



# EMPTY BOWLS

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

*September 20, 2025*



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We're delighted to invite you to be a sponsor of our annual **Empty Bowls Event and Auction on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 11:30 AM**. Your partnership helps ensure that Pajaro Valley families have access to healthy groceries and meals throughout the year.

Held at the stunning **Shorebirds Lagoon House**, generously donated by the Pajaro Dunes North Association, this uplifting afternoon will feature:

- Live music
- An open wine bar
- A vibrant grazing table with hearty appetizers and desserts
- Loaves and Fishes signature pozole
- A beautifully curated silent auction and raffle
- A lively "auction house-style" live auction

Each guest will take home a handcrafted ceramic bowl—a powerful reminder of the empty bowls in our community and the urgent need to fill them.

**This event provides 25% of our annual operating budget** and is the cornerstone of our programs. Your sponsorship or in-kind donation (such as wine or auction items) will directly support local families while spotlighting your company's leadership and generosity.

Sponsors will be proudly recognized in all event materials. To participate, simply complete and return the attached **Sponsor/Donation Form**. If you have any questions or would like to discuss partnership options, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for considering partnering with us to nourish and strengthen the Pajaro Valley community.

With sincere appreciation,

Ashley Bridges  
Executive Director