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Empty Bowls Seek Non-Profit Organizations

Dorset, VT—Empty Bowls at Long Trail School is seeking non-profit organizations to apply to be recipients for the proceeds of Empty Bowls 2008. Last year was the inaugural year for Empty Bowls at Long Trail School and \$7000 was raised for four area charities. This year the event will be held on April 5th, 2008, and it is anticipated that Empty Bowls will surpass last year's success. Organizations that address *immediate and essential needs* in our area and/or issues of hunger, shelter and other basic needs are strongly encouraged to apply to be an Empty Bowl recipient. In order to maximize the impact for the chosen organizations and to ensure all age groups are represented in the non-profits we choose, Empty Bowl recipients are limited to 3-5 non-profits organizations. The application deadline is Friday, January 11, 2008, and local charities of all sizes are welcome to apply. The Empty Bowls Selection Committee is comprised of Long Trail students and the Empty Bowls Committee. Applications are available by clicking the Empty Bowls icon at www.longtrailschool.org or by contacting 802.867.5717. For more information, please contact Courtney Callo at 802.867.5717 x 141 or ccallo@longtrailschool.org.



Steve Nichols, of Bennington County Meals on Wheels, received \$2500 from Empty Bowls at Long Trail School, 2007. Empty Bowls at Long Trail School is currently seeking applications from non-profit organizations wishing to be considered as recipients for 2008.