

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 3, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week**

For more than 25 years, National Hunger and Homeless Awareness week has been recognized the week before Thanksgiving. Today, more than 700 organizations across the Country host events to highlight the issue of hunger and homelessness. It is also an opportunity to promote volunteerism and charitable giving to community partners who serve those suffering from homelessness and food insecurity.

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) will commemorate Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, in the City Hall Lobby. Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins will present a proclamation on behalf of Mayor Eric L. Johnson, declaring November 11 through November 18, 2023 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Dallas. The presentation will be followed by the opening reception of an art exhibition featuring artists from the Stewpot's Art Program. The program provides a creative outlet for current and formerly unsheltered Dallas residents, who receive 90% of the proceeds from each purchase. The exhibition will be featured in the City Hall lobby through November 17 and is open to the public during regular business hours. All artwork is available for purchase at <https://stewpotdallasart.org/>.

Artists and representatives of several homeless services organizations will be in attendance. Please join OHS in congratulating the artists and thanking our partners for their commitment to addressing hunger and homelessness. Refreshments will be served.

Should you have any questions or need additional information at this time, please reach out to me or Christine Crossley at [Christine.Crossley@dallas.gov](mailto:Christine.Crossley@dallas.gov).

Putting Service First,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly Bizor Tolbert'.

Kimberly Bizor Tolbert  
Deputy City Manager

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