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bowl is always
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10th South Wood County Empty Bowls Announced

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The 10th South Wood County Empty Bowls event will be held Saturday, February 17, 2024, at the new FOCUS location, 2321 West Grand Avenue, according to Mary Schultz, committee chair. This is the third year that the FOCUS organization has led the efforts to organize the event in South Wood County. Schultz commented, “Last year was the first time we sponsored Empty Bowls in person. We have made improvements to the flow of traffic within the building for this year’s event, so we are excited to see how it goes. With the generous support of 11 local restaurants, we are able to provide a great selection of soups for our participants. Please plan to join us!”

The local restaurants that are participating in the event include: Aaron’s Wines & Steins, Anchor Bay Bar & Grill, Chat-R-Box Catering, 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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