



SECOND HARVEST
of the Greater Valley

Empty Bowls

September 19, 2026



2026 Auction Packet

Together, we're helping end hunger in our community.



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Saturday, September 19, 2026

Every day, Second Harvest of the Greater Valley works to provide children, families, and older adults throughout San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties with access to healthy, nutritious food. Through our network of community partners, schools, and food pantries, we help provide meals and hope to thousands of neighbors across our region.

Our mission is simple: Feeding our community through our partnerships.

We invite you to support our 2026 Empty Bowls Auction by donating an item, gift certificate, service, or experience. Your generosity will help us reach our goal of raising \$150,000 to expand access to nutritious food for local families and individuals. Every donated item helps turn compassion into action. Together, we can provide nourishment, strengthen our community, and create brighter, healthier futures for our neighbors. Thank you for partnering with us to make a meaningful difference.

Event Details:

Empty Bowls Fundraiser Brunch
The Veranda Gardens
2111 Moffat Blvd.
Manteca, CA 95336

Donation Deadline:

Monday, September 1, 2026

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Your Impact

Every donation to the Empty Bowls Auction helps provide healthy, nutritious food to children, families, and older adults across San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. Funds raised through this year's event will support our goal of raising \$150,000 to expand food access, strengthen our network of community partners, and respond to the growing needs of our community.

Why Partner with Second Harvest?

Nourish Local Families.

Your donation directly supports programs that provide fresh produce and nutritious food to neighbors throughout our region, helping local families put healthy meals on the table.

Support Where It's Needed Most

Proceeds from Empty Bowls allow us to respond to changing community needs, strengthen our partnerships, and maximize every dollar entrusted to us.

Showcase Your Community Leadership

Your generosity demonstrates a commitment to building a stronger, healthier community. Auction donors are recognized throughout the event and in select event communications, highlighting your investment in our shared mission.

Together, We Can Make a Difference

Every auction item, sponsorship, and bid helps create a healthier future for our neighbors. Thank you for partnering with Second Harvest of the Greater Valley to help provide nutritious food and hope to our community one meal, one family, and one act of generosity at a time.

2026 Auction Donation

Auction Donation Commitment Form

☐ I would like to donate Second Harvest of the Greater Valley's 2026 Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Donor Information

(As you would like to appear in marketing materials)

Name/Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Social Media Handles: _____

Website: _____

Please provide a detailed description of the item(s) you are donating. For information about the recognition and benefits associated with your donation, refer to the cover letter included in this packet. If you need more space, feel free to continue on the back of this form.

Item: _____

Value: _____

Description: _____

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☐ We will deliver to SHGV by 9/14/2026

☐ Please pick up my donation by 9/14/2026

☐ Logo:

We will send our logo and social media handles via email to Jrobles@shgv.org (jpeg, pdf, png)

☐ Promotional Items: We will mail/deliver branded materials (brochures, business cards, photos, etc.) to SHGV

Thank You!