



# Media Alert



## Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina's EMPTY BOWLS 2022 LIVE this Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Charlotte Convention Center

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

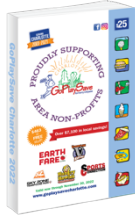
- WHO:** Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, Food Lion Feeds, and the CRVA (Charlotte Regional Visitor's Authority)
- WHAT:** **Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Empty Bowls** luncheon is back and live at the Charlotte Convention Center-Richardson Ballroom and hosted by **Maureen O'Boyle, WBTV News Anchor**. This community-favorite event has not been held live since 2019 due to the pandemic. Empty Bowls attendees will enjoy lunch, bid on items at the huge silent auction, hear live music by **Hanoch Hickman**, 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. Guests come together for this event as they know that 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am – 1pm
- 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).

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As part of Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina - serves 24 counties in North and South Carolina. In FY 2020-2021, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 82 million pounds of food (including over 48 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.