



OCTOBER 16, 2025

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE

Sponsorship Opportunities



On October 16th, 2025, Harvest Manitoba will host an evening that will nourish the soul – the return of our Empty Bowls Celebrity Auction.

Together, we can help feed Manitoba. Harvest supports over 100,000 Manitobans each month who benefit from its services through 380 food banks, school nutrition programs, education & training, and additional food security programs across our province.

Over 100,000. And that number keeps growing with every passing month.

The Empty Bowls dinner is our opportunity to provide significant funding that will feed the bellies, communities, and spirit of our province.

A gourmet soup and bread dinner will be served along with other culinary delights to our guests at the RBC Convention Centre. Our Empty Bowls Celebrity Auction will be the centre piece of this unique dining experience. We will host a live auction of one-of-a-kind, hand painted and autographed bowls from celebrity personalities along with other outstanding packages.

Help Harvest Manitoba continue its critical work across the province to build a healthier future for all where no Manitoban goes hungry.

Sincerely,

The 2025 Empty Bowls Celebrity Auction Committee



Vince Barletta
President & CEO,
Harvest Manitoba



Louis Trepel & Kristie Pearson
Event Co-Chairs

**presenting
sponsor**

SOLD

**dinner
sponsor**

SOLD

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 57,000 followers
- Opportunity to provide attendee gift at place settings
- Logo recognition in Winnipeg Free Press Thank You Ad
- First right of refusal for the 2026 Harvest Dinner
- [Click here to become a sponsor](#)



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 57,000 followers
- Logo recognition in Winnipeg Free Press Thank You Ad
- First right of refusal for the 2026 Harvest Dinner
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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 57,000 followers
- Logo recognition Winnipeg Free Press Thank You Ad
- **Click here to become a sponsor**



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 57,000 followers
- Recognition in Winnipeg Free Press Thank You Ad
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community table

\$3,500

- 1 table of 8 tickets to the dinner
- Corporate table identification
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STORIES OF HOPE

tomi's family

We all want to give our children the world. So does Tomi. Tomi struggles some days to give his children a warm meal.

Made more difficult by his visual impairment, Tomi spares no effort to provide his family what they need for a better future.

Manitoba Harvest provides Tomi's family what they need to nourish them on that journey.



katherine & john

“Groceries that used to fill ten bags barely fill three now.”

This is a reality for so many of us just as it is for Katherine and John. With rising prices, Katherine scours five or six grocery stores for bargains each month to try and get by.

Additionally, John's diabetes has worsened, making him insulin dependent, because the most affordable food choices are often the least nutritious options.

Manitoba Harvest ensures Katherine and John are able to access the nourishment and healthy choices they need to make ends meet at the end of each month.

Together, we can feed the families, fill the hearts, and fuel the spirits across Manitoba. On October 16th, let's nourish the soul.

be a sponsor!

2025 Harvest Manitoba Empty Bowls sponsorship opportunities



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

- Presenting Sponsor SOLD
- Dinner Sponsor SOLD
- 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 Manitobas 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

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Invoice Me
- Cheque Enclosed (Payable 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:

FAX: 204.775.4180

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