

# Thank You!

## Empty Bowls Sponsors:

### BLAST / 21st Century:

A Federally funded secondary after school program at Chico High, Chico Junior High, and Bidwell Junior High which is funded by the 21st CCLC Federal Grant; (Community Learning Center). Ceramic bowls are made and donated by student members of BLAST from CHS, CJHS, BJHS, and art students from Marsh Jr High.

## Event Night Volunteers:

National Charity League, Chico Chapter  
CHS BLAST Empty Bowls ASB Club Members  
CHS Rotary Interact Club Members  
CHS BLAST students  
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Kevin Moretti/ Susan Moretti  
Torres Shelter Board Members  
Torres Shelter Fundraising Committee Members



**Fundraising Recipient (100%):**  
**Torres Homeless Shelter**

## Your Meal

Please enjoy the soup and bread especially made for this event by generous local restaurants. If you feel that your meal is a bit small, remember that many people in the world would consider this meal a feast.

Please further support our cause by purchasing a dessert to round out your meal.



## Soup and Meal Donors

Bacio Catering-  
Basque Norte-  
Bidwell Perk  
Christian Michaels-  
Gooney Bird-  
Grilla Bites-  
Italian Cottage-  
Leon Bistro-  
Logans-  
Mim's  
Nashs-  
Panighettis-  
Pelicans Roost -  
Red Tavern-  
Ricardo's-  
Sierra Nevada  
Spice Creek Cafe-  
CUSD Nutrition Services (Bread)

## Dessert and Coffee Donors

Bidwell Perk- Coffee  
Mim's Bakery- Dessert  
Costco-Dessert



# EMPTY BOWLS

**A fundraiser for the hungry and homeless**



**To benefit Torres Community Shelter**

## Who Empty Bowl Supports This Year:

Youth from Chico California recognize the needs of the hungry and homeless both in our community and in the world. While some years there may be multiple organizations recognized and supported by the Empty Bowl program this year the fundraiser will focus specifically on the Torres Shelter in Chico, California.

### Torres Shelter,

an emergency shelter run by the Chico Community Shelter Partnership, provides temporary housing for men, women, and families. As the largest homeless shelter in our area, they house on average 75 people each night. They offer service coordination to help people get back on their feet, providing assistance with obtaining employment, housing, benefits, and counselling.

For the first quarter of 2011, 248 people including 11 families have stayed at the Torres Community Shelter, and so far this year, they have provided 8,865 nights of stay. They helped 640 people in 2010, which is a big increase from 2009, where 527 people were served.

In 2010, 28,268 nights of stay were provided, greatly surpassing a record of 22,123 nights of stay in 2009.

In 2010 the guests included 55 children in 35 families.



[www.chicoshelter.org](http://www.chicoshelter.org)

## History of Empty Bowls

In 1990 a high school art class made ceramic bowls for a fund raising meal. Guests were served a simple meal of soup, bread, and were invited to keep the bowl as a reminder of hunger in the world.

Since then, Empty Bowls events have been held throughout the world, and millions of dollars have been raised to provide support for food banks, soup kitchens, and other organizations that fight hunger.



Beginning in 2002, high school students in Chico began making bowls for an annual Empty Bowls event. Chico High School, Marsh, Chico Junior, and Bidwell Junior students have made the bowls this year.



## Your Bowls

The bowl you chose was made especially for this dinner.

Some students use the ceramics wheel while others use the pinch-pot technique to create a ceramic bowl. Challenges included deciding on an interesting design, keeping the bowl symmetrical, patching cracks, and balancing thin walls with strength.



After the first bisque firing they applied non-toxic glaze and encountered more

challenges: imagining a lovely green color while painting on what looks red, painting details with a thick mud-like substance, and choosing complimentary color schemes from small color chips.



The bowl maker's individuality comes out in each bowl. They hope you enjoy yours for years to come.

