

# Calling all Potters!

## 2012 Empty Bowls Benefit



The **Empty Bowls Benefit** is scheduled for March 10, 2012 in the Green Valley High School

Cafeteria, 460 Arroyo Grande Blvd. (just North of Warm Springs Rd.) Henderson, Nevada from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. And it's not too early to start throwing or hand building bowls to donate. This directly feeds the homeless and hungry who visit the Las Vegas Catholic Worker soup lines five mornings a week, all year round. But wait, bowls aren't the only way to help.....

**Dinnerware Place Setting** The place setting could be wheel thrown, hand-built, slip-cast or bisque ware bought and hand decorated. The typical place setting includes a dinner plate, salad plate, soup bowl, and a drinking vessel. This way every mode of ceramics could be represented. **Cups and Mugs** There will be a separate table to sell cups and mugs, tumblers, goblets, chalices, tea bowls and other drinking vessels.

**Silent and Live Auctions** you can donate one-of-a-kind pieces of pottery for the silent and live auctions. Anything handmade is acceptable.

**Bowls** generally range from 4-6 inches in height and 5-8 inches in diameter. They can be high, medium or low fire work. Hand built or wheel thrown.

### Pet Bowls

The pet bowls will be part of the general bowl table. They can be decorated to represent the intended pet. All sizes are acceptable.

**Pottery West** has opened its doors to all who would like to throw bowls for the Empty Bowls Benefit. It's best to come during class times: Monday 6-9 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 10am-1pm, Thursday 6-9 pm, Saturday 10am-1pm. A shelf has been set aside for EB. Please allow yourself enough time to throw and tool/trim your own bowls. Pottery West will fire the bowls, and host a glaze-a-thon (date TBA). If you have any questions, please contact **Amy Kline** at 685-7573.

Persons donating bowls and/or a silent or live auction item(s) that turn in their pledge cards by January 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate from Aardvark Clay and Supplies COURTESY OF THE NEVADA CLAY GUILD.

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(Name and phone number)  
I pledge to donate the following finished,  
Handmade pottery items:

(#) \_\_\_\_\_ finished bowls  
(#) \_\_\_\_\_ finished mugs  
(#) \_\_\_\_\_ finished pet bowls  
(#) \_\_\_\_\_ finished place setting that includes a bowl,  
plate, salad plate, and a drinking vessel.

Donations for the Empty Bowls Benefit need to be complete by February 29, 2012. Contact Donna Potter at [dkpotter@cox.net](mailto:dkpotter@cox.net) or 461-3398 to arrange for pickup or delivery to the Green Valley High School.

Please send or e-mail your pledges to Donna Potter, Empty Bowls Coordinator, 1028 Santa Ynez, Henderson, NV 89015, or at [dkpotter@cox.net](mailto:dkpotter@cox.net)

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