



June 25, 2026

EMPTY BOWLS

Event and Auction
a benefit for
Pajaro Valley
Loaves & Fishes

September 19, 2026



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Dear Community Member,

We would be honored to have you join us as a sponsor of our annual Empty Bowls Luncheon and Auction on Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Your partnership will help ensure Pajaro Valley families continue to have access to healthy groceries and nourishing meals throughout the year.

Empty Bowls raises nearly 20% of our annual operating budget, making it one of the most important fundraisers supporting our lunch and pantry programs. Your sponsorship, or an in-kind donation such as wine or an auction item, directly supports local families and helps ensure that neighbors facing food insecurity are met with dignity and nourishment.

Held at the beautiful Shorebirds Lagoon House, generously donated by the Pajaro Dunes North Association, this uplifting afternoon will feature:

- A handcrafted ceramic bowl to take home
- Live music
- An open wine and beer bar
- Over 70 silent auction packages and raffle prizes
- A generous lunch buffet and appetizers
- Pozole, made with love by the Loaves & Fishes team
- An exciting live auction
- Marianne's Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Sponsors receive recognition in event materials, signage, and other promotional opportunities based on their sponsorship level. To participate, simply complete and return the enclosed Sponsor/Donation Form.

We hope you will join us on September 19 as we gather to celebrate our community and ensure our neighbors have the food they need to thrive.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact me at 831-345-5344 or director@pvlf.org.

Thank you for your consideration and for supporting a stronger, healthier Pajaro Valley.

With sincere appreciation,