OCTOBER 8, 2026 | RBC CONVENTION CENTRE

Sponsorship Opportunities

On October 8, 2026, Harvest Manitoba will host an unforgettable evening - the annual **Empty Bowls Celebrity Auction.**

Together, we can help feed Manitoba. Harvest supports over 100,000 Manitobans each month, nearly half of them children, through more than 415 food banks, school nutrition programs, education and training, and other food security initiatives across the province.

The Empty Bowls dinner is our opportunity to raise critical funds that nourish the bodies, communities, and spirits. Guests at the RBC Convention Centre will enjoy a gourmet soup and bread dinner, alongside other culinary delights, while our Empty Bowls Celebrity Auction takes centre stage. One-of-a-kind, hand-painted and autographed bowls from celebrity personalities, plus exclusive packages, will be up for bid.

Help Harvest Manitoba continue building a healthier future for all Manitobans, where no one goes hungry.

Sincerely,

The 2026 Empty Bowls Celebrity Auction Committee

Vince Barletta
President & CEO,
Harvest Manitoba

Shawn MacDonald
Board Chair,
Harvest Manitoba

Lauren Harvey
Event Co-Chair

Margaret Redmond
Event Co-Chair

presenting sponsor

dinner sponsor SOLD

For more information about the presenting sponsor level, please reach out to Colleen McVarish, Harvest Manitoba's Vice-President of Partnerships & Development, at cmcvarish@harvestmanitoba.ca.

chef sponsor

$20,000

- 1 table of 8 tickets to the dinner with preferred dinner seating
- Logo included on printed dinner materials
- Verbal recognition during dinner
- Corporate table identification
- Full page colour recognition in event program
- Logo web link recognition on Harvest Manitoba website
- Sponsorship Logo recognition featured prominently on large screen video loop throughout the evening
- Social media shout out to our more than 60,000 followers
- Opportunity to provide attendee gift at place settings
- Logo recognition in Winnipeg Free Press Thank You Ad
- First right of refusal for the 2027 Harvest Dinner

bowl sponsor

$15,000

- 1 table of 8 tickets to the dinner with preferred dinner seating
- Logo included on printed dinner materials
- Verbal recognition during dinner
- Corporate table identification
- Sponsorship Logo recognition along side other Bowl level sponsors on large screen video loop throughout the evening
- Half page colour recognition in event program
- Logo web link recognition on Harvest Manitoba website
- Social media shout out to our more than 60,000 followers
- Logo recognition in Winnipeg Free Press Thank You Ad
- First right of refusal for the 2027 Harvest Dinner

hearty soup sponsor

$10,000

- 1 table of 8 Tickets to the dinner
- Logo included on printed dinner materials
- Corporate table identification
- Sponsorship recognition along side other Hearty Soup level sponsors on large screen video loop throughout the evening
- 1/4-page colour recognition in event program
- Logo web link recognition on Harvest Manitoba website
- Social media shout out to our more than 60,000 followers
- Logo recognition Winnipeg Free Press Thank You Ad

ladle sponsor

$5,000

- 1 table of 8 Tickets to the dinner
- Mentioned in printed dinner materials
- Corporate table identification
- Web link recognition on Harvest Manitoba website
- Social media shout out to our more than 60,000 followers
- Recognition in Winnipeg Free Press Thank You Ad

community table

$3,500

- 1 table of 8 tickets to the dinner
- Corporate table identification

STORIES OF HOPE

Sarah's family

Sarah has worked hard to build a stable life for her young family, but rising costs have made it difficult to keep up. When she found Harvest Manitoba, everything changed. There was food on the table, relief from constant worry, and a renewed sense of hope. By using Harvest Manitoba's food banks, Sarah found dignity and the reassurance that her family wasn't alone.

"Our hope is to reach a point where we can give back and can instead buy extra to share with others."

Read full report!

Please read Harvest Voices 2025 to learn about the real-world impact on the challenges facing Manitoba families and individuals as they struggle to keep up with the increasing cost of living.

Read the report here: *harvestmanitoba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/harvest-voices-2025.pdf*

The 2025 Empty Bowls Dinner sold out early.

Secure your sponsorship early to be part of Empty Bowls 2026.

empty bowls HARVEST Celebrity Auction

Harvest Manitoba's sold-out Empty Bowls Dinner brought together more than 900 Manitobans on October 16, 2025, raising an incredible $1.4 million to fight hunger across the province. In celebration of Harvest's 40th anniversary, this record-breaking evening marked a powerful milestone of generosity and community spirit. Proceeds will help Harvest Manitoba continue providing nutritious food, support, and career reskilling to over 100,000 Manitobans every month through its network of 400 food banks and agency partners.

Photos courtesy of Douglas Little Photography

be a sponsor!

2026 Harvest Manitoba Empty Bowls
sponsorship opportunities

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT HARVEST MANITOBA IN THE FOLLOWING WAY(S):

- ○ **Presenting Sponsor**
- ○ **Dinner Sponsor**
- ○ **Chef Sponsor** $20,000
- ○ **Bowl Sponsor** $15,000
- ○ **Hearty Soup Sponsor** $10,000
- ○ **Ladle Soup Sponsor** $5,000
- ○ **Community Sponsor** $3,500
- ○ **Pay It Forward Donation** $3,500

  If you would like to support Harvest Manitoba's Empty Bowls dinner but cannot attend, please consider donating your table. We are always looking at ways to include community members, staff, volunteers and clients who cannot otherwise attend.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name or Company

Contact Name

Mailing Address

City Province Postal Code

Email

Phone

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ○ Invoice Me
- ○ Cheque Enclosed (Payble to: Harvest Manitoba)
- ○ VISA ○ MASTERCARD

Name on Card

Credit Card Number:

Exp. Date: CVV:

HARVEST DONATION - HELP US FIGHT HUNGER

If you are unable to attend the 2025 Empty Bowls dinner, you can still make a donation to Harvest Manitoba.

Donation amount: $

SCAN/EMAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO:

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