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MEDIA ALERT

**Operation Food Search Holds its
11th Annual Empty Bowls Event at Plaza Frontenac
to Fight Hunger in St. Louis**

What: Operation Food Search, the largest distributor of free food in the St. Louis area, holds its 11th Annual Empty Bowls Event to fight hunger in St. Louis. Through donations from local artists and schools, art (pottery, bowls, paintings, and other mediums) are sold to benefit Operation Food Search at Plaza Frontenac during the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Where: Plaza Frontenac (1701 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

When: Friday, Nov. 20, 2009; Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009; and Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009
During Regular Plaza Frontenac Hours

Why: Each month, Operation Food Search distributes nearly 1.5 million pounds of food and household items to more than 250 partner agencies that in turn feed more than 120,000 poor people every single month. With the recent economic downturn, demand for our nutrition services is up 20%.

Please join the St. Louis community in fighting hunger.