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Cooperative Feeding Program

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**McKinley Insurance Presents Empty Bowls Luncheon  
to Help Feed Children This Summer**

*Champion for the Hungry Marti Forman to be Honored*

**Cutlines:**

1. (l to r) Artist Steven Sylvester, Robin Wolfer and Kaylin Parrish of Joe Picasso's.
2. (l to r) McKinley President and CEO Ralph Campbell, Honoree Marti Forman and Errict Rhett, vice president of community relations for McKinley.

(Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) -- Many children look forward to summer vacation, but to more than 40 percent of the children in Broward County's public schools, summer means going without subsidized meals. In an effort to fill that gap, LifeNet4Families (formerly Cooperative Feeding) is hosting a unique event called the "Filling Empty Bowls Luncheon." It will be held on Monday, June 6, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on 401 Southeast 15th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, 33301. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and a keepsake ceramic bowl decorated by artists and volunteers in the community. Marti Forman, former CEO of the Cooperative Feeding Program, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. The menu will include a selection of soups and bread.

To make a reservation, visit [www.firstgiving.com/lifenet4families/event/filling-empty-bowls-luncheon](http://www.firstgiving.com/lifenet4families/event/filling-empty-bowls-luncheon) or call Scott Woodburn at 954-629-7381.

McKinley Insurance Services is the presenting sponsor of the event, which coincides with National Hunger Awareness Day on June 5. Community partners are Steven Sylvester, LLC, Sculpting Lives, Inc., Full Circle Gallery, Joe Picasso's, Inc., Mayco Colors and C and R Ceramic Products.

"What an honor it is for us to be part of this inaugural event. We look forward to making this an annual event to bring awareness of hunger in our community and ensure our community's children will receive the nutrition they need all summer long," said McKinley President and CEO Ralph Campbell.

Local artists Steven Sylvester and Kaylin Parrish are donating their time and talents to help decorate the bowls and rally other local artists and the community to help. The bowls will be decorated at Sculpting Lives at Full Circle Gallery in Fort

Lauderdale. To volunteer, contact [Scott.Woodburn@LifeNet4Families.org](mailto:Scott.Woodburn@LifeNet4Families.org) at 954-629-7381.

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**About LifeNet4Families:**

Since 1985, The Cooperative Feeding Program, now LifeNet4Families, has strived to be part of a seamless system of care in Broward County. The organization helps to reduce the pain and suffering of individuals and families in poverty by providing necessary food, ancillary services and referrals. Its vision is to feed hungry bodies, minds and souls by providing nutritious food, information and referrals with compassion and caring. For more information, visit [www.lifenet4families.org](http://www.lifenet4families.org) or call 954-792-2328.

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