



M I L W A U K E E

Dear Grant Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from Milwaukee Empty Bowls. This page provides some background information on who we are and what we fund.

Milwaukee Empty Bowls (MEB)

- 2012 is our 14th year
- MEB has raised and distributed over \$420,000 to local food programs
- MEB works to raise awareness of hunger issues in Milwaukee area
- 100% of proceeds raised at our annual fundraising event are donated to local food programs
- Our annual event is held the second Saturday of October
- This year's event will be on October 13, 2012
- More information on our organization can be found at www.MilwaukeeEmptyBowls.org

Grant Information

- Grant applicants must provide proof of 501(c)(3) nonprofit status at time of application
- Organizations receiving grants must operate a meal program or food pantry in the greater Milwaukee area
- Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$10,000
- Grant applicants may be selected to receive an MEB grant for up to three consecutive years. After the third year, a one year break is required.

Grants May Be Used For:

- Food or meals
- Equipment to store, prepare, or serve food and/or meals

Grant May NOT Be Used For the Following:

- Vehicles or vehicle maintenance
- Salaries
- General operating expenses
- Administrative expenses
- Marketing

Be specific about how you intend to use the grant and include details like the following:

- Are there populations you serve that are otherwise underserved?
- Is there something unique about your location or the population you serve?
- Are you using this grant to purchase something otherwise unavailable?

We appreciate the work you do for the hungry in the greater Milwaukee area. We look forward to hearing from you.