December 2019

**You make a difference.** You have helped Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council relieve the feelings of hunger for our residents. You have allowed us to remain dedicated to helping people and changing lives for the better. I know that you care about our community, and hope you will continue to preserve a bountiful food supply.

Through our North Central Washington Food Distribution Center you assist us to distribute over **1 million pounds of food** each year to food pantries, meal sites, and seniors across the region. This year we are **averaging more than 38,000 pounds each week**! This is made possible by generous donations of food, time, and financial support from our community members.

Our annual *Wenatchee Valley Empty Bowls* event teaches our community about hunger and food insecurity in our local area, while raising funds to ensure our neighbors have nutritional food to enjoy. We host three community painting events, where people paint a ceramic bowl and later, come together for a delicious soup dinner at Wenatchee High School on March 14, 2020. The meal is intentionally kept simple as a symbol of the reality that many experience food insecurity, and the handcrafted bowls remind us of the thousands of people whose bowl you help fill each day.

Last year’s *Wenatchee Valley Empty Bowls* event drew more than 800 community members together to paint a personal bowl and make a statement to alleviate hunger in our community. Money raised last year helped us to purchase pallet racks, doubling our storage capacity, and two used pick-ups, enabling more cost effective deliveries. With those purchases, we were able to **double** our food distributions in 2019! Won’t you please join us in strengthening our community, sharing our bounty, and strengthening our neighbors who otherwise might go hungry.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Wishes,

Collette Shrader, Committee Chair
Wenatchee Valley Empty Bowls

**Empty Bowls Painting Events!**

**Location:** Pybus Public Market, Wenatchee (Donation: $10/person)

- **Sunday December 01,** 1pm to 6pm
- **Sunday January 19,** 1pm to 6pm
- **Sunday February 16,** 1pm to 6pm

**Empty Bowls Dinner & Auction**

**Location:** Wenatchee High School (Included in Painting Event donation)

- **Saturday March 14,** 5pm to 8pm
Wenatchee Valley Empty Bowls! Sponsorship Agreement

☐ **Protein Sponsor**: $5,000-up. Sponsors at this level receive:
  - Recognition in 800 copies of the event program with name and logo.
  - 14 tickets to the Empty Bowls Dinner (Wenatchee High School, March 14, 2020)
  - Name mentioned in media releases.
  - Name and logo featured on our website and recognition banner.

☐ **Fruit Sponsor**: $2,500- $4,999. Sponsors at this level receive:
  - Recognition in 800 copies of the event program with name and logo.
  - 10 tickets to the Empty Bowls Dinner (Wenatchee High School, March 14, 2020)
  - Name and logo featured on our website and recognition banner.

☐ **Vegetable Sponsor**: $1,500-$2499. Sponsors at this level receive:
  - Recognition in 800 copies of the event program with name and logo.
  - 6 tickets to the Empty Bowls Dinner (Wenatchee High School, March 14, 2020)
  - Name and logo featured on our website.

☐ **Grain Sponsor**: $500-$1,499. Sponsors at this level receive:
  - Recognition in 800 copies of the event program with name.
  - 4 tickets to the Empty Bowls Dinner (Wenatchee High School, March 14, 2020)
  - Name and logo featured on our website.

☐ **Dairy Sponsor**: Up to $499. Sponsors at this level receive:
  - Recognition in 800 copies of the event program with name.
  - Name and logo featured on our website.

☐ **Silent Auction Donation**
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Checks payable to: Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council
620 Lewis Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801
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☐ Donation Enclosed ☐ Please mail an Invoice ☐ I paid online at www.cdcac.org

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