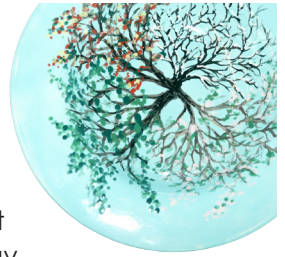


# The Empty Bowls Story



Twenty-five years ago, a Michigan high school art teacher and his students were searching for a way to raise funds to support a food drive. What evolved was a class project to create ceramic bowls for a fundraising meal. Guests were served a simple meal of soup and bread, and invited to keep the bowl as a reminder of hunger in the world.

By the following year, the concept developed into Empty Bowls, a project to provide support for food banks, soup kitchens and other organizations that fight hunger. Event have been held throughout the world, and millions of dollars have been raised to combat hunger.

The Carbon Valley Help Center's Empty Bowls Project began in 2014 as a way to raise funds to help those in need throughout the community.

