



EMPTY BOWLS

Event and Auction *a benefit for* **Pajaro Valley Loaves & Fishes**

September 21, 2024



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Dear Neighbors,

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Empty Bowls Event and Auction on **Saturday, September 21, 2024**. We invite you to join us as a SPONSOR or DONOR in supporting our mission to provide healthy groceries and meals to Pajaro Valley residents in need, year-round. This event serves as the cornerstone of our community outreach efforts, contributing 25% to our operational funding annually.

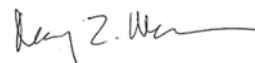
We are embracing a new event format this year set against the scenic backdrop of the Shorebirds Lagoon House donated by the Pajaro Dunes North Association. We will enjoy food, drinks, and festivities on the lawn, surrounded by beautiful scenery in a more interactive environment. The afternoon will be filled with live music, wine and beer, a beautiful and delicious grazing table, hearty appetizers, and an assortment of desserts. We will have a blend of well-curated silent auction and raffle items and an “auction house-style” live auction. Each attendee will have the opportunity to select a handcrafted ceramic bowl, a symbol of the persistent hunger faced by members of our community.

Please join us in the fight against hunger in the Pajaro Valley. Your generous contributions ensure the success of this annual event. Our sponsors and donors will be recognized in our event program and website.

To sponsor our event or provide in-kind donations (such as wine or auction items), **kindly fill out and return the attached Sponsor/Donation Form**. For further inquiries, please don't hesitate to reach out. We deeply appreciate your support.

With sincere appreciation,


Ashley Bridges
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