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FOOD BANK TAKES AN ARTISTIC APPROACH TO FIGHTING HUNGER IN KERN

Fill the Bowl Exhibit and Silent Auction Event during First Friday on November 5th

Bakersfield, CA – October 27, 2010 – The Community Action Partnership of Kern Food Bank is excited to announce a brand new fundraiser to help fight hunger in Kern County. The First Annual Fill the Bowl event will take place during Downtown's First Friday on Friday, November 5th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Farmacy inside The Padre Hotel. This art exhibit and silent auction will feature bowls designed and painted by local artists and dignitaries including Mayor Harvey Hall and Bakersfield Condors Coach Marty Raymond. The empty bowls are not only a beautiful piece of art, but a lasting reminder of the hunger insecurity affecting families in our community.

The Fill the Bowl exhibit is open to the public, and admittance is free. The event is taking place during Downtown Bakersfield's First Friday, a monthly festival that showcases downtown galleries, restaurants and stores. Bowls and painting supplies were provided by Color Me Mine.

Members of the press are encouraged to attend this special fundraiser at Farmacy inside the Padre Hotel on Friday, November 5th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

About The Community Action Partnership of Kern Food Bank

The Community Action Partnership of Kern's Food Bank, the third largest food bank in California, provides emergency food assistance through private and public donations. The food bank participates in the following programs: Emergency Food Assistance, Senior Brown Bag, Snack Attack, Donate Don't Dump, Back Pack Buddies, Providers Day and Fosters Day.

Community Action Partnership of Kern is a private, non-profit corporation created in 1965 to combat poverty in Kern County. The mission of the Community Action Partnership is to provide and advocate for resources that will empower Kern County residents to have the skills and resources necessary to improve their quality of life and become self-sufficient. No eligible person is turned away, from infants to seniors. Community Action Partnership of Kern improves the quality of life for over 130,000 Kern County residents annually. The Community Action Partnership serves Kern County by providing an integrated network of services including 2-1-1 Helpline, Energy Bill Assistance, Family Health Center, the Food Bank, Head Start, HIV testing and prevention, the Shafter Youth Center, the Friendship House, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Weatherization and WIC.

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