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WHAT: Evening of giving, pottery and friendship comes to Standley Lake-area schools

WHEN: Monday, November 5 from 5 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Standley Lake Senior High School, 9300 West 104th Ave., Westminster, 80021

As the season of giving thanks approaches, our community is aware of those in need of food.

Jeffco art teachers of the Standley Lake-area schools continue their commitment to the *Seventh Annual Empty Bowls Project* to support and help put food on the table in the local community.

Empty Bowls is a simple idea — schools make clay bowls which are then sold to the public during an open house event, along with a suggested donation of \$10 per bowl. The proceeds go to the *Arvada Food Bank* to serve those in need. This year's event will offer much more than just ceramic artwork for sale.

"It's a scary statistic that over 30,000 children die around the world each day of malnourishment," said event co-organizer Bryant Roberts. "This event is one way Jeffco staff, students and their families can come together and help those who are hungry in their own communities."

The public is encouraged to attend and Standley Lake-area schools are welcome to participate in the event by making and donating ceramic artwork to the cause.