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### Empty Bowls raises over \$19k to feed hungry local children

**Carrboro, NC, Wednesday, November 3rd** – TABLE would like to thank all volunteers, donors and sponsors for supporting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowls. TABLE, in partnership with Weaver Street Market in Carrboro, hosted a pottery, food and musical extravaganza to help raise funds to help eliminate childhood hunger in Carrboro and Chapel Hill.

On Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 360 TABLE friends and supporters came to experience amazing soups and delicacies donated from local popular restaurants Weaver Street Market, Lantern, Provence, Root Cellar, Carolina Inn, Neal's Deli and Chapel Hill Catering. Supporters experienced a medley of unique and tasty flavors while enjoying the musical blue grass and folk sounds of Tim Stambaugh, Guilty Pleasure, Good Ole Boys and Last Tuesday. All food and music was donated to ensure every dollar raised goes to support local hungry children.

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to help fight and end hunger while highlighting local potters and other artists. Thank you to organizations like Carrboro High School, Carrboro Art Center, Glazed Expectations, The Clay Centre, Orange County Artist Guild, Red Clay Co-op and the many individuals that donated their beautiful artwork. The local community donated over 350 bowls for the Empty Bowls event.

TABLE would also like to thank the generous platinum sponsors Jersey Mike's, Animal Hospital of Carrboro, Go For Your Dreams and Provence. The collaboration of local businesses and community partners raised more than \$19,000 this year which will be used to support over 500 kids being served by TABLE.

In the Chapel Hill and Carrboro region, nearly 1 out of every 3 kids is hungry. TABLE currently sponsors over 500 students from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade providing healthy nutritious meals, nutritional education and summer camps. 100% of proceeds from Empty Bowls will go to help these local kids in need for emergency food aid. TABLE is the only area nonprofit to focus exclusively on providing healthy emergency food aid to hungry children every week. To feed one child in Chapel Hill and Carrboro cost \$60 per month. To learn more about TABLE, please visit <https://www.tablenc.org> or call (919) 636-4860 for more information.

Thank you to all those who supported Empty Bowls. This event would not be a success without the generosity and commitment of those who support TABLE.

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TABLE's (501c3) mission is to provide healthy, emergency food aid every week to hungry preschool, elementary, and middle school children living in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, NC.

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