

## HISTORY of All Faiths Food Bank

In 1989, a group of individuals representing many faiths asked, "what can we do about hunger in our community?" From this concern, ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK, was formed and began operating in May 1990.

Originally located in a 6500 square food rented warehouse on School Ave, All Faiths Food Bank quickly began addressing the needs of residents in Southwest Florida. In October of 1994, the Board of Directors voted to move All Faiths Food Bank to 717 Cattlemen Road.

TODAY All Faiths Food Bank is a 20,000 square foot facility located at 8171 Blaikie Court. All Faiths Food Bank has a paid staff of 22 employees with more than 1,000 volunteers. We now have 16 programs that feed and nourish hungry people and also are distributing 5 million pounds of food to over 160 charitable agencies in Sarasota and DeSoto counties every year. We deliver 17,000 pounds daily to people in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties.

All Faiths Food Bank is proud to be a Certified Member of Feeding America: the Nation's Food Bank Network of more than two hundred food banks fighting hunger in every state and county in the nation. With regard to food distributed per person, All Faiths Food Bank ranks #1 in Florida and ranks 17 out of the 205 food banks nationally.

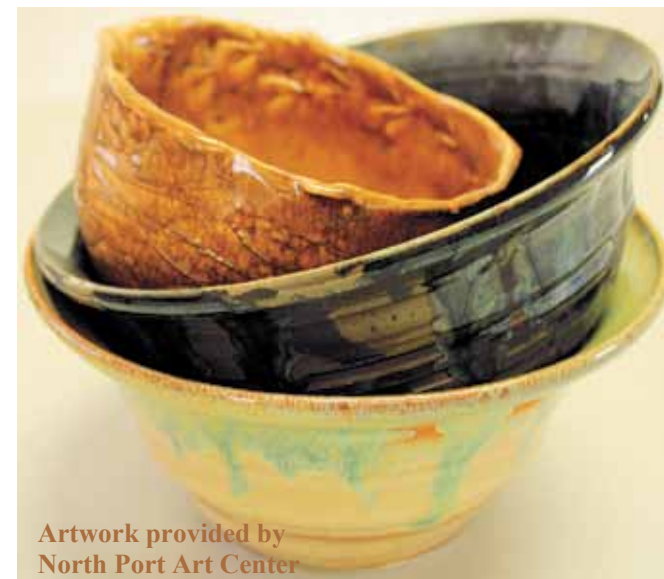
### ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK PROGRAMS

- Backpack Kids Program
- Children's Food Assistance Program
- Cooking Matters Sarasota
- Fresh Recovery Program
- Growing Healthy Kids
- Hunger 101
- Kids Cafes'
- Mobile Cupboard
- New Beginnings Boxes
- Saturday Pantries
- H.O.P.E. Wellness Program
- Senior Food Assistance Program
- Staples Box Program
- Turkey Distribution Program
- USDA Commodity Distribution (TEFAP)
- Veteran's Appreciation Program



# Bowls of Hope on the Green

A SOUP  
TASTING & POTTERS EVENT



Artwork provided by  
North Port Art Center

**BENEFITTING**



### OUR MISSION:

“To feed those in need, reduce food waste, and educate the community about the issues of hunger and nutrition.”



SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012  
Noon - 3:00pm  
NORTH PORT CITY HALL



PRESENTS

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A SOUP TASTING & POTTERS EVENT

BENEFITTING



Sunday, March 4, 2012

Noon to 3:00pm

North Port City Hall • 4970 City Hall Blvd. • North Port, Florida

**For your \$25.00 donation you receive a handcrafted ceramic bowl to keep, enjoy three soup tastings donated by local restaurants, beverages, breads, pastries, cookies, entertainment and a raffle!**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS**

**941-379-(NEED) 6333**

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2012 SPONSORS**

**Also, Boar's Head, City of North Port, Comcast Cable, Englewood Art Center, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Heron Creek Community Foundation, Kinetico Water Systems, Mosaic, North Port Area Chamber of Commerce, North Port Art Center, North Port Magazine, North Port Sun, ROI Media, Rooks Advertising, "Three of a Kind" Band, U.S. Tent, Venice Art Center, Vision North Port**

Thank You to all of our Food Bank Supporter for their donations to "Bowls of Hope on the Green"

## SOUPS and MORE

- All Faiths Food Bank
- Applebee's
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 254
- Beef "O" Brady's
- Café Gelato
- Café Evergreen
- Dunkin' Donut Express
- Family Table
- Greek Grille & Gallery
- Heron Creek Golf & Country Club
- Michelangelo's
- North Port Community United Church of Christ
- Olde World Restaurant
- Perkins
- Plantation Golf & Country Club
- St. Andrew's Religious & Cultural Center
- St. Nathaniels Episcopal Church
- Sarasota County Food Services

## BOWL CREATORS

North Port Community

### North Port Art Center Potters

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Beth Hornick      | Jerry Thompson  |
| Bonnie Brown      | John Clay       |
| Bonnie Rodgers    | Rhea Doran      |
| Chris Van Antwerp | Rick Hicks      |
| Clare Harvey      | Rob Hackert     |
| Don Brown         | Scott Pickering |
| Howard Hartke     | Sharon Dumont   |

### Venice Art Center Potters

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|--------------|----------------|
| Julie Baxter | Rob Robertson  |
| Pat Kelly    | Walter Yovaich |
| Mary Morris  |                |

### Artist's at Englewood Art Center

## EVENT COMMITTEE

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Erin Bryce          | Wendy Namack           |
| Aundria Castleberry | Carol Neagles          |
| Paula Coburn        | Carolann Palm-Abramoff |
| David Garofalo      | Nancy Pike             |
| Louise Hall         | Pam Prost              |
| Jill Luke           | Fran Talley            |
| Ken Maturro         | Cathy Trimble          |
| Alison McGowan      | Daniel Schult          |
| Jim Swinford        |                        |