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MEDIA ADVISORY

Empty Bowls to surpass \$1 million raised

Event benefits the Food Bank, Just Harvest

PITTSBURGH, PA (March 23, 2022) Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and Just Harvest are proud to host this year's Empty Bowls fundraiser Sunday, March 26, 2023. The event aims to host a community meal to address hunger across our region. Empty Bowls will offer a meal of soup and bread benefiting the two organizations. In addition to the meal, attendees will select a ceramic bowl made by local artisans to take home as a reminder of our neighbors facing hunger.

Tickets are now on sale at pittsburghfoodbank.org/emptybowls and are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. This year's event is expected to welcome nearly 1,900 people and will surpass \$1 million raised for the organizations since it began in 1996.

When: Sunday, March 26, 2023

Seating times: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Rodef Shalom Congregation in Oakland

Who: Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank & Just Harvest

What: Food Bank and Just Harvest to serve 1,900 people in effort to combat hunger

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About Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that distributes food for more than 45 million meals annually across 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania through a network of more than 1,000 agencies, partners and programs. The Food Bank was founded in 1980 and is a member of Feeding America, the leading domestic hunger-relief charity in the U.S. For more information on hunger in our region or how to get involved, visit pittsburghfoodbank.org.

About Just Harvest

Just Harvest is a nonprofit organization that reduces hunger through sustainable, long-term approaches that lift up those in need. We get at the root causes of hunger by using public policy and programs to reduce poverty and improve food access. For more information and to get involved, visit justharvest.org.