



Butler County United Way

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FAIRFIELD EMPTY BOWLS EVENT PLANNED

Butler County, OH –

A Butler County Empty Bowls event will be held in Fairfield on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Fairfield Church of Christ, 745 Symmes Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014.

The public is encouraged to attend! The event will take place from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Pre-sale tickets may be purchased online by visiting the Fairfield Empty Bowls page at www.bc-unitedway.org. The cost of tickets is \$10 per ticket which includes your choice of a handcrafted bowl along with soup, bread, beverage and dessert. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

For those who would like to participate by volunteering, please visit the Fairfield Empty Bowls page on www.bc-unitedway.org and click the link to the volunteer page.

As an extra treat, Anthony Munoz, former Cincinnati Bengal standout and Ed Hartman, local personality, will be on hand in support of the event.

Empty Bowls is a grassroots community event designed to support programs that deal with hunger issues in our county. The concept marries the arts with a passion for community service.

Handcrafted bowls are donated by various community groups, schools, and individuals. These bowls are then used as individual serving pieces for a fundraising meal.

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All supplies for the meal, along with the bowls, are donated with the profit from ticket sales given to a local food pantry to feed hungry residents. The proceeds from this event will benefit the **Fairfield Food Pantry**, whose mission is to provide a balanced and nutritious emergency food supply to those with special needs in a loving, caring, and supportive manner.

Soups, breads, and desserts have been donated by local restaurants and organizations including Bryan's Flowers, Buffalo Wings and Rings, Fairfield Banquet & Convention Center/Fairfield Foodies, Mercy Hospital, The Draft and The Fairfield Women's Group.

Butler County Empty Bowls is an initiative of Butler County United Way. All funding and expenditures for events held throughout Butler County will flow through Butler County United Way as a 501(c)3 organization to ensure accountability and appropriate distribution of funds to Butler County food outlets.

Butler County United Way advances the common good. Our focus is on education, income stability and health – the building blocks for a good quality of life. We invite you to be part of the change by giving, advocating or volunteering. For additional information, contact Butler County United Way at (513) 863-0800 or visit www.bc-unitedway.org.

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