



A BARNABAS CENTER EVENT



CONNECTING PEOPLE, HELP AND HOPE

Barnabas Center Empty Bowls Luncheon



Please Sponsor Our Community Event

Location:

The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island
4750 Amelia Island Parkway
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034



THE RITZ-CARLTON

AMELIA ISLAND

Date:

Monday, December 2, 2024

Time:

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Doors open & bowl selection begins: 11 a.m.

Individual tickets available
at BarnabasNassau.org beginning
September 1, 2024

*"A generous person will be blessed, for he gives
some of his food to the poor."*

-Proverbs 22:9

Come share a bowl of soup that will enrich your spirit and choose a unique, beautiful, hand-painted bowl to take home - all to benefit our community!

AN EMPTY BOWL IS A SYMBOL OF HUNGER. In support of our neighbors coping with food insecurity, Barnabas Center is hosting our 11th annual Empty Bowls event to raise awareness and funds to combat hunger and crisis in Nassau County. A simple meal of soup, bread and dessert will be served by volunteers. In addition, each guest will be able to select 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.

BarnabasNassau.org

CELEBRATING 11 YEARS OF EMPTY BOWLS SERVING THE COMMUNITY!

Empty Bowls is a grassroots effort to combat hunger and all its residual effects. Since 2014, this beloved community event has enabled us to raise funds that battle food insecurity and poverty throughout Nassau County. It also provides a great opportunity to showcase the many ways Barnabas Center connects people with the help and hope they need to become self-sufficient.

CHECK OUT 10 FACTS ABOUT HOW BARNABAS CENTER HELPS OTHERS

- 1 We Help Thousands in Our Community**
We are the sole safety net organization in Nassau County providing help and hope to community members in need.
- 2 We Multiply Every Donated Dollar**
A donation of \$1 to Barnabas Center enables our nutrition services department to purchase \$7-\$10 worth of food, thanks to wholesale purchasing power and partnerships with large-scale food banks and local farms.
- 3 Our New to You Resale Stores Support Our Mission**
Whenever anyone donates or purchases items from one of our three resale stores (including the online store BarnabasNewtoYouResale.org), it creates revenue that we use to provide services needed by Nassau County residents.
- 4 We Consistently Rank in the Top 1% of Nonprofits**
For the 17th year in a row, Barnabas Center received the highest 4-star independent rating from Charity Navigator for exceptional fiscal and organizational management.
- 5 We Provide Low-Cost Health Care to Adults**
Last year, 1,208 uninsured adults received low-cost or free medical, dental, behavioral health, telehealth and/or vision services through 4,403 separate service encounters.
- 6 We Save Money Through Our Valued Volunteers**
Our generous group of 496 volunteers provided more than 14,420 hours of service last year, enabling us to operate efficiently and saving us \$399,146.
- 7 The Medical Services We Provide are Worth Millions**
The Barnabas Center Health Services Clinic and its partners provide uninsured and underserved adults low-cost health services donated by our partners: Baptist Health System, Mayo Clinic Foundation and other specialty providers. Last year alone, the value of these in-kind services totaled \$2.8 million.
- 8 We Stabilize Households in Crisis**
Our empowerment programs provided rent, mortgage and/or utility assistance to 263 households so they could remain in their homes last year.
- 9 Our Nutrition Services Department Impact 25,000+ People**
Our nutrition services department helped feed 35,339 people last year by processing 644,140 pounds of healthy food.
- 10 We Deliver Hope**
Many don't realize that the largest growing population experiencing hunger or food insecurity is working families. We bridge the gap by providing healthy, fresh food for everyone – from seniors to veterans to families just trying to make ends meet.

2022-2023 Audited Numbers

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LEGACY SPONSOR



\$25,000+ TITANIUM SPONSOR

- Significant recognition on event signage and in video
- Logo recognition on front of event program
- Name recognition in media efforts
- Name recognition in Barnabas Center newsletter
- Logo recognition on website
- Name recognition on event ticket (print deadline Sept. 1)
- Name recognition in Barnabas Center studio
- 1 reserved table/10 tickets* (additional tickets available)

\$10,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR

- Logo recognition on event signage and in video
- Logo recognition on front of event program
- Name recognition in media efforts
- Name recognition in Barnabas Center newsletter
- Logo recognition on website
- 8 reserved tickets* (additional tickets available)

\$5,000 PLATINUM BOWL SPONSOR

- Logo recognition on event signage, program and in video
- Name recognition in Barnabas Center newsletter
- Logo recognition on website
- 6 reserved tickets* (additional tickets available)

\$2,500 GOLD BOWL SPONSOR

- Logo recognition on event signage and in program
- Name recognition in Barnabas Center newsletter
- Name recognition on website
- 4 reserved tickets* (additional tickets available)

\$1,000 SILVER BOWL SPONSOR

- Logo recognition on event signage and name in program
- Name recognition in Barnabas Center newsletter
- Name recognition on website
- 4 reserved tickets*

\$500 BRONZE BOWL SPONSOR

- Name recognition in program
- Name recognition on website
- 2 reserved tickets*

\$250 COPPER BOWL SPONSOR

- Name recognition on website
- 2 tickets, open seating

**In compliance with IRS regulations: Each sponsorship includes goods/services valued at the fair market value of \$59 per ticket. The amount of your contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is the total cost of your sponsorship minus \$59 for each ticket you use.*

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





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SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

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

- Titanium Sponsor @ \$25,000**
1 reserved table (minimum of 10 tickets)
- Gold Sponsor @ \$2,500**
Minimum of 4 reserved tickets
- Bronze Sponsor @ \$500**
2 reserved tickets
- Presenting Sponsor @ \$10,000**
Minimum of 8 reserved tickets
- Silver Sponsor @ \$1,000**
4 reserved tickets
- Copper Sponsor @ \$250**
2 tickets, open seating
- Platinum Sponsor @ \$5,000**
Minimum of 6 reserved tickets

***Tickets will arrive by mail in mid-November**

As a sponsor, how many tickets do you plan to use? # _____

Your early response allows us to maximize seating capacity.

Sponsor logos due by Sept. 1, 2024 - send to NBarnack@barnabasnassau.org

SPONSOR PROFILE

Company and/or Individual Name _____

Name (to be used for publicity purposes) _____

Contact _____ Phone (required) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (required) _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Pledge \$ _____ to sponsor Empty Bowls. My payment will be sent on or before November 1, 2024.

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed or it will be sent by _____ (my donor advised fund/fdn., etc.)

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

AMERICAN EXPRESS MASTERCARD 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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