

20 Years of Empty Bowls

Feeding Hope, Building Futures, Together

20th Annual

EMPTY BOWLS



Join us as we come together again to raise funds to help those impacted by hunger, homelessness, and poverty.

**2026 SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

About **EMPTY BOWLS**

For 20 years, St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore's Empty Bowls fundraiser has raised critical funds to assist individuals and families who are experiencing hunger, homelessness, and poverty in our community. Join us for the special 20th Anniversary of Empty Bowls weekend to ensure another 20 years of impact.

In the Fiscal Year 2025, St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore:



**Served 42,569 meals
at Beans & Bread**



**Delivered over 1,000,000 meals
provided by Good Harvest**

Candlelight & Clay Event

**Friday, April 17, 2026 | 6:30 to 9:30 pm
Maryland State Fairgrounds**

Candlelight & Clay is a warm and intimate gathering featuring a variety of foods from local Baltimore restaurants, complimentary beer and wine, live entertainment, music, a silent auction, and first choice of handcrafted ceramic bowls. It offers the perfect opportunity for connecting with community and business leaders while supporting St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore's vital programs.



Empty Bowls Family Event

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 4:00 to 7:00 pm
Maryland State Fairgrounds**

The Empty Bowls Family Event is St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore's signature fundraiser. This year's special 20th anniversary celebration includes music, fun, and games, an artisan market, along with delicious soups and food tastings and a few new surprises to keep the whole family engaged. Show your staff appreciation by providing tickets to this family event.

By sponsoring Empty Bowls, you not only enhance your company's brand, but most importantly, you help make a difference in the lives of those most impacted by poverty in our community.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$40,000

The **Presenting Sponsor** receives exclusive naming rights to the event (Presented by "Your Company Name") along with:

- Unlimited tickets/tables to both events (10 guests per table)
- 30 complimentary drink tickets for Empty Bowls Family event
- Logo on website for 1 year
- Priority company name and logo placement on emails, social media, and other pre- and post-event related communications, including our annual report
- Spotlight in SVDP print newsletter
- Recognition in pre-event media communications, including press release
- Private bowl painting party
- Company giveaways distributed to participants (sponsor must provide)
- Priority logo placement on signage at the event
- Special day of service at one of SVDP's programs for employees
- "Celebrity ladler" from your company/organization
- Acknowledgement on entertainment stage

PREMIER SPONSOR: \$20,000

Food Sponsor (One Available)

- Unlimited tickets/tables to both events (10 guests per table)
- 20 complimentary drink tickets for Empty Bowls Family event
- Company name and logo placement on emails, social media, and other pre- and post-event related communications, including our annual report
- "Celebrity ladler" from your company/organization
- Private bowl painting party
- Logo on website for 1 year

- Spotlight in SVDP print newsletter
- Company giveaways distributed to participants (sponsor must provide)
- Special day of service at one of SVDP's programs for employees

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$10,000

Bowls Sponsor (One Available)

- Unlimited tickets/tables to both events (10 guests per table)
- 20 complimentary drink tickets for Empty Bowls Family event
- Spotlight in SVDP print newsletter
- Company name and logo placement on emails, social media, and other pre- and post-event related communications, including our annual report
- "Celebrity ladler" from your company/organization
- Private bowl painting party
- Logo on website for 1 year
- Company giveaways distributed to participants (sponsor must provide)
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Entertainment Stage (One Available)

- **Name/ Logo on Entertainment Stage Signage**
- 2 tables/ 20 tickets to both events (10 guests per table)
- 20 complimentary drink tickets for Empty Bowls Family event
- Logo on website for 1 year
- Company name and logo placement on emails, social media, and other pre- and post-event related communications, including our annual report

- Private bowl painting party
- Company giveaways distributed to participants (sponsor must provide)
- Special day of service at one of SVDP's programs for employees

Silent Auction (One Available)

- **Name/ Logo on Silent Auction Signage**
- 2 tables/ 20 tickets to both events (10 guests per table)
- 20 complimentary drink tickets for Empty Bowls Family event
- Logo on website for 1 year
- Company name and logo placement on emails, social media, and other pre- and post-event related communications, including our annual report
- Private bowl painting party
- Company giveaways distributed to participants (sponsor must provide)
- Special day of service at one of SVDP's programs for employees



GOLD SPONSOR: \$7,500

Drink Station (One Available)

- **Name/ Logo on Drink Station**
- 1 table/10 tickets to Candlelight & Clay and 2 tables/20 tickets to Empty Bowls Family event (10 guests per table)
- 10 complimentary drink tickets for Empty Bowls Family event
- Logo on website for 1 year
- Company name and logo placement on emails, and other pre- and post-event related communications, including our annual report



- Private bowl painting party
- Company giveaways distributed to participants (sponsor must provide)
- Special day of service at one of SVDP's programs for employees

SILVER SPONSOR: \$5,000

- 1 table/10 tickets to both events (10 guests per table)
- 10 complimentary drink tickets for Empty Bowls Saturday event
- Company name and logo placement on emails, website, and other pre- and post-event related communications, including our annual report

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$2,500

- 1 table/10 tickets to both events (10 guests per table)
- Company name and logo placement on emails, website, and recognition in our annual report

2025 EMPTY BOWLS EVENT STATISTICS



\$154,000
Raised



5,000
Mailed Invites



16K
Digital Invites



400K+
Media Impressions



700+
Attendees



21K
Web Page Visits

2025 SPONSORS



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2025 FOOD SPONSORS

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Gertrudes Chesapeake Kitchen
Good Harvest Community Kitchen
Jay's Catering**

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