



EMPTY 15th Anniversary BOWLS

**Benefiting the Food Bank RGV's
1,000,000 Holiday Meals Campaign**

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

11:00am - 1:30pm

Bert Ogden Arena

4900 South I-69C | Edinburg, TX 78539



Empty Bowls Returns and is Reimagined for its 15th Anniversary

The Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley cordially invites you to join us for our 15th Annual Empty Bowls. Every \$1 raised will contribute to our 1 Million Holiday Meals Campaign, to help feed children and families in the RGV.

This year we are celebrating and showcasing the 36th Anniversary of our Food Bank. With every dollar we are able to provide healthy and nutritious meals to help fight hunger in the RGV. We would not be able to fulfill our mission and serve our clients without the generous support of our community.

2021 marks the return and 15th anniversary of FBRGV's signature fundraiser of the year. We have seen it grow to become even greater and better, with more guests, more restaurants, and an unforgettable guest experience. This year, as we begin to return to normal following the global pandemic, to ensure safety we are shifting to an exciting new venue.

This year's Empty Bowls will take place at Bert Ogden Arena where guest will receive their very own one-of-a kind ceramic hand painted bowl, delectable tastings from local restaurants, and have the opportunity to bid on the various silent auction items available-- all to benefit the Food Bank RGV and to provide 1,000,000 meals for children, families, seniors, and Veterans during the upcoming holiday season.



























Community Impact

Your Empty Bowls Sponsorship will allow us to continue our positive transformative impact within our community. Hunger is a critical issue that affects the entire Rio Grande Valley. In rural areas of our community, 1 in 2 children are food insecure and do not know where their next meal is coming from. Over the past year because of Covid-19, unfortunately, those numbers are even higher.

The Food Bank RGV is committed to improving lives through food assistance, nutrition education, and access to community services.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Benefits	 \$10,000	 \$5,000	 \$2,500	 \$1,000	 \$500
Spotlight with photo and article in e-newsletter / email blast					
Tent signage at event and opportunity to pass out company swag					
Press release					
Social media recognition					
Logo on website					
Logo and /or name in event slideshow					
Tickets to Empty Bowls	24 VIP	16 VIP	8 VIP	6	4

Contact:

If you have any questions about the Food Bank RGV, Empty Bowls, or if you need more information, please contact:

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Food Bank RGV



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Food Bank RGV Celebrating 36 Years of Service

The Food Bank RGV began as the Pharr Area Food Pantry in 1983, as a small, grassroots response to that season's devastating freeze. It was incorporated in 1986 to serve several counties in South Texas. Today, it is a proud member of Feeding America and Feeding Texas and helps provide food to 64,000 people on a weekly basis in Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties.

We accomplish this through a network of 275 Partner Agencies (additional charities, churches, shelters, and feeding sites) that helped distribute well over 32 million pounds of shelf-stable food and fresh produce last fiscal year. Based on these distribution numbers, our food bank is currently ranked 49th out of 200 in the nation and 7th out of 21 in Texas.



Our old Zinnia Ave.
location before
moving in 2013.

This is our warehouse when it was the 'Valley Fruit Co' and the largest distributor of grapefruit in the world. Built between 1946 - 1972.



Our current home that serves as the hub for all Food Bank Operations and has an on-site Emergency pantry, community farm, nutrition classes, and school tools center.



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EMPTY BOWLS

Benefiting the Food Bank RGV

Sponsorship Form 2021

SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE:

We are honored to pledge our support to Empty Bowls 2021 at the following level:

___ Watermelon	\$10,000	___ Lime	\$1,000
___ Grapefruit	\$5,000	___ Grape	\$500
___ Valley Lemon	\$2,500		

We will be unable to participate, but please accept this tax-deductible donation for \$_____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sponsor Name (as it should appear on promotions and press releases): _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Make Checks payable to: Food Bank RGV, Inc.

Individual or Department to be billed: _____

Billing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Bill Now: ___ Bill Credit Card: ___ Bill on this date: _____

Print Cardholder's Name: _____ AMEX MC Visa (Check one)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV Code _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Committee Member: _____ Committee Member Signature: _____

Please provide a high resolution logo for recognition purposes to: rosiemartinez@foodbankrgv.com



Please return sponsorship form to Philip Farias

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