

SPONSOR PACKET

9TH Annual



EMPTY



BOWLS

Sponsorship deadline is August 28, 2026



at the
Food Bank Warehouse
MONDAY OCT 5, 2026

Join us today to become a sponsor of the

9th Annual EMPTY BOWLS

ABOUT EMPTY BOWLS

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots movement that brings together artists, craftspeople, and community members to raise awareness about hunger and support local efforts to address food insecurity. For UCAN, Empty Bowls has become our signature fundraising event benefiting the Douglas County Food Bank.



The Empty Bowls tradition began in Douglas County in 2017 through the dedication of local ceramic artists, community volunteers, and Food Bank supporters who handcrafted bowls and sold them at community events to raise funds for hunger relief. As the event grew, it evolved into the beloved community gathering it is today, hosted annually at the UCAN Food Bank.

Guests enjoy selecting a unique handcrafted bowl created by local artists while savoring delicious soups prepared by talented Douglas County chefs and restaurants. Together, these experiences create a meaningful opportunity for our community to come together in support of neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

Your sponsorship plays a vital role in the success and continued growth of Empty Bowls. Through your support, we can sustain this cherished community tradition, expand its impact, and help ensure that individuals and families throughout Douglas County have access to nutritious food and essential resources. Every sponsorship helps strengthen our collective effort to build a healthier, hunger-free community.

Communities thrive when people are nourished.

For more information: CommunityEngagement@ucancap.org



ABOUT UCAN

UCAN is a community action agency dedicated to helping build stable, healthy, and thriving lives. We believe everyone deserves the opportunity to succeed. We work alongside individuals and families to meet basic needs, build stability, and create brighter futures for our communities.

We work in partnership with local organizations, agencies, and community members to expand our reach and better serve those in need.

OUR IMPACT

UCAN strengthens communities by helping individuals and families meet basic needs, stabilize their lives, and build pathways out of poverty.

Through a wide range of programs - including housing support, food access, early childhood education, energy assistance, and family services - we meet people where they are and walk alongside them toward long-term stability and independence.

We are committed to creating thriving communities where everyone has the opportunity to succeed.

By becoming a sponsor with UCAN, you join our mission of “Creating solutions to poverty, improving lives in our community.”



END HUNGER - TITLE SPONSOR

\$6,000

- Eight (8) tickets to the event
- Company name and logo listed as "9th Annual EMPTY BOWLS PRESENTED BY [COMPANY NAME]"
- Company name and logo with link to company's website on UCAN's event webpage
- Logo and recognition as the Title Sponsor on all materials advertising the event, including posters, flyers, on social media and in traditional media
- Name and logo on signage and table tents at the event
- Name recognition in email recap and media release following the event
- Recognition by MC at event as the Title Sponsor

SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE:

- Company logo
- \$6,000 contribution
- List of event attendees no later than 9/25/26

www.ucancap.org/empty-bowls-dinner/

OR use the QR code to sign
up to become a sponsor!



Did you know?

A Title Sponsorship of \$6,000:

- Provides 18,000 meals for families in need
- Buys meals for 110 families of four - for 2 weeks
- Provides roughly 22,200 pounds of food

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BOUNTIFUL BOWL

\$3,500

- Six (6) tickets to the event
- Company name and logo on UCAN's event webpage
- Logo and recognition on all materials advertising the event, including posters, flyers, on social media and in traditional media
- Name and logo on signage at the event
- Name recognition in email recap and media release following the event
- Recognition by MC at event

SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE:

- Company logo
- \$3,500 contribution
- List of event attendees no later than 9/25/26

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Did you know?

A sponsorship of \$3,500:

- Provides 10,500 meals for families in need
- Buys meals for 60 families of four - for 2 weeks
- Buys essential equipment - tires for food delivery trucks, electric pallet jack, forklift batteries, etc.

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SOUPER HERO
\$2,500

and

SOUP-PORTER
\$1,500

SOUPER HERO

- Four (4) tickets to the event
- Logo and recognition at the event and on social media
- Name recognition in email recap and media release following the event
- Recognition by MC at event

SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE:

- Company logo
- \$2,500 contribution
- List of event attendees no later than 9/25/26

SOUP-PORTER

- Logo and recognition at the event and on social media
- Name recognition in email following the event
- Recognition by MC at event

SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE:

- Company logo
- \$1,500 contribution

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Did you know?

- \$2,500 provides 4,500 meals for families in need
- \$1,500 provides 4,500 meals for families in need

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HUNGER HELPER

\$750

- Logo and recognition at the event and on social media
- Name recognition in email following the event
- Recognition by MC at event

SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE:

- Company logo
- \$750 contribution



Did you know?

- The Douglas County Food Bank does not distribute food directly to individuals. We focus on sourcing, storing, and distributing food efficiently to local pantries and partners, making sure food gets where it is needed most.
- We help supply food to 15 pantries, 6 kitchens, and 7 supplemental partners.

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MEDIA SPONSOR

- Media sponsor name and logo with link to company's website on UCAN's event webpage
- Logo and recognition as Media Sponsor at the event and on social media
- Name and logo on signage at the event
- Name recognition in email recap and media release following the event
- Recognition by MC at event as a Media sponsor
- Set amount of tickets to the event on October 5th, to be determined in media contract

SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE:

- Company logo
- Media support as per contract
- List of event attendees no later than 9/25/26

Did you know?

- UCAN's investment in growing our social media presence is paying off. Over the past 60 days, we've seen a 96% increase in total views, a strong indicator that our content is connecting with and engaging our community.

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IN-KIND SPONSOR

- Logo and recognition at the event and on social media
- Name recognition in email recap and media release following the event
- Recognition by MC at event as an In-Kind sponsor

SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE: Company logo & In-Kind items



Photo from UCAN's First Empty Bowls
October 16, 2017

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Did you know?

- UCAN relies on In-Kind donations all year.
- Empty Bowls receives In-Kind donations in the form of:
 - Ceramic bowls
 - Soup
 - Loaves of Bread
 - Drinks
 - Desserts
 - Auction & Raffle Items
 - And more....

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EMPTY BOWLS MEMORIES

