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**DETROIT'S PEWABIC POTTERY HOSTS
22ND ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS EVENT FEBRUARY 22ND
*Fundraiser Benefits Gleaners Community Food Bank***

DETROIT, MI – Feb. 12, 2014 – Detroit's iconic Pewabic Pottery hosts its 22nd annual Empty Bowl fundraiser, **Saturday, February 22, 2014 at their historic eastside studio - 10124 Jefferson Avenue – from 11 AM to 2 PM.** The event, which includes a silent auction of unique bowls designed by local artists, raises funds in support of Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan's (Gleaners) mission of providing emergency food to those in need across southeast Michigan. Over \$10,000 – 30,000 meals – was raised at the 2013 Empty Bowls event.

In addition to the silent auction, supporters at the Empty Bowls event will have the chance to purchase unique bowls designed by local artists and students, priced between \$5 and \$30. Over 400 bowls have been created and donated for the event.

Some of the area's most popular restaurants and bakeries are participating. Attendees who purchase a bowl will be treated to a complimentary lunch featuring a wide selection of soups (including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free types) and freshly baked breads. Participating restaurants include:

- Beverly Hills Grill – Mushroom Barley Soup
- Lunch Time Detroit – Buffalo Chicken Soup
- Polish Village Café – Pickle Soup (vegetarian)
- Russell Street Deli – Black Eyed Pea Soup with Collard Greens (vegan)
- Sinbad's – Clam Chowder
- St. John Hospital – Cheeseburger Soup
- Vivo's Food & Sprints – Unstuffed Pepper Soup
- Zoup! – Gluten Free Tomato Basil Soup and Chicken Pot Pie Soup

Fresh baked breads will be provided by:

- Bona-Ventures LLC
- Julian Brothers

"Pewabic Pottery is a wonderful friend to Gleaners and we are grateful for their continued support," said Gleaners President Gerry Brisson. "For 22 years they have opened their doors, garnered artist's support and created a fun afternoon all to help feed our hungry neighbors."

Pewabic Pottery is located at 10125 East Jefferson Ave. in Detroit. For more information, go to the events page(s) of www.gcfb.org or www.pewabic.org.

About Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan

For more than 36 years, Gleaners Community Food Bank has been "feeding hungry people and nourishing our communities." Last year, Gleaners distributed more than 41 million pounds of emergency food to over 550 partner schools, soup kitchens, shelters and pantries in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Monroe counties. Of every dollar donated, Gleaners uses 94 cents for food and food programs. **One dollar provides three meals for a hungry neighbor.** Learn more at www.gcfb.org.

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