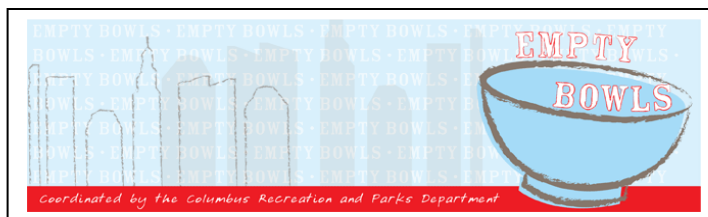


## EMPTY BOWLS 2009



This fall will mark the 12th year that The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department has coordinated community Empty Bowls events in the Columbus area. This year we will host events at 19 partner sites including city recreation centers, churches and local businesses. Participants at the local recreation centers and partner sites create a large number of handmade clay bowls for the event every year. Volunteers at each event site supply and serve homemade soup, and many local businesses help sponsor banners, bowls, posters, water, bread, coffee and entertainment for events. Each guest selects an empty clay bowl to take home as a reminder of the meals intent – to help feed the hungry in our community. Bowls sell at most of our events for a minimum donation of \$10, with all proceeds going to the Mid-Ohio FoodBank.

In 2008, over \$16,000 was raised - bringing our total donation to the FoodBank for the last 11 years to over \$100,000. Considering that the FoodBank is able to provide \$8 worth of food for each \$1 we raise - our efforts to help fight hunger has helped provide over \$800,000 in food to central Ohio.

Please come out and support one of our 19 partner sites this year. Help Feed The Hungry...One Bowl At A Time!

### MAIN EVENT DATE PARTNER SITES: November 14th 11 am - 2 pm

	Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 3100 E. Broad St, 43209
	First Community Village, 1800 Riverside Dr., 43212
	Parkview Methodist Church, 344 S. Algonquin Ave. 43204
	St. James Episcopal Church & CAIR, 3400 Calumet St.43214
	St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4456 Morse Rd. 43230
	Tuttle Center-OSU Game Outdoor Parking Tents, 240 W. Oakland Ave. 43201
	Whole Foods Market, 1555 W. Lane Ave. 43221
	Whole Foods Market, 3670 W. Dublin Granville Rd. 43235
November 14th 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Columbia Heights Methodist Church - <i>Turkey Dinner Event</i> <i>Adult Meal:\$8, Children age 2-12 \$6 – Bowls \$10 min. donation</i> 776 Galloway Rd. Galloway, OH 43119

### OTHER EMPTY BOWLS PARTNER SITE EVENT DATES & TIMES:

October 16th	2 pm - 6 pm	OSU Mount Leadership Scholars, 85 Curl Dr. 43210
October 21st	11 am - 2 pm	Altercare of Canal Winchester, 6725 Thrush Dr. Canal Winchester,OH 43110
November 7th	11 am - 2 pm	First Unitarian Universalist Church, 93 W. Weisheimer Rd. 43214
November 13th	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	At 3 Columbus Recreation Center Sites: Gillie Center, 2100 Morse Centre Rd. 43229 Marion Franklin Center, 2801 Lockbourne Rd. 43207 Whetstone Center, 3923 N. High St. 43214
November 13th	11 am - 1 pm	OSU Kuhn Scholars, 220 W. 12th Ave., 43210
November 15th	11:30am -3:30pm	North Unitarian Universalist Congr.1574 Franklin St. Lewis Center,OH 43035
November 18th	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections, 770 W. Broad St. 43222
November 18th	6 pm - 8 pm	ARTS Impact Middle School, 680 Jack Gibbs Blvd. 43215
November 21st	11 am – 1 pm	Camp Fire USA program at Tuttle Center, 240 W. Oakland Ave. 43201

*If you are an individual that would like to donate to the 2009 event, please send checks made payable to “City of Columbus”.*

*Write “Empty Bowls” in the lower left hand corner on the notation line and send to:*

*Columbus Recreation and Parks*

*Attn: Fiscal- Empty Bowls*

*1111 E. Broad St.*

*Columbus, OH 43205*

*If you are a business that would like to help sponsor our Empty Bowls efforts - or an artist that would like to donate clay bowls for our event....please contact the 2009 Event Coordinator, Maureen Murphy, at (614) 645-3386.*

*Thank you for supporting this great community effort to help feed the hungry in our community!*