



**SCHENECTADY INNER CITY MINISTRY**

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**EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT - To Support SICM**

Sunday, September 24, 2017, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Double Tree Hotel by Hilton, 100 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12308

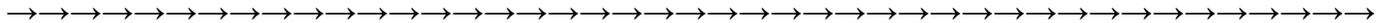


**Food Donation and/or Pick-a-Prize Form**

Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) is excited to partner on a new fundraiser called, **“Empty Bowls Project for SICM”** on September 24th. The event supports **Schenectady Inner City Ministry** which addresses public health needs such as hunger and nutrition, encourages healthy behaviors, and advocates to improve the lives of high-need populations. Specifically, SICM’s Food Program operates Schenectady County’s largest Food Pantry that offers healthy food to families each month; information and referrals to other local resources; and supports SICM’s summer community garden, which assist individuals to grow their own fruits and vegetables. SICM also is the largest food provider feeding thousands of children each summer in their Summer Meals Program (offering breakfast and lunch throughout the County of Schenectady).

The **Empty Bowls Project** is a fund-raising initiative that uses the symbol of a soup bowl to generate support to feed the hungry. The basic idea for The Empty Bowls Project is simple. Guests choose a bowl to take home that day and to keep it as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. The cost for the meal and take-home bowl is \$25.00, and it will support SICM. Funds are raised through the donations as well as through a Pick-a-Prize. With Pick-a-Prize, attendees drop raffle tickets into Pick-a-Prize items that are donated by businesses, organizations and individuals. The Pick-a-Prize activity runs from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. We anticipate an attendance is 250 individuals.

We are writing to ask you to consider supporting SICM by donating soup, dessert, or an item for “Pick-a-Prize” opportunity. All vendor businesses’/ organizations’/ individuals’ names are acknowledged in the **Empty Bowl** program.



**Yes/We would like to make a contribution to support the Empty Bowls project to support SICM programs.**

No, I am not able to donate an item to this event, but I have enclosed a financial donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business/Org./Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation of Soup;**  **Donation of Dessert;** Food Value: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Item(s) Donation for Pick-A-Prize \*:** \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Value of donation is tax deductible.) **\*Only new items, please.**

**Please return Form & Check to:**  
 Empty Bowls-SICM; For Event information contact Carmen Gero at [carmgero@gmail.com](mailto:carmgero@gmail.com)  
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