



**Butler County United Way**

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**BUTLER COUNTY EMPTY BOWLS  
TO HOLD EVENT AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Butler County, OH – Hamilton, Ohio**

Zion Lutheran Church will host a Butler County Empty Bowls event on Saturday, April 1 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at 212 South Front Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

**The public is encouraged to attend!** There will be a variety of bowls that have been handcrafted and donated by various community organizations and individuals within the community. The cost to participate is \$10.00 per handcrafted bowl, which includes your choice of soup, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at [www.ButlerCountyEmptyBowls.com](http://www.ButlerCountyEmptyBowls.com).

A silent auction will be held concurrent with the event. The featured bowls will be on display at the event; winning bidders do not need to be present at the silent auction end.

100% of the proceeds from the event will benefit Hamilton's Open Door Pantry located at 800 South Front Street in Hamilton.

Butler County Empty Bowls 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

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movement by combining art and the passion to fight hunger in their cities, on their campuses, in their schools, and across their neighborhoods. Butler County Empty Bowls 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, Monroe, Oxford, Trenton, and West Chester.

Butler County Empty Bowls 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 Butler County Empty Bowls, visit

[www.ButlerCountyEmptyBowls.com](http://www.ButlerCountyEmptyBowls.com).

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