

K-STATE WOMEN'S CENTER AND CAMPAIGN FOR NONVIOLENCE
EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT
Success Over the Years!

2009 Vision The Empty Bowls project in 2009 began a new way for the local artists to help contribute to the cause. We are blessed to have many talented artists in the area, and we showcased their creative work with a Celebrity Bowl Silent Auction at the Strecker-Nelson Gallery on Poyntz Avenue. This celebrity bowl auction helped us raise just under our goal of \$3000.00 for the 2009 event.

The other handmade bowls, as usual, will be sold preceding the Serving of the Soup at Hibachi Hut on April 21st and the event for a minimum donation of \$10.

2008 Event Over 230 people supported the local hunger event last year to total **\$2,300!** We were able to donate \$760 to The Ogden Friendship House, The Happy Kitchen, and Second Helping. Last year, we were lucky to have Nicole Copel, the first Empty Bowls coordinator in Manhattan, send dozens of beautiful bowls to contribute to the fight against local hunger here in Manhattan.

2007 Event Empty Bowls project made a change in the event. The bowls were sold at Bluestem Bistro and Edesia. Also there were other locations to serve the soup at different times. Edesia served a lunch soup along with 4 Olives, and then the Hibachi Hut served it at night. In 2007, a total of **\$2,500** was raised.

2006 Event Being the second Empty Bowls event in the Manhattan community, the event proved to be a success by raising **\$2,700**. This year was about keeping the same participants, and inspiring others to help with the fight against local hunger.

2005 Event A graduate student in art at Kansas State University brought the Empty Bowls project to the Manhattan community. The project started off with the Potters Guild on campus and the Manhattan High School creating soup bowls. Then Mercado in Aggieville displayed and sold the bowls in junction with Bluestem Bistro serving the soup. The first project in the community raised **\$2,000**.