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9th South Wood County Empty Bowls Announced

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The 9th South Wood County Empty Bowls event will be held Saturday, February 18, 2023, at the new FOCUS location, 2321 West Grand Avenue, according to Mary Schultz, committee chair. This is the second year that the FOCUS organization has led the efforts to organize the event in South Wood County. "Last year, because of the pandemic, we held the Empty Bowls virtually. This year, we are excited to host it in person at our new location. We have the generous support of 10 local restaurants who are providing a great selection of soups. Come join us!"

The local restaurants that are participating in the event include: Aaron's Wines & Steins, Anchor Bay Bar & Grill, Danny K's Pub & Grill, Grace's Family Restaurant, Great Expectations, Jennings & Co., Junkyard Bar & Grill, Misty's Menu, Olympic II Family Restaurant, and Sportsmen's Pub & Grille. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include basket raffles with products and services donated by businesses in the community.

In return for a donation of \$10, guests will receive a simple meal of soup, bread, beverage and a cookie. A handmade bowl, crafted by a local potter or pottery student, will be given as thanks for the support. The event has been published on Facebook and can be found at www.FaceBook.com/FOCUSofSWC/. Proceeds will be used to purchase food to help with food insecurities in the South Wood County area.

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