

Knightstown High School's 'Empty Bowls' Program Aimed at Filling Stomachs

The Knightstown Cheer Guild and the Knightstown Food Pantry will each get a \$1,000 boost thanks to the efforts of several Knightstown High School students.

Students recently undertook the second annual "Empty Bowls" program, which culminated Friday evening with a soup supper and silent auction.

The program, which began in Michigan in 1990, has students fabricating ceramic bowls in art class. Once enough bowls are made, guests are invited to enjoy a simple meal of

soup and bread. But, they get to keep one of the student bowls as a reminder of hunger in the world. Knightstown's "Empty Bowls" project is overseen by KHS teachers Rachael Shepherd and Bobbie Rogers. Dozens of students are also involved.

According to Shepherd, this year's program, which took place last Friday in the KHS cafeteria, raised \$3,200. Of that money, \$1,200 will be used to get next year's program off the ground.

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Brian and Tracie Smith of Knightstown select bowls made by KHS students.



Students in Knightstown High School's Family and Consumer Sciences classes pose for a photo while serving soup and bread at the "Empty Bowls" dinner Friday night.



Angie and Glenn Davis of Carthage enjoy corn chowder that their daughter, Sarah, helped prepare.



Laura McCaffrey provides dinner music on her violin.



KHS Family and Consumer Sciences teacher Nancy Watson looks at a student-made bowl with her nine-month-old granddaughter, Erica Watson.



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