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**Loudoun Chapter of Virginia Women Attorneys Association 2019 Empty Bowls Event  
Raises \$3000 for the Hungry in Loudoun**

Leesburg, VA: Loudoun Hunger Relief is honored to be the beneficiary of an Empty Bowls Sale by the Loudoun Chapter of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association. The sale was held at the Laurel Brigade Building during the Leesburg Flower and Garden Festival.

Christine Mougín-Boal, Chair of the Empty Bowls Project for the Loudoun Chapter of VWAA said "We were so pleased to again be sponsoring an Empty Bowls event during the Flower and Garden Festival to help supply our neighbors in need with food. We were equally pleased to sell out by 2pm! We are grateful to our community for their support."

This is the fifth time the Loudoun Chapter of the VWAA has produced this event since 2009. All the pottery bowls have been hand-made and donated by amateur potters associated with Monkeytown Pottery, as well as by Amy Oliver, the professional potter at Monkeytown Pottery.

Jennifer Montgomery, Executive Director of Loudoun Hunger Relief, said "We are so grateful to the Loudoun Chapter of VWAA for again sponsoring an Empty Bowls sale each year. The empty bowls for sale represent both the need in our community and the beauty of giving to fill that need."

The events have raised almost \$15,000 to help the hungry in our community over the last five years.

**About Loudoun Hunger Relief**

*Loudoun Hunger Relief (formerly Loudoun Interfaith Relief) is the largest food pantry in Loudoun County. Last year LHR provided 1.4 million pounds of food to more than 8,000 individuals. 40% of those served are children. LHR distributes food to families six days a week, year round. Loudoun Hunger Relief was voted Loudoun Chamber of Commerce 2014 Nonprofit of The Year, Leesburg Today 2015 Reader's Choice Nonprofit of The Year, the Loudoun Times Mirror 2015 and 2017 Nonprofit of the Year, Loudoun Now 2016 Favorite Non-Profit. For more information on LHR, please visit [www.loudounhunger.org](http://www.loudounhunger.org).*

**About the Loudoun Chapter of VWAA**

*The Virginia Women Attorneys Association is a state-wide organization whose mission is to assist women attorneys in developing their professional practice and in achieving their potential, to bring about changes in the law and to affect public policy for the benefit of the women of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The VWAA remains the only statewide bar association dedicated to the needs of women attorneys in Virginia as professionals and as women. Membership is open to all attorneys in good standing in Virginia. The local Loudoun Chapter was formed in 2002 and seeks to provide support to the Loudoun legal community as well as to the community at large through various events such as Empty Bowls. The chapter has approximately 50 members who practice in all areas of the law. For more information on the VWAA, please visit [www.vwaa.org](http://www.vwaa.org)*

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*A few of this year's bowls.*