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Empty Bowls Jr. 2024 Funding Application

Brazos Valley Educators, Bryan Broadcasting Company, Allen Honda, and the Arts Council have teamed up to raise funds through the Empty Bowls, Jr. event to support Brazos Valley school food pantries. These awards can be used for facility needs as well as food supplies. Award recipients will be notified, and funding distribution will occur in late March to early April 2024. School food pantries in the Brazos Valley are encouraged to apply for funding.

To be considered for funding from this program:

- Pantry/program must be an approved USDA food pantry
- Pantry/program must be a Brazos Valley Food Bank affiliate
- Supporting school/applicant must provide artistic bowls for the event
- Supporting school/applicant must provide volunteers for the event (Saturday, March 2, 11am-1pm to assist with set up and break down)
- Applicant must be an authorized representative of a food pantry or school
- Completed form and a **signed, current W9** must be submitted to the Arts Council by **Thursday, February 29th, 2024, at 5 pm.**
- Forms can be submitted electronically to megan@acbv.org or in person to the Arts Council, 4180 Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please fill out the required information below. If you have any questions, please contact us at (979) 696-2787 or info@acbv.org.

1. Applicant contact information

- Contact Name: _____
- Organization Name: _____
- Contact Email: _____
- Contact Phone: _____
- Organization Address: _____

2. Describe the program for which you are requesting funds. Include pantry location and school/grade levels served.

3. What is the projected impact of the program for which you are requesting funds? Please list your impact in terms of families served per month and pounds of food provided per month.

4. How many dollars of food do you order a year?

5. Has your organization received funds from Empty Bowls, Jr. before? If so, how were the funds spent?

6. If you receive funding from Empty Bowls Jr in 2023, please describe how you plan to use these funds. (Facility improvement, purchasing additional food, operational costs)

7. Describe your organization's planned involvement in Empty Bowls, Jr. this year. (Number of volunteers, number of bowls, etc.)

8. How do you plan to assist our efforts in promoting the event?