



January 12, 2023

3816 S. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63118

**Empty Bowls &
Chili Cook-Off
Fundraiser**

**February 26th, 2023
3-6PM**

DONATION REQUESTS

- gift certificates
- merchandise
- gift baskets
- tickets
 - theater
 - concerts
 - sporting events
- local art
 - prints
 - pottery
 - jewelry
 - home decor

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

- alcoholic beverages
(beer, wine, etc.)
- \$250+ cash
donations

*Event sponsors are featured in
print, social media, and on our
website for one full year.*

Dear Community Arts Supporter:

At this particular moment in time, we believe it is essential to provide equitable, art-focused programming in St. Louis. Individuals of all ages and levels benefit from a community that offers art education opportunities through classes, demonstrations, professional development, art events, and social connection.

Since 2007, South Broadway Art Project (SBAP) has been dedicated to changing lives and community through art. A non-profit organization, we are committed to improving the lives of young people and adults by providing affordable and free community-centered art education programming. Visual art takes us out of isolation and into shared human experience, enabling us to connect with what makes us more thoughtful and whole as human beings.

In 2023, we plan to continue amplifying the power of young women and gender-expansive youth ages 12-18 through our free, year-round innovative GAP program that teaches pottery, ceramics, textiles, sewing, design, leadership, and entrepreneurship. We also plan to grow our free Internship program for adults focusing on Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (who historically have been excluded from participation and representation in traditional western art education, especially ceramics and pottery).

SBAP's mission to continue providing affordable and free art education programs is largely made possible through fundraising and donations. We invite you to support our community-focused Open Workshop offering by making a donation for:

**The Bi-Annual Empty Bowls & Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser
3816 South Broadway St. Louis Missouri 63118
Sunday, February 26th, 2023 3-6PM**

An important element of the Empty Bowls & Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser Event is the silent auction, which raises money to keep art education programs at SBAP affordable and free.

Please consider making an in-kind donation to help us continue our most important work and allow us to celebrate and promote other small businesses in our community. We'd also encourage you to join us for the event itself!

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions about the donation request or require additional information please feel free to contact Sarah Rye Bliss at (314)773-3633 or sarah@southbroadwayartproject.org

With Appreciation,
Sarah Rye Bliss
Executive Director + Co-Founder