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Chefs' Challenge 2010—September 5th Buskirk-Chumley Theater—Competition begins at 7:00pm

Community Kitchen will hold the fourth annual Bloomington's Chefs' Challenge this upcoming Labor Day weekend. Based on television's popular Iron Chef, this culinary event will feature three local chefs who will have one hour to prepare a winning dish from a pantry of ingredients. A "mystery ingredient" will be revealed right before the competition begins. BCAT film crews will show close-ups of the fast-paced action on the theater's big screen. Emcees will update the audience as the competition heats up and the judges will pick the top dish. Judging is based on the use of time, use of product, including secret ingredient, presentation and taste. Two chefs have been chosen through email voting to compete against last year's winner, David Tallent of Restaurant Tallent. This year's competitors will be:

David Tallent—
Restaurant Tallent
(2009 Golden Spatula
Winner)

Jake Brenchley—
Scholars Inn

Thomas Dempsey—
Scenic View Restaurant

Tickets are \$25
and are available

at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater box office, Community Kitchen and Bloomingfoods. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available. For more information or to view last year's video clip visit the Events page at: www.monroecommunitykitchen.com.

Thank You!

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2010 MEAL COUNTS January–July

What your support helps accomplish at Community Kitchen

January–July 2010	
Rogers Street CK	36,411
CK Express	27,540
Feed Our Future	39,641
Summer Breakfast Program	10,564
Nutrition Links	296
Backpack Buddies	6,327

Total	120,779
	<i>(14.5% increase)</i>



Member Agency

Create Opportunity with Your Donation to United Way!

When you donate to the United Way campaign, you are helping create opportunity for people in Monroe County. As we know at Community Kitchen, the entire community wins when basic needs are met, children succeed, our neighbors are financially stable and all families are strengthened. To create that opportunity, United Way focuses resources on the building blocks for a better life—education, earnings, and essentials. With your help, United Way can invest in 24 certified member agencies, including Community Kitchen of Monroe County, and collaborative initiatives that help local residents make lasting improvements in their lives.

Take Action. Create Opportunity. Live United.

Bloomingfoods 5K Breakaway for Community Kitchen

The 4th Annual Bloomingfoods 5K Breakaway Walk and Run will take place on Saturday morning, September 11th, with on-site registration beginning at 7am. The race will start at 8:30am at Sixth and Madison, next to the Near West Side Bloomingfoods. Entry fees are \$14 for early entry, and \$20 on race day. Full details can be found on the brochure at all Bloomingfoods locations or at <http://www.5kbreakaway.com/index.html>. Net proceeds help support Middle Way House and Community Kitchen.

Build the Kitchen—Feed the Community!

Yes! I want to contribute to Community Kitchen's **Build the Kitchen-Feed the Community** campaign!

I/We pledge the sum of \$ _____ to be paid as follows:

One payment to be made now or on the following date: _____

Annually in 2010 and 2011

Semi-annually in the months of _____ and _____

Quarterly Monthly

Please contact me for other payment arrangements

Each payment amount should equal \$ _____ with the first payment due on _____.

Name _____

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Address _____

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The Community Kitchen's future home. With your help we can **Build the Kitchen—Feed the Community.**

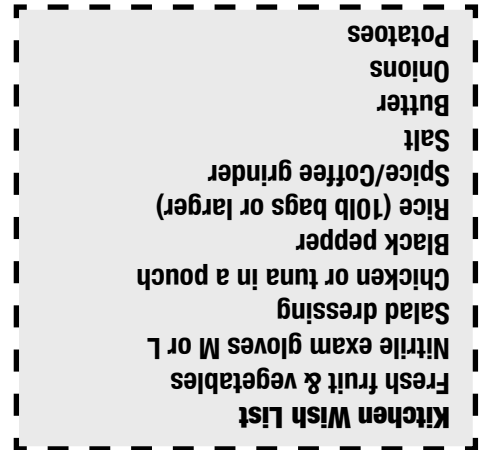
Build the Kitchen, Feed the Community

It is a very exciting time here at Community Kitchen! In January of this year Community Kitchen purchased a facility at 1515 S Rogers St that will be renovated to be the new Community Kitchen. This purchase was the culmination of years of planning, organizing, saving and just making do with limited space.

We hope the community has valued our service over the past 27 years and will invest in the future of our services now by contributing to our Capital Campaign—Build the Kitchen, Feed the Community. We know you understand the importance of providing food assistance for those in need. 60% of our patrons are children and another 17% are seniors. You know that we are serving the most vulnerable individuals in our community. Help us renovate this new facility, improve our operations and set Community Kitchen up to be able to continue meeting needs in our community for years to come. We must make sure that children have access to the food they need to grow and thrive. We are moving steadily forward toward our goal but need your help. Please join our effort by making a donation (note for Capital Campaign) or pledge today. You can find a tear off pledge form on the back of this page. Contact us at 332-0999 with additional questions about this project.



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