

**NEW LONDON EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**MINI-GRANTS for TEACHERS  
2007-2008**

*Application*

1. Name of Teacher(s) Andrea Aron
2. School's Name New London High School
3. Grade Level(s) 9 - 12 Number of Students Involved 200
4. Name of Proposal Empty Bowls Project
5. Amount of Money Requested \$500

6. a. Project Description: The Empty Bowls Project is a long-standing international effort to feed the hungry of this planet by involving people in a creative process that has served as an extremely humane endeavor. Students produce hand crafted ceramic bowls, either with the use of the potter's wheel or with hand building techniques. The bowls are uniquely painted with glazes and fired in a kiln.

The objective is to involve over 200 NLHS students in the creation of the ceramic bowls during art classes and through the Art Club, supply each bowl with a dried soup mixture and then sell the items to the public at a prescheduled event at NLHS.

The goal is to send the proceeds to the New London Community Meal Center.

The project will give the NLHS students a wonderful opportunity to experience a service learning effort and contribute to the community

- b. Budget for expenditures. \$500 total

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| \$300 | - | Clay from Sheffield Clay, Sheffield, MA |
| \$150 | - | Underglazes and glazes                  |
| \$ 50 | - | Dried Soup Mixture                      |