

# EMPTY BOWLS

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FOR CHANGE



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NOURISH THE FUTURE

Empty Bowls is not just a gala; it's an experience that blends the culinary arts with social responsibility. It's an event where today's urgencies meet tomorrow's opportunities. We serve an unforgettable evening of delectable cuisine, live entertainment, and dynamic giving experiences.

Join us in this transformative journey, where we nourish the future today, one bowl at a time. Together, we're making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need, and together, we're forging a path to a brighter and more inclusive tomorrow.

## OUR MISSION

Preventing hunger and homelessness by helping people help themselves.

## OUR VISION

We envision an Orange County community where no one goes to bed hungry or without a place to call home.

## OUR VALUES

South County Outreach's core values are **dignity and respect**. We embody them by treating the people we serve with compassion and empathy, while upholding our mission to prevent hunger and homelessness in the community.

**DIGNITY** recognizes the inherent value and worth of all individuals, regardless of their background, culture, beliefs, or circumstances.

**RESPECT** means treating others with consideration, courtesy, and kindness, while acknowledging their rights and feelings.

29%

OF LOW-INCOME SENIORS IN ORANGE COUNTY ARE FOOD INSECURE

300,000

PEOPLE IN ORANGE COUNTY ARE FOOD INSECURE

30%

OF CLIENTS SERVED IN 2023 WERE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18

 1,082,695

Pounds of nutritious, high-quality food sourced from grocery rescue, community organizations, individuals, local nonprofits, and corporate partners in 2023.



## Signature Sponsorship Opportunities

### **Tablesetter of Tomorrow (1 available): \$40,000**

- Prominent logo placement on all event materials.
- Exclusive recognition as the "Presenting Sponsor" in the event name and on the event website, social media, public relations and marketing.
- Opportunity for a senior executive to speak at the event.
- Access for 16 guests.

### **Host of Hope (1 available): \$25,000**

- Prominent logo featured on all event materials.
- Recognition on the event website, social media, public relations, and marketing.
- Opportunity for a senior executive to speak at the event.
- Access for 8 guests.

### **Creators of Change (3 available): \$10,000**

- Prominent logo featured on all event materials.
- Recognition on the event website, social media, public relations, and marketing.
- Opportunity to name the signature event cocktail or mocktail.
- Access for 8 guests.

### **Guardians of Growth: \$5,000**

- Directly support South County Outreach's programs.
- Recognition on the event website, social media, public relations, and marketing.
- Access for four guests.



## SPONSORSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES FORM

### *Thank You For Your Commitment*

Please complete this form with payment and mail by **March 12, 2025** to the address below.

#### I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

##### PREMIER PARTNERS

- Tablesetter of Tomorrow | \$40,000
- Host of Hope | \$25,000
- Promoters of Promise | \$10,000
- Creators of Change | \$10,000
- Guardians of Growth | \$5,000

##### COLLABORATIVE PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

- Coffee Bar Sponsor | \$3,000
- ~~Signature Dessert Sponsor | \$1,500~~
- Thank-you Gift Sponsor | \$500

##### DIRECT GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide 250 households with fresh produce from our Food Market | \$2,500
- Sustain one household with rental assistance | \$1,500
- Supply 250 households with a week of milk and butter | \$1,000
- Sponsors a quarterly client education seminar | \$750
- Feed a family of four for one week | \$500
- Provide utility assistance to one client | \$250
- Fill a client's tank of gas for one week | \$150

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed is my sponsorship check for \$: \_\_\_\_\_

made payable to South County Outreach.

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$: \_\_\_\_\_

AMEX |  MC |  VISA |  Discover

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (if different from contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Sponsor and Sponsorship quantities are limited and subject to availability.*

#### PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO:

South County Outreach, ATTN: Lauren Ruiz, 7 Whatney, Suite B, Irvine, CA 92618

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