



Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to support our annual Empty Bowls fundraiser. With rent constantly increasing and the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an influx of individuals seeking help from Community Services Agency. Our Homeless Services Program served nearly 700 unhoused clients in the last year alone, and that number is growing.

There are few things more unsettling than the loss of a home or the stability of knowing where you're going to lay your head at night, feed your kids breakfast in the morning, or find shelter in inclement weather. Our clients are one unexpected bill or increased expense away from losing their footing. There is an urgent need to help stabilize those who are on the brink of losing their homes and aid the ones who are already unhoused.

You can make a difference!

Since 1991, CSA has partnered with the Orchard Valley Ceramic Arts Guild in a unique fundraiser called Empty Bowls, which was started by pottery makers in Michigan to support the unhoused members of their community. Empty Bowls events now support homeless services programs throughout the country.

In years past, Empty Bowls has served as a soup supper featuring handcrafted ceramic bowls and different soups donated by local restaurants to fill them. With the ever changing pandemic, CSA has decided to modify this (normally) indoor event by replacing soup with ice cream in an outdoor setting. *Sundaes on a Sunday* will be held on Sunday, April 24th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at Rengstorff Park in Mountain View and is the only fundraiser specifically for our Homeless Services Program. Additional ceramic items will be available for purchase and browsing, too!

Your generous support of CSA and this event is truly appreciated. We hope you consider making a difference in your community by being a sponsor for Empty Bowls: *Sundaes on a Sunday*.

Enclosed please find information about this year's event, along with an overview of sponsorship opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please complete the enclosed form and send it, along with payment, to CSA by March 25, 2022.

Warm regards,

Simone Berkowitz

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EMPTY BOWLS

Sundaes on a Sunday

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Sponsorship Reservation

Empty Bowls is CSA's annual fundraiser supporting programs that benefit unhoused clients.

YES! I want to partner with CSA to help address the challenges of homelessness in our community.

_____ \$10,000 Lead Partner

_____ \$5,000 Premier Partner

_____ \$2,500 Community Partner

_____ \$1,000 Neighborhood Partner

_____ \$500 Friend of CSA

_____ \$ I can't be a part of this year's celebration but would like to contribute to support CSA's safety-net services.

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please charge my gift to: _____ Visa _____ Master Card
Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
3-digit Security Code _____

Make checks payable to: **Community Services Agency**
Mail to: 204 Stierlin Road
 Mountain View, CA 94043

Sponsorship Commitments & Payments due by March 25, 2022

Direct questions to and request further information from:

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2022 Sponsorship Opportunities

\$10,000

Lead Partner

Banner placement at event
Special acknowledgement in annual report
Company feature and acknowledgement on social media
Preferred seating
Table signage & 10 tickets

\$5,000

Premier Partner

Special acknowledgement in annual report
Company feature and acknowledgement on social media
Preferred seating
Table signage & 10 tickets

\$2,500

Community Partner

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\$1,000

Neighborhood Partner

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\$500

Friend of CSA

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Sponsorship reservations due by 3/25/22

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Proceeds from this event benefit the programs of Community Services Agency serving Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. CSA is a 501(c) 3 not-for profit-California Corporation, federal tax ID # 94-1422465.