Empty Bowls
Soup Supper and
Art Auction to
help fight hunger

GAMBIER — People who
enjoy fine crafts and wish to
help fight hunger in Knox
County will have the oppor-
tunity on Nov. 6.

Kenyon College's Craft
Center, in cooperation with
the Kenyon Review, will host
the third annual Empty
Bowls Soup Supper and Art
Auction at Kenyon's Peirce
Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A humble and Spartan
meal of soup and bread
will serve to remind
attendees of the
many in Knox County
who have little to eat locally,
due to current economic
hardships. Guests to the
meal will have the oppor-
tunity to buy or bid on pottery
bowls created by community
members in earlier work-
shops at the craft center.
Donations for the meal will
be added to the art sales and
presented to Knox County's
Food for the Hungry pro-
gram.

The mission of Food for
the Hungry is to help Inter-
church Social Services and
The Salvation Army stock
their food pantries and give
financial assistance to sup-
port Knox County's citizens
in need. Last year the empty
bowls event raised $3,700.

"One hundred thirty
pieces were created at the
first empty bowls workshop
day this fall, and even more
have been donated and made

Luke Williams, foreground, a Kenyon senior from
Annapolis, Md., and Max Elder, a Kenyon first-year stu-
dent from Manchester, Mass., craft bowls which will be
available for purchase at the Empty Bowls Soup Supper
and Art Auction on Nov. 6.

since then," said Robin Nord-
mo, clay instructor at Keny-
on's Craft Center. "Paul Lin-
hares [of Mount Vernon
Nazarene University] and
some pottery students have
also been very involved in
creating bowls for the event."

In addition to this year's
pottery, the weaving and
woodworking studios at the
craft center will contribute
crafts for the auction. Debo-
rah Yorde, weaving instruc-
tor, is coordinating efforts of
volunteers to create place-
mats, and Rick Yorde's wood-
working shop will produce
trivets.

There are suggested dona-
tions for the supper for chil-
dren and students, and for
adults. Art will be offered by
silent auction and bidding
will close at 7:30 p.m. For
more information contact
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