurity, Barnabas is hosting our 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Empty Bowls event** 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 will receive a **beautiful hand-painted bowl** to take home. Potters and volunteers throughout the area have painted ceramic bowls so that each attendee can have a permanent reminder of the many bowls we still need to fill to provide nourishment to our neighbors who struggle with hunger.

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# WHY NASSAU NEEDS EMPTY BOWLS

## THE REALITY OF NASSAU'S HUNGER PROBLEM

In Nassau County, more than 7,000 of our neighbors are rarely sure how they'll get enough to eat in the next few days. Over 2,000 of them are children. **During the COVID-19 pandemic, demand for food has more than tripled.**

## OUR ONGOING HUNGER SOLUTION

Barnabas operates a large Food Pantry in east Nassau County where we work with our partners to distribute yearly over 380,000 pounds of food, equating to 318,515 meals, to our neighbors in need. Barnabas also provides food to individuals and families in need in Callahan and Hilliard. Without such help, these families often go hungry. **To meet the increased demand during the COVID-19 pandemic, Barnabas significantly expanded food distribution sites across the county and established new community partnerships to feed thousands more families with fresh and nutritious food.**

## THE REALITY OF NASSAU'S HEALTHCARE PROBLEM

An estimated 10,000 people in our county lack health insurance. Uninsured, lower income adults 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. **During the COVID-19 pandemic, patients continued to seek medical care from Barnabas and mobile medical care was established.**

## OUR ONGOING HEALTHCARE SOLUTION

Barnabas Health Services provides low cost medical care and dental care for our uninsured neighbors in need, integrating both primary and preventative services, improving their health and reducing the wasteful burden on emergency resources. **During the COVID-19 pandemic, Barnabas provided telehealth medical services and remained open for emergency medical and dental services.**

## THE REALITY OF NASSAU'S POVERTY PROBLEM

Many Nassau families are one paycheck away from crisis. Approximately 7,000 Nassau County residents live at or below the federal poverty guidelines. Their families' personal resources are stretched beyond the limit. **During the COVID-19 pandemic, Barnabas significantly increased our support to stabilize housing situations and help with critical household expenses. Thousands of locals who have never sought help before are looking to us for help and we have pledged to meet their needs for as long as we can.**

## THE EMPTY BOWLS SOLUTION

Empty Bowls is a grassroots effort to combat hunger and all its residual effects. Our goal is to help raise awareness in our community, to continue the battle against hunger, food insecurity and poverty by connecting people with the help and hope they need to become self-sufficient.

**With your help, we'll do just that.**

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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
- Name recognition on event ticket
- 12 tickets

### \$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
- 6 tickets

### \$2,500 GOLD BOWL SPONSOR

- Name recognition on event signage
- Name recognition on Barnabas website
- Name recognition in Barnabas newsletter
- 4 tickets

### \$1,000 SILVER BOWL SPONSOR

- Name recognition on event signage
- Name recognition in Barnabas newsletter
- 4 tickets

### \$500 BRONZE BOWL SPONSOR

- Name Recognition on event signage
- 2 tickets

### \$250 COPPER BOWL SPONSOR

- 2 tickets



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



# EMPTY BOWLS

## TICKET/SPONSORSHIP

## REGISTRATION



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

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor @ \$10,000 (12 tickets) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor @ \$500 (2 tickets) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor @ \$5,000 (6 tickets)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper Sponsor @ \$250 (2 tickets) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor @ \$2,500 (4 tickets)         | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ # Tickets @ \$35 per person  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor @ \$1,000 (4 tickets)       |   |

**If you are a sponsor, how many tickets do you plan to use? # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please select your DRIVE THROUGH arrival time:** ☐ **11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** ☐ **12:45 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

### SPONSOR PROFILE

Company or Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Please provide) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Necessary for follow-up messaging.)

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please 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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