

American Association of Woodturners  
**25th Annual International Symposium**  
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## Empty Bowls

...a grassroots movement to help end hunger

The 2011 AAW Annual Symposium Return to the Community project is Empty Bowls. The goal of Empty Bowls is to raise money to help organizations fight hunger and raise awareness about the issues of hunger and food security.

Many AAW local chapters have participated in the Empty Bowls project by raising funds and awareness. At the Empty Bowl display in the 2011 AAW symposium Instant Gallery, bowls will be collected and sold, with the proceeds from sales going to *Second Harvest* to fund food for the hungry. Purchasers will take home a bowl to keep as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. We are asking every AAW member to contribute a bowl to the project. Let us build on past chapter success, celebrating our woodturning community and skills, and turn a bowl to help feed the hungry.

Any style size or shape bowl will be appreciated and find a new home. There are no restrictions on the bowls donated for Empty Bowls, have fun!



Second Harvest Heartland works to reinvent hunger relief through leadership and innovation. As the Upper Midwest's largest hunger relief organization, they deliver nearly 60 million pounds of food annually to hungry seniors, families and children through 1,000 non-profit member agencies and programs, including food shelves, soup kitchens, shelters, senior centers, faith-based organizations, and children's after-school programs serving 59 counties in Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

Second Harvest Heartland's goal is not only to help our hungry neighbors today, but to provide the means for everyone to be fed tomorrow. In addition to delivering tens of millions of pounds of food each year, they're constantly pioneering ways to reduce waste and better use the abundant resources available in this land of plenty. For each \$50 donated, Second Harvest Heartland can distribute more than 180 meals to those in need. For more information, visit [2harvest.org](http://2harvest.org).

**If you will not be attending the 2011 symposium, please mail or UPS your donated bowls to:**

American Association of Woodturners  
Attn: Empty Bowls 222 Landmark Center  
75 5th St. W.  
Saint Paul, MN 55102



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