



## Burnaby's Empty Bowls Gala 2015

January 5, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

Our Committee has begun to plan for the 7th biennial Empty Bowls Fundraiser, which will be held on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015** at the Hilton Metrotown. This year we hope to raise even more money to help alleviate hunger for children and families in Burnaby. Since the beginning of the Empty Bowls Fundraiser, the program has funded initiatives throughout the city for families and youth that help raise awareness and provide healthy options for local food security. Please see the attached information page for the list of 2013-2014 food program projects across Burnaby.

There are many partnerships which help to make this fundraiser a success. Award-winning Burnaby restaurateurs, including the Hilton, Pear Tree, and Hart House have generously donated their services again to prepare delicious food samplings for the evening.

Guests will also enjoy participating in the Silent Auction while enjoying an evening of entertainment. Local professional artisans also craft unique clay bowls which symbolize our initiative to fill the empty bowls of Burnaby residents and alleviate hunger. These bowls are presented to attendees as a reminder of their support towards this important cause.

We are asking for your support of this event and our cause to fill the empty bowls of children and families in Burnaby. We ask that you consider being a corporate sponsor for this event.

This year we have different levels of sponsorship for your consideration:

### **BURNABY EMPTY BOWLS 2015 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

#### **1. PLATINUM BOWL SPONSOR - \$4000.00**

- Large logo on all printed, online and newspaper materials VIP Reserved seating table at the event (for 10 guests)
- Verbal recognition (from the stage) throughout the night
- Platinum Sponsor status on slide show
- Platinum Sponsor status on Banner at entrance to event
- Allowed to post their corporate banner at the event
- Company name on a Silent Auction table marker
- 10 Free tickets





## 2. GOLD BOWL SPONSOR - \$2000.00

- Smaller Logo on all printed, online and newspaper materials clearly stating "Gold sponsor"
- Verbal recognition (from the stage) throughout the night
- Gold Sponsor status on slide show
- Gold Sponsor status on Banner at entrance to event
- Company name on a Silent Auction table marker
- 6 Free tickets

## 3. SILVER BOWL SPONSOR - \$1000.00

- Small Logo on all printed materials clearly stating "silver sponsor"
- Verbal recognition (from the stage) throughout the night
- Silver Sponsor status on slide show
- Silver Sponsor status on Banner at entrance to event
- 2 Free tickets

Thank you for considering supporting this valuable initiative. We look forward to receiving your support for this worthwhile fundraiser by **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

For more information or if you would like to attend our event, please visit our website at, [burnabyemptybowls.webs.com](http://burnabyemptybowls.webs.com) or contact me at [aaron.fourt@burnaby.ca](mailto:aaron.fourt@burnaby.ca)

If you are unable to sponsor, but would like to make a monetary donation, or donate an item(s) for our silent auction, please contact Gayle Beavil at [gayle.beavil@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:gayle.beavil@sd41.bc.ca) or Taryn Briscoe at [tarynbriscoe@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:tarynbriscoe@sd41.bc.ca).

Sincerely,

*Empty Bowls Committee*

(City of Burnaby, Burnaby School District, Scotiabank, Ministry of Children & Families)





## Empty Bowls 2013-14 Approved Projects

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM
1. Second Street Community School	<b>Second Street Breakfast &amp; Homework + Program</b>
2. Cariboo Hill Secondary School	<b>Cariboo Lunch Club</b>
3. Windsor Elementary School	<b>Windsor Breakfast Club</b>
4. Multicultural Family Support Services Society	<b>Healthy and nutritious snacks for low-income families</b>
5. MOSAIC	<b>Burnaby Sharing Backyards</b>
6. Byrne Creek Secondary School	<b>The Healthy HEART Garden Project</b>
7. KRIB Youth Centre	<b>Cooking Around the World</b>
8. Edmonds Community Centre - Youth Programs	<b>Simple Snacks</b>
9. Lower Mainland Purpose Society	<b>Hot Lunch at the HUB</b>
10. Burnaby Family Life	<b>Pre &amp; Postnatal Services</b>
11. Boys and Girls Club of South Coast BC	<b>Eat Smart</b>
12. Edmonds Community School	<b>Edmonds Breakfast Program</b>
13. Lochdale Community School	<b>Snack Time Fun</b>
14. Gilmore Community School	<b>Italian Cooking</b>
15. Gilmore Community School	<b>Emergency Breakfast &amp; Lunch Program</b>
16. Stride Avenue Community School	<b>Stride Avenue Community School Garden Club</b>
17. Lochdale Community School	<b>Lochdale Snack and Lunch Program</b>
18. Summit Youth Centre	<b>Summit Family Cooking Night</b>
19. Creekside Youth Centre	<b>Teen Cooking Club</b>
20. Maywood Community School	<b>Cooking Club</b>
21. South Central Youth Centre	<b>Tasty Tuesdays</b>
22. Stoney Creek	<b>Stoney Creek mornings</b>
23. Burnaby Neighbourhood House	<b>Community Kitchens</b>