

## "No One Should Go Hungry"

Dear [[salutation]],

Help us fill our shelves...

Our neighbors need our help! These last few years the Elgin community got hit hard by the pandemic, the historic winter storms, a tornado, and the current rising cost of food and fuel. These things coupled together leave many of our neighbors in need of food assistance. The Food Pantry has experienced a 30% increase in requests for food and support services this year compared to last.

We need your help to meet the growing hunger needs of your neighbors. Be a part of the solution to combat hunger in our community by sponsoring our fifth annual Elgin Empty Bowl event on Saturday, November 11th at the SPJST Lodge 702 Highway 95 S, Elgin, Texas, from 11 am to 1:30 pm.

The proceeds of the event benefit the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center and their efforts to end hunger in Elgin. We sincerely hope that you, your business associates, neighbors, and friends will be attending, and you will be among the local businesses and individuals that have gone the extra mile to sign up to be an event sponsor.

- Sponsor donations are income tax deductible in accordance with IRS rules.
- Sponsors will receive two complimentary tickets for each \$250 contributed.
- All sponsors—regardless of the amount and unless they indicate otherwise on this form will be recognized on the BCEFP website, in social media.
- Contact information for sponsors will be used only for communicating with you about this and future events but will otherwise remain confidential and will not be released to any third party.

A representative for the event organizing committee will call in the next few days to provide additional information that you might need to join this effort. Fill out the form enclosed and mail it to The Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry: P.O. Box 953, Bastrop, TX 78602

Sincerely,

Tresha Silva Executive Director



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## Interested in being an Elgin Empty Bowl Sponsor? Fill out the form below and mail it to the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry with your donation.

Make your check payable to Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry & Support Center

Mail Checks to: Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry P.O. Box 953 Bastrop, TX 78602

6<sup>h</sup> Annual Elgin Empty Bowl 2023 November 11, 2023 11 am- 1:30 pm

Please accept my donation of (fill in or circle the donation amount or write in the donation)
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Signature:
For further information, please contact the Executive Director Tresha Silva at 512.303.0033, or director@bastropfoodpantry.org