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WE GET & WE GIVE

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In today's trying economic environment, we all realize the value of contributions to our community. At the Art Center's annual Ceram-A-Rama event (September 2009), we invited ceramic artists to create bowls thrown on the wheel. Each potter was given 2.5 pound balls of clay to use. As many as 15 local talented hands pitched in during the event. Over 50 of these bowls were trimmed, bisque fired, then glazed and fired by the Art Center's ceramics crew.

These bowls have been donated to Loaves & Fishes Watsonville to help raise funds to feed homeless and hungry people in our community. Their event, "Empty Bowls", will take place on October 17, 5 p.m. at Pajaro Dunes. For more details, please contact Loaves & Fishes at 831.722.4144

Paying it forward: The raw clay for our Ceram-A-Rama event was donated by Phoenix Ceramics owner Kevin Wahl. He has supported our annual event for the last 8 years, with donations of tools, clay and talent. This year, 500 pounds of clay was used during this hands-on day of clay. Beyond the bowls, totem garden features were created for the Art Center's sculpture garden; tall pots from contests will be sold during the holidays to raise money for Art Center scholarships and more.

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*Local potters busy during Ceram-A-Rama producing bowls for fundraiser "Empty Bowls"*

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