

Let's Do a Good Turn!

EMPTY BOWLS EVENT 2012



What is The Empty Bowls Event?

Empty Bowls is a community collaboration project that creates awareness for hunger, homelessness and a community that cares about its underserved population. MMAW helps this community project by offering turned wooden bowls to the annual soup supper that is held each year in March. Our goal this year is **150** bowls (3 per member) so we need everyone's help to make this event a success.

Proceeds from the event benefit two wonderful organizations in our community that provide social service programs in our community: Lutheran Social Services and Place of Hope.

The 2012 event will be held at Calvary Community Church in St. Cloud, on Sunday, March 25th, 2012 from 12pm- 6pm.

Each attendee receives a handmade bowl, soup, bread, and a beverage. Enjoy the soup and stay for the entertainment. The cost is \$10 for an individual or \$30 for a family.

What happens to the bowls that we donate?

1. They are sold at the Wood Expo for \$20. The MMAW gets \$10 and Empty Bowls gets \$10 through a ticket sale
2. They are sold at a silent auction at the Empty Bowls Event
3. They are sold at the Empty Bowls Event for an established price
4. They are chosen by an Empty Bowls Event attendee as their Benefactor Bowl as a reminder that someone always has an empty bowl.

Important Dates:

- **January 14 & February 11** (MMWA Meetings)—Bring bowls and register for drawing
- **March 17th**: Wood Expo @ St. Cloud Armory 9 AM-3 PM
- **March 17 @ 10 AM** at the Wood Expo—Drawing for prizes

WIN PRIZES!

For each bowl donated you will be eligible for a drawing.

Some of the prizes are:

- \$50
- A pair of tickets to the Empty Bowls Event
- Gift certificates
- Autographed photograph of Vikings player, Percy Harvin

A few more notes...

- Be sure to sign your bowls!
- Use food safe finish if possible
- No soup will be served in these bowls
- All bowls are needed—don't think yours isn't "Good Enough"

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