

# Plowshares Advocate

“That no one in our community go hungry...”

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## Double your donation with the T.R. Eriksen Foundation’s Matching Challenge!!!

“We are excited to announce that we received a matching donation challenge from the T.R. Eriksen Foundation for \$15,000!”

The T.R. Eriksen Foundation was set up by Ted Eriksen, a local business owner, who wanted his assets used to give back to his community. We are able to use the funds for operating expenses to provide delicious meals to homebound seniors through our Meals on Wheels program and our dining room guests. We are grateful to the Foundation for this support, and we hope our community will show their appreciation as well.

This matching challenge is an opportunity to double your money during August. For every dollar you donate, we will receive an additional dollar from the T.R. Eriksen Foundation up to \$15,000!!!

This will bring in a needed total of \$30,000 into our operating budget!

During past matching grant campaigns, we were able to match the amount within a month. We hope we will match this challenge within August with the generous contributions from our many donors.



To donate, please send a check, cash, or the attached credit card coupon to Plowshares, PO Box 475, Ukiah, CA 95482, or by calling our office at (707) 462-8582.

You can also make an easy and secure donation online at [www.plowsharesfeeds.org/donations](http://www.plowsharesfeeds.org/donations).

Thank you for your generosity!



# Our 17th Annual Empty Bowls

Drive-thru Dinner Event,  
Is coming up **October 7th!**

—**Tickets on sale September 1st**—

Tickets get you one hand-crafted bowl by a local artist, one bottle of wine or pack of beer, marvelous soup, and tri-tip dinner with all the fixings plus desserts for two!

**Tickets will be available starting September 1st.** You can purchase tickets online through our website at [www.plowsharesfeeds.org](http://www.plowsharesfeeds.org), or you can call our office at 707-462-8582.

## MEALS SERVED IN JULY 2023

	Total	Daily Average
Meals-On-Wheels	5,921	191
Dining Room Meals	<u>2,258</u>	<u>73</u>
<b>TOTAL MEALS</b>	<b>8,179</b>	<b>264</b>

## Plowshares' Weekend Community Meals!

**All are welcome!**

Every Saturday 3pm:

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Every Sunday 3pm:

**Hunger Express & Interfaith Network**

## THE PLOWSHARES ADVOCATE

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### PLOWSHARES STAFF

Michelle Shaw	Executive Director
Rhonda De Los Santos	Program Manager
Will Allen	Facility Manager
<i>Open Position</i>	Office Manager
Junior De Los Santos	Program Assistant
Makayah Tollow	MOW/Volunteer Coordinator

### PLOWSHARES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alex Anzilotti	President
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Robert Reveles	Board Member

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## Our Wish List

Sun Block, Sunhats, Glasses, Chapstick

Bread

Butter & Cheese

Juices (fresh or frozen)

Coffee (ground or beans)

Spices & Olive Oil

Fresh or Canned Fruits & Veggies

Salad Fixings & Dressings

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Proteins (beef, chicken, pork, turkey)

Toothbrushes, Razers, Deodorant

Bleach & Cleaning Products



**Market value of donated items is fully tax-deductible.**



**We're still looking for an Office Manager.**



Flexible daytime M-F hours, lunch provided, and a lighthearted, fun & Friendly team environment.

The Office Manager works collaboratively with the Executive Director to support Plowshares programs by maintaining office systems and procedures, and ensuring the office environment is clean, efficient, professional, and welcoming to staff, volunteers, and visitors.

Under the direction of the ED, the Office Manager oversees the administration of financial operations, HR, records, marketing, and payroll. The Office Manager is professional, organized, has excellent communication skills, and is available to work some weekends.

For the full job description, please stop by our office or visit our website, [www.plowsharesfeeds.org/open-positions](http://www.plowsharesfeeds.org/open-positions)

**DONATE WITH A CREDIT CARD**  
(VISA, Discover, Master Card or American Express)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

- I authorize a  \$100  
one-time charge of:  \$50
- Automatically charge  \$25  
my card each month:  other:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please keep this donation anonymous.

*Mail this coupon to Plowshares,  
PO Box 475, Ukiah, CA 95482-0475  
or call (707) 462-8582, or make a safe and easy donation  
online at [www.plowsharesfeeds.org/donations](http://www.plowsharesfeeds.org/donations)*

**Many thanks to our business and In-Kind (non-cash-item) donors!**

*For confidentiality purposes, individual cash donors are not listed here except by request.*

**July In-Kind Donors:**

- Abhayagiri Buddhist Monastery
- Beverly Harmon
- Big Earl's BBQ
- Chavez Family
- Costco
- David LaFollette
- Express-it
- First Christian Church
- Food Maxx
- Fort Bragg Food Bank
- Hunger Express
- Logg Family
- Lucky Supermarket
- Mitch
- Pleasant View Dairy

- Raley's
- Redwood Empire Food Bank
- Redwood Gospel Mission  
– Center For Hope
- Safeway
- Scottrz Deli
- Scott C.
- Sharon
- The Bottle Shop Deli
- Tom's Garden
- Ukiah Natural Food CoOp
- Ukiah Paper Supply
- Walmart

**July Business Donors:**

- AC&R Services
- Concepcion Rains
- Dept. Public Health
- El Azteca Mexican Restaurant
- First Baptist Church
- First Christian Church
- Fort Bragg Food Bank
- Fowler Auto Center |Subaru
- Franz Electric
- Frey Vineyards
- George & Ruth Bradford Foundation
- Gobbi St Strings
- McCarty's Auto Body Inc.
- Redwood Credit Union Shred-a-Thon





# Plowshares

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## Ways You Can Help Plowshares This Summer!

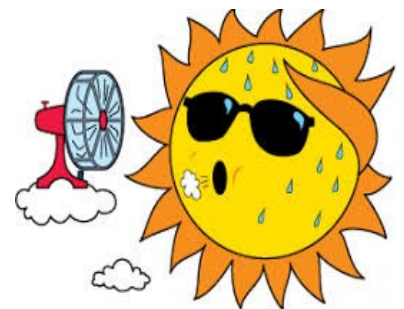
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### **Donate Sun Protection!**

Help us hand out sun protection items during these hot summer days. Donate items such as sunscreen, chapstick, sunhats, regular hats, sunglasses, water, or any other sun protection items.



*Over 8,000 meals served in July!*

Plowshares' Programs... "that no one in our community go hungry."