



# 2023 GRANT REQUEST

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**ELIGIBILITY :** Non-profits, schools, and any other organizations or groups serving Cook County's hunger needs.

## EXAMPLES OF HOW FUNDS MAY BE USED ( OTHER USES PERMITTED)

To purchase grocery store gift cards, food vouchers, vegetable or fruit seed packets or vouchers, etc. for distribution. (I.e. food gift cards to local grocery stores, food gift cards to be included with holiday gift programs such as Operation Family Christmas, etc.)

To fund a program providing food for those with hunger needs ( ie: Violence Prevention Center, YMCA snacks in front doorway, etc. )

To purchase food to distribute (I.e. create a "snack fund" for school teachers; purchase food for preschool, daycare, or after-school activities; etc.)

To promote healthy eating in Cook County for individuals of all ages

Please let us know if there is another way you feel Empty Bowls funds could be used to best meet the hunger needs in our community.

## REQUIREMENTS:

1. Grant funds must be used for hunger needs in Cook County, MN.
2. Grant awardees must provide a report describing how funds were used by February 15, 2025. Our report form is attached.
3. We would like to have photos to use in our publicity.! Please submit them with this application. Be sure you have permission from those pictured
4. Demographics must be stated, especially important is the number of people served.

