



**Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina  
Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Empty Bowls Fundraiser on Friday,  
March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Charlotte Convention  
Center**

*Filling Bowls with Food and Love, Presented by Food Lion Feeds and  
the CRVA (Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority)*

- WHO:** Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, Food Lion Feeds, and the CRVA (Charlotte Regional Visitor's Authority)
- WHAT:** **Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Empty Bowls** fundraising luncheon is back at the Charlotte Convention Center-Richardson Ballroom and hosted by **Mary King, WBTV News This Morning and WBTV News Noon Anchor**. Empty Bowls attendees will enjoy lunch, bid on items at the huge silent auction, purchase tickets for a celebratory \$2,500 Food Lion Gift Card raffle, see **live pottery demonstrations**, and select a hand-made bowl to take home that will serve as a reminder that someone's bowl is always empty. This year we welcome our friend and Executive Director of Clayworks, Adrienne Dellinger to speak for a few minutes about what participating in Empty Bowls for many years means to them. Let's all come together for this event because we need to continue our efforts, now more than ever, to alleviate hunger in the 24-county service region (14 counties in NC and 10 counties in SC) that the Food Bank serves.
- WHEN:** Friday, March 21st - **TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!**  
General Admission: 11:30am – 1pm | VIP Admission: 11:00am – 1pm (tickets are limited)
- WHERE:** Charlotte Convention Center – Richardson Ballroom  
501 S. College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
- CONTACT:** If you are interested in covering this event, please contact Donna Ragan at 704.805-1724 or at [dragan@secondharvest.org](mailto:dragan@secondharvest.org).

**About Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina**

As part of Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina - serves 24 counties in North and South Carolina. In FY 2023-2024, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed almost 90 million pounds of food (including over 54 million pounds of fresh produce, meat, and dairy) and household items to over 950 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares.

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**Our Event Host: Mary King**



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