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In September 2022 families and individuals in Omaha experiencing hardship or a recent move received "No more Empty Pots" kits of paper bowls, toilet paper, all purpose cleaner and encouragement cards. This generous gift was made possible thanks to [Catalina's](#) vibrant donation to No More Empty Pots (NMEP) as part of their "Good as the Girl" [Solidarity Campaign](#). The 202 kits were distributed to NMEP program participants, [Jasmin-Paula Smith](#) (volunteer member), [Diana-Rose Smith](#) (volunteer member), and [Diana-Rose Smith](#) (volunteer member). Volunteers from [Lawn Care Services of America](#) also assisted with loading the kits.

Partners Coming Together

At Garden, NMEP and Garden staff members observed each other on as they packed and loaded the kits into the NMEP truck for distribution. NMEP Emerging Leaders Fellow, [Natalia Jones](#) said, "The partnering of organizations at Garden was a joyful experience and to know that every item in the kit served a purpose for the recipients to have some needs met was a success."

The project's successful collaboration with six local nonprofits and for-profit organizations was a testament to the power of our community when we come together to share our gifts and strengths. [Savory Flow](#) Program Coordinator, [Kyrille Rhee](#) emphasized her gratitude following the drop-off of kits from NMEP. She said, "Household supplies are one of the top requested assistance items from our residents."

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Congratulations to Cohort 17 Graduates

No More Empty Pots is celebrating [Alexa Black](#), [Tashay Johnson](#), [Natalia Rhee](#) and [Dina Williams](#) (left to right) for graduating Cohort 17 of the [Culinary Certificate Program](#). Students learn cooking and job skills relevant to the food industry while applying them through in-person instruction and food production at No More Empty Pots.

[Learn More About C17](#)



No More Empty Pots is searching the community to fill two open positions. Please share the opportunities with your network to and we thank to [LindaHenderson@aol.com](#)

Please Share with Your Network:

- [* Immediate Opening: Shop Driver](#) \$18.24 per hour. This role will support NMEP by delivering meals and C17s to address to catering orders, special event buses and other delivery and transportation needs as assigned. No driving experience required.
- [* Job Role: Cook/Helper \(Full-Time\)](#) Salary range of \$17.40 to \$18.24. This role is responsible for the day to day operational activities of help/dish support, network administration, cash/receipt tracking, distribution, installation, and maintenance. At least 2-4 years of experience in technical support, providing support to customers over multiple platforms is preferred.



Winners in a Mission for Change Legacy Award Recipients

[Catalina Anderson](#) (left) and [Susan Whitfield](#) (right) received the Legacy Award at the Mission in a Mission for Change Legacy Gala for their lifetime of generous service to the Omaha community. Susan is a longtime staff member and current Facilities Manager at No More Empty Pots, and Catalina has served the community as a volunteer at No More Empty Pots including as a supporter, volunteer and former board member. Congratulations to these two deserving women.

[Watch in a Mission for Change](#)



Step on the podium for our newest team member! [Hamza Nagel](#), EdL, joined the No More Empty Pots team this October as the [Event Manager](#). He will work closely alongside [Dana Henry Williams](#), Director of Advancement & Marketing, and the No More Empty Pots community at large.

Hamza invites your email to get connected at [Hamza@nmoreempty.org](#)



Stop by the No More Empty Pots booth at these two speak-tacular Halloween events!

- [* Halloween Movie Night at Omaha Auditorium/Thursday, October 27th](#) 7pm to 11:30 p.m. for a Halloween-themed evening after a hour of trick-or-treating, kids, aimed for a free outdoor screening of the "Coraline" movie.
- [* Meet Jack Halloween on the Bus and at the Theater/Thursday, October 28th](#) 7pm to 11:30 p.m. along the River Walk Boulevard in North Omaha have been celebrating the event on Halloween for years, and No More Empty Pots participation is different. Yours included at 5:30 p.m. for some Halloween fun, resource sharing and treats.



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