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EMPTY BOWLS BUTLER COUNTY
TO HOLD EVENT AT FORT HAMILTON HOSPITAL

Butler County, OH – Hamilton, Ohio

Fort Hamilton Hospital, part of Kettering Health Network, will host an Empty Bowls Butler County event on Thursday, June 9th from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the first floor Overlook Corridor of Fort Hamilton Hospital.

The public is encouraged to attend! The Fort Hamilton event is taking a diversion from the normal soup luncheon that Empty Bowls events have provided; ice cream and a toppings bar will be featured. The cost to participate is $10.00 per handcrafted bowl, which includes your choice of ice cream and toppings.

There will be a variety of bowls that have been handcrafted and donated by various community organizations and individuals within the community. There will also be "Premier Bowls" painted by staff members of Fort Hamilton Hospital, available as raffle items. Raffle tickets may be purchased for $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. Those who purchase $10.00 worth of raffle tickets will be treated to ice cream.

The proceeds from the event will benefit Hamilton's Open Door Pantry located at 800 South Front Street in Hamilton.

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Empty Bowls Butler County is a grassroots effort inspired by a movement that began in Michigan over 25 years ago. The idea was to organize a charitable event to give artists a way to make a personal difference. Today, a new generation draws inspiration from the original creators of this powerful movement by combining art and the passion to fight hunger in their cities, on their campuses, in their schools, and across their neighborhoods. Empty Bowls Butler County brings communities together for a common purpose and cultivates fellowship between like-minded, generous people. Events are scheduled to take place this year in Fairfield, Hamilton, Middletown, Monroe, Oxford, Trenton, and West Chester.

Empty Bowls Butler County is an initiative operated through 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. For additional information about Empty Bowls Butler County, visit www.EmptyBowlsButlerCounty.com.

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