

# The Anchorage Clay Arts Guild Empty Bowl Project



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I want to thank you and to let you know how helpful Chris Selin and her pottery students were in helping the Anchorage Clay Arts Guild sponsor another successful Empty Bowl Project fund raiser for Bean's Cafe. Chris and her students helped by donating hand-made bowls as part of the 1,686 total bowls made for the event. Their contribution along with potters from all over Anchorage helped raise over \$126,000. In fact, over the past 19 years the event has now raised over \$1.3 million for Bean's Cafe.

I have received much praise for the event, but the praise really deserves to go to donors like Chris her students who make the Empty Bowl Project what it is by their generous efforts. Their involvement and willingness to donate handmade work makes our event truly unique in Anchorage. They have a reason to feel proud and good too. Because of their efforts and generosity many people in Anchorage will receive a hot, nourishing meal from Bean's Cafe. A meal they would not have received otherwise.

Once again, on behalf of the Anchorage Clay Arts Guild and Bean's Cafe, thank you very much for Chris's and her students' donation to this year's Empty Bowl Project.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Laverty