

Mock soup kitchen event serves up “hearty” meal “Empty Bowls” fundraiser to support homeless youth

When & Where: Sunday, May 2, 2010
5:00 pm
Fort Calgary
750 9 Ave SE

- Organized by youth volunteers with [Child and Youth Friendly Calgary](#) (CYFC), the 13th annual “[Empty Bowls](#)” fundraising event is scheduled to take place on May 2nd at 5:00pm.
- Guests will feast on a “hearty” dinner of home-made soup and bread at this interactive and unique evening which features a mock soup kitchen.
- **Celebrity “soup scoopers”** will serve dinner in beautiful ceramic bowls, which were individually hand-crafted and painted by youth volunteers at the Wildflower Arts Centre.
- Guests take home their unique and artistic ceramic bowls as a reminder of homeless and hungry youth in the city.
- The evening will also include a silent auction for some special bowls, include a handmade bowl signed by the Calgary Flames!
- Empty Bowls is a youth run, youth driven project with CYFC.
- This year, all proceeds will go to support [The Safe Haven Foundation](#), an organization dedicated to helping give Calgary’s vulnerable children and youth their future back.

Photo opportunities will include:

- Mock “soup kitchen” service
- Lively entertainment and auction
- **Celebrity “soup scoopers”** including
 - Olympic Swimmer Mike Brown
 - Roger Kingkade from x92.9
 - Wayne Cao, MLA for Calgary-Fort
 - Local cooking sensation, [Julie Van Rosendaal](#)



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