

Candlelight & Clay

APRIL 17TH

An elegant evening of music and fine food



One Mission. Two Exciting Events.

St. Vincent de Paul's 20th Annual Empty Bowls

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The Empty Bowls APRIL 18TH FAMILY FESTIVAL

Filled with unlimited soup, fun,
and kid-friendly entertainment



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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.



Join us for the special 20th Anniversary of Empty Bowls weekend to ensure another 20 years of impact.



The Empty Bowls FAMILY FESTIVAL

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

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)
- Special day of service at one of SVDP's programs for employees



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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