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Fill a Bowl, Feed a Soul.

10th Annual Austin Empty Bowl Project: A Tradition of Sharing and Shopping

Austin, TX - ClayWays Pottery Studio and Gallery helps hungry Central Texans by hosting the 10th annual Austin Empty Bowl Project **Sunday, November 19**. This unique, Austin favorite runs from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at ClayWays Pottery Studio and Gallery, 5442 Burnet Road**. In 2005, the Austin Empty Bowl Project raised enough money to help the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (CAFB) provide 188,000 meals for hungry Central Texans.

Area potters and students have created more than 2,000 handcrafted ceramic bowls for the event; attendees select bowls and fill them with their choice of gourmet soups provided by area chefs. They then gather at picnic tables under large tents to share in a meal, enjoy live music by local artists and give thanks. The bowls are theirs to keep for \$15 each. **For every bowl purchased, the Food Bank can provide 75 meals.**

Dozens of bowls signed by celebrities will be available for auction as well and include: Lance Armstrong, Amado Peña, Carol Burnett, Pat Green, Robert Earl Keen, Jerry Jeff Walker and more. The more than 30 restaurants participating include: Café Josie, Eastside Café, Wink, True Grits, 1886 Café



Choosing bowls at Austin Empty Bowl

& Bakery, Zoot and The Soup Peddler.

CAFB is proud to announce a new corporate sponsor, Austin's Spansion, will join them for this year's event.

"Spansion is committed to partnering with the Austin community in programs that serve people in need. Hundreds of people look forward to the annual Empty Bowl event for the food, comradery, one-of-a-kind gifts, and an easy, effective way to help feed hungry Central Texans," said Ann Stafford, Community Affairs, Spansion. "We are honored to participate in this valuable community project and lend our time to the Food Bank."

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About Capital Area Food Bank of Texas:

The mission of the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas is to nourish hungry people and lead the community in ending hunger. In its 25th year of service, the Food Bank currently provides food and grocery products to 370 Partner Agencies in 21 Central Texas counties. In 2005, CAFB distributed more than 14 million pounds of food. For more information on the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas and its programs, visit www.austinfoodbank.org or call 512/282-2111.

About Spansion:

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