



## Empty Bowls Westchester 2018 Grant Application

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to raise both money and awareness in the fight to end hunger. The basic premise is simple: the community works together to create handcrafted bowls. Guests are invited to a simple meal of soup and bread. In exchange for a cash donation, guests are asked to keep a bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world



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### Mission

To support local Westchester based non-profits that focus on Basic Human Needs: Food, Clothing, Shelter, Medical Care and Education.

### Inspiration

- 25% of Westchester residents live at or below the poverty line<sup>[1]</sup>.
- 21% of Westchester residents are food insecure (hungry or at risk for hunger).
- 28.8% of children grades K-6 in Westchester are on free and reduced lunch.
- There are over 60 Homeless Shelters in Westchester housing over 3,000 residents at any given time.

## **Empty Bowls Westchester Food Insecurity Grant Application 2018**

This Grant Application should be used to request Grant Monies from the proceeds of Empty Bowls Westchester 2018 (a division of (914) Cares\*). Applications should be submitted via email to: [info@914cares.org](mailto:info@914cares.org) by October 1, 2018. Applicants will be notified of the percentage of the proceeds of the event they will receive no later than November 1, 2018. All Monies granted in connection with this application may only be used to purchase food, beverages and food preparation necessities to further the goal of Empty Bowls Westchester: To Help End Food Insecurity in Westchester County.

Questions should be directed to Jessica Reinmann, CEO of (914) Cares at: [jessica@914cares.org](mailto:jessica@914cares.org).

Organization's Legal Name			
AKA			
Address			
Website			
Contact Person		Title	
Telephone		Email	
Board President			
Is your organization an IRS 501(c)3 - not-for-profit?	Circle One:      YES                  NO		
Tax ID Number			
2018 Projected Budget		% of Projected Budget dedicated to Food Insecurity	

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Brief description of how this grant will be used by your organization (What are the specific needs the monies you are requesting will address):

*\*(914) Cares is a non-profit organization as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.*

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	<b><u>2016</u></b> (Actual)	<b><u>2017</u></b> (Actual)	<b><u>2018</u></b> (Estimate)
How many people does your organization serve food to annually			
How many children does your organization serve food to annually			

Please list, by percentage of individuals served, the geographic area of the people that will receive the benefits of this grant.

Will any of the beneficiaries be from outside of Westchester County? If so, please explain.

Has your organization been awarded or applied for any other grants for the same project / purpose? If so, please list the information below.

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## **Organizational Structure:**

What is your organization's mission? Please describe your organization's primary programs, activities and services in support of your mission.

How often does your Board of Directors meet annually? \_\_\_\_\_

How many persons serve on your Board of Directors? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your board members volunteers or compensated? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unusual or special considerations unique to your organization that warrant special consideration by the Grants Committee? If so, please explain.