



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 27TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT
BENEFITTING THE HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY
DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

Thank you for considering a donation of 5-gallons of soup to the Dripping Springs Empty Bowls Project. **Our food pantry provides healthy meals to over 200 families each week.** Your support is extremely needed and greatly appreciated in assisting our neighbors in need.

How we serve our community:

\$134,453

Helping Hands spent to buy food, provide financial assistance for housing, utilities, transportation, school supplies, and for the Elf Project in 2023. A 30% increase from 2022.

282,130

Pounds of food the Dripping Springs Helping Hands provided for families in 2023. A 34% increase from 2022.

75%

The Empty Bowls Project raises a significant percentage of the Helping Hands operating budget each year.

18,083

The number of individuals served by Helping Hands in 2023. A 35% increase from 2022.

Kindly reply with your response by September 20, 2024, so that we can ensure your business is included in all of our promotions, which include:

- Social media with links
- Email blasts with links
- Website presence with links
- Signage at the EBP event
- Name and website in event program
- Name and website on even slide show

We will contact you 2 weeks prior to the event to schedule your **soup pick-up on Saturday, November 2, 2024.**

- On Saturday, November 2nd, a volunteer will bring a 5-gallon food grade container to your business. Please have your soup cooled to room temperature.
- Your soup will be refrigerated overnight and served on Sunday, November 3rd.

Please let us know if we can count on you to help make this a successful event. Please email us with any questions.

With much gratitude,

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