

## Plowshares Has a New Executive Director!



As we wish **Marlene Kurowski**, our past Executive Director a fond goodbye, we welcome **Traci Boyd** as our new Executive Director. Traci is excited to join Plowshares and the Plowshares' Board is looking forward to having her join our team of dedicated staff and volunteers.

Traci has enjoyed a career full of varied experiences including serving as a firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service, starting her own successful small business, and managing the Valley Fire volunteer program following the devastating Lake County fires of 2015 and 2016. Most recently, Traci has managed several homeless service programs and the AmeriCorps programs with North Coast Opportunities Inc.

She has lived in the area since she was 11 years old and loves spending time outdoors backpacking, kayaking, and hiking. Traci is a mother and grandmother. She has two adult boys, 22 and 20 years old, a 7 year old daughter, and 1 ½ year old granddaughter.

“I am very passionate about the mission of Plowshares because as a single mom, I understand how easily one could end up in a place where you just aren't able to provide for yourself and your family. Plowshares is well-known and well-respected in this community, and I am honored and excited to become a part of this organization”.

## Save the Date

- Volunteer Recognition Lunch: August 5
- Blues, Brews, & BBQ: October 7

## Meals Served April 2017

	Total	Daily Average
Lunches - Adults	1255	63
Lunches - Children	46	2
<b>TOTAL LUNCHES</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>65</b>
Dinners - Adults	1364	68
Dinners - Children	114	6
<b>TOTAL DINNERS</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>DINING ROOM TOTAL</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>MEALS-ON-WHEELS</b>	<b>2769</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>TOTAL MEALS</b>	<b>5548</b>	<b>277</b>

### THE PLOWSHARES ADVOCATE

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**Do you have a new address? Please let us know!**

### Plowshares Peace & Justice Center Location and Contact Information

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### Wish List

- Cheese
  - Coffee\*\*
  - Butter\*\*
  - Broccoli
  - Cauliflower
  - Carrots
  - Cream of mushroom and chicken soup
  - Tomato Sauce
  - Juice
  - Olive oil\*\*
  - Cornstarch
  - Sugar
  - Cornmeal
  - Broths: Beef, chicken and vegetable
  - 1 gal & Sandwich Ziploc bags\*\*
  - Printer Paper\*\*
  - Socks\*\*
  - Travel shampoo, conditioner, lotion\*\*
  - Travel size toothpaste\*\*
  - Travel size mouth wash\*\*
  - Deodorant\*\*
  - Adult pull-up diapers\*\*
  - Denture cream and cleanser
  - Dog & cat food\*\*
- \*\* Items we are currently out of

# PLOWSHARES 11TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS ONCE AGAIN A HUGE SUCCESS!

The 11th Annual Empty Bowls raised over \$33,000, \$7,290 from the Fund A Need alone. We have so many people to thank for this most important fundraiser that keeps Plowshares doors open. Below is a list of most of those people.

## Our Sponsors:

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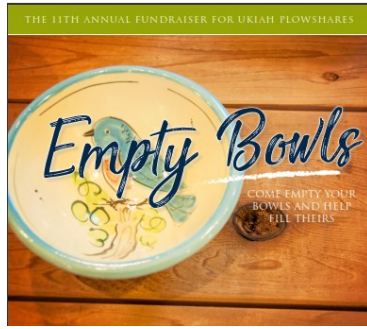
**North Valley Mobile Home Park - Bronze**

## Special thanks to event donors & volunteers:

**Beverages donated by:** Frey, Graziano, Silversmith, Naughty Boy, McFadden Farms, Beckstoffer, Mendocino College Foundation.

**Appetizers & Food:** Culinary Arts Management from Mendocino College, Wingstop, Maple Café, Schat's, Bella Cibo Catering.

**Businesses and individuals donating auction items and their time:** Mendo Lake Credit Union and staff volunteers, Thompson's Party Rentals, Rain Forest Fantasy, Graphic Artist Cici Winiger, Mendocino College Recording Arts & Technology Club, Midas Well band members: Char Jacobs, Chris Gibson, Paul Nadel, De Grassi's Bridge House in Albion, Skunk Train, Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden, Frey Vineyards, Jim & Maya Stuart, Kael and Rick Loftus & Darrell Katsch, Granite Construction Company, Marino's Pizza & Ravioli, Vichy Springs Resort, North American Organics, Mendocino Book Company, NorthWest Insurance, Beyond the Bone Body Work, Pamela's Products, Mendocino Redwood Company, Maverick Enterprises, Jan Hoyman, Jendi Coursey, Greg Lieberknecht, Allyne Brown, Carrie Brigham, Jonathan and Lee Hunt, Samantha De Los Santos, Coleton De Los Santos, Hanna Fox, Roberto Mata, Danny Kuny, Cathy Harpe, Gino Moretta, Armando Cervantes, Belle Hicks, Ron Zimmermaker, Lori Harver, Teri Ulrich, Joyce Bradley, David Rhodes, Vince Knight, Jenny Higgins, Jessica Stillman, Maria Meza, Heylee Unangst, Joshua, Sherry Flicker, Anita Knutson, Dorian Marsh, Tony Marsh, Don Damp, and **Richard Cooper as our MC.**



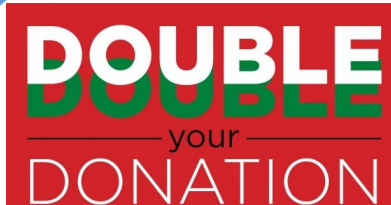
## The soup bowls were handcrafted & donated by:

**Jan Hoyman from Hoyman Studios, Doug Browe and the Ceramics Club of Mendocino College and Mendocino Inland Ceramic Artists:**

Laura Ames, Satoko Barash, HP Bloomer, Denise Chaix, Diane Clifton, Marilyn DuVander, Rod Guyer, Debra Haber, Shelia Jenkins, Paul Kaplan,

## The soups were prepared by:

**Christine, Samantha, & Christian De Los Santos, Marie Brodie, Robert Klayman, Ukiah Valley Medical Center, and Julio Pardini & John Sullivan**



## **T.R. Eriksen Matching Grant has been Matched!**

Our Matching Grant campaign to purchase new donor/volunteer software has been reached and exceeds the \$10,000 we needed. We thank the T.R. Eriksen Foundation for their continued support of Plowshares. We also extend a huge thank you to all the matching grant contributors. Thank you is just not adequate to express our gratitude and the appreciation we feel when we see the generosity of our supporters.

**Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.**

**Dennis Prager**



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