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OPERATION FOOD SEARCH 8TH ANNUAL "EMPTY BOWLS" EVENT

Operation Food Search raised \$6,575 at its eighth annual Empty Bowls event on November 16th through November 18th in the Centre Court of Plaza Frontenac.

The Empty Bowls event provides an opportunity to purchase original handcrafted bowls created by local artists and students.

New to this year's event was the "Best of Bowls" student competition. The panel of judges included Marianne Baer, Cynthia Berg, and MJ Goerke. The winners are as follows:

- 1st Place – Susan Hyman of Meramec Community College
- 2nd Place – Safia Madani of Pattonville Senior High School
- 3rd Place – Jake Kanipe of CBC High School

While unique and beautiful, each bowl serves as a reminder of the hunger many experience. All proceeds went directly to Operation Food Search and its efforts to fight hunger.

Founded in 1981, Operation Food Search is the largest distributor of free food in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Operation Food Search helps 300 partner agencies serve 100,000 people each month in 30 Missouri and Illinois counties.



Judges Marianne Baer (left), Cynthia Berg, and MJ Goerke display the winning student bowls of the "Best of Bowls" competition.



Susan Hyman, winner of the "Best of Bowls" student competition, holds her bowl entitled "A Hungry Heart, an Empty Bowl...Hope."