

Chefs' Challenge 2011 – Sunday, September 4th

Buskirk-Chumley Theater - Competition begins at 7:00pm

Community Kitchen will hold the fifth 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 celebrity judges will pick the top dish. Judging is based on the use of time, use of product, including secret ingredient, presentation and taste. Three chefs will be chosen through email voting to compete for the Golden Spatula. Watch the Herald-Times in August for a list and bios of potential competitors. Then vote for your favorite by emailing to chefchallenge@yahoo.com.

Tickets will be \$25 and will be available in August at the Sunrise box office and Community Kitchen. There are only a few "Bistro" seats available, which include an up close view of the competition and a sampling of each dish prepared by the chefs. Those seats will be sold in an online auction with more details available in July. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available. For more information or to view a video clip of the event, visit our Events page at: www.monroecommunitykitchen.com.

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Kitchen Wish List
Fresh fruit & vegetables
Cereal or cereal/granola bars
Coffee and Tea
Nitrile exam gloves M or L
Canned vegetables (esp. #10 cans)
Meat—lunch meat, ground meats
Onions
Potatoes
Butter
Salad dressing

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BUILD THE KITCHEN, FEED THE COMMUNITY!

When families walk through our doors for the first time, how daunting it must be. It cannot be comfortable for a mother of four to enter our doors not really knowing what to expect; not knowing how her children will feel or react; not knowing if people will be kind to them or if her children will be subjected to sights and words she'd rather them not experience. I find it both so sad and so pleasing when families with children join us for dinner at Community Kitchen. As a mother, I am sad for the obvious reason that parents don't always have the option of meeting all of their children's nutritional needs at home. I'm pleased though, by how carefully children are most always treated here. Patrons are friendly to them. Folks are willing to give up their seat if it means the family can all sit together. And soon, it all gets better. In two short months, coming to Community Kitchen becomes much more pleasant for families who really don't have another choice. Families will be able to gather around round dinner tables and be in a more intimate space that allows them to connect with one another the way I do with my children at home. We truly welcome the new comforts that our future home will offer.

Community Kitchen's new home at 1515 S Rogers St will be completed in just over a month! The parking lots and drive are all poured. Flooring is going in over the next two weeks and the final coats of paint and other finishes will be installed. Construction has gone smoothly and we are still fundraising. We need to raise a little more than \$300,000 more to pay for all of the renovations. **We really need to bring in \$200,000 of that in the next couple of months to make sure that all of the bills are paid on time.** If you have not yet contributed to the Build the Kitchen, Feed the Community campaign, please do so now. Gifts of all sizes are important to this project. We are grateful for the help of the entire community in building this facility. Please join us now at this most critical point in the project. *We need your help!* Please send your gift today, using the enclosed envelope. Remember to mark it for "Build the Kitchen" to support this project.



THANK YOU!

The Community Kitchen would like to thank the following organizational and institutional supporters and we encourage you to thank them as well. These that follow have provided financial, in-kind or volunteer support since April:

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2011 Meal Counts January - May 2011

Rogers St CK	25,463
CK Express	17,927
Feed Our Future	39,115
Backpack Buddies	7,620
Nutrition Links	1,132
Total	91,257 (16% increase)

The IU Credit Union is making a difference!

Recently Community Kitchen learned of gifts that are really helping us get to our fundraising goal. IU Credit Union made an incredible commitment to our community by pledging \$30,000 toward the Build the Kitchen – Feed the Community campaign. In addition, Old National Bank Foundation has committed \$10,000 to the project and Psi Iota Xi granted Community Kitchen \$4,000 to Build the Kitchen. Thank you to community members and organizations who are really helping to make this happen!



Pictured left->right: Vicki Pierce, Executive Director - Community Kitchen; Kyla Cox, Vice President - Community Kitchen Board of Directors; Bryan Price, President - IU Credit Union; Sue Talbot, Chair - IU Credit Union Board of Directors

Palette to Palate was a huge success – Thank you!

On May 21st, we gathered at The Henke Hall of Champions at IU's Memorial Stadium for a fabulously successful Palette to Palate. This year's event boasted over 200 pieces of art for bid in silent auction, along with more than a dozen live auction packages, including trips to Napa Valley and New Orleans, IU sports packages, and weekend getaways.

At the end of the night over \$25,000 was raised for Community Kitchen programs, with over \$6,000 being raised specifically for the Build the Kitchen, Feed the Community campaign to renovate our new home at 1515 S Rogers St. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the artists, restaurants and local businesses who donated toward the cause. Special thank yous go to our sponsors: Orthopedics of Southern Indiana, American Legion – Burton Woolery Post #18, Commercial Service, Greene & Schultz, Hilger Enterprises, ISU The May Agency, Comprehensive Financial Consultants, Drs. Clark Brittain & Mary Mahern, Alley Bar, IU Credit Union, CFC Properties, Southern Indiana Pediatrics, Monroe Shine & Co, Bill C Brown Associates, Bland's Trucks & Cars, Mastertech Auto Service Center, United Commerce Bank, Fine Print, Upland Brewing Co, Oliver Wine Co. Thank you to Henke Hall of Champions staff and Championship Catering for wonderful service at the venue. A special thank you to Jimmie Dean Coffey and United Country Coffey Realty & Auctions for stellar assistance with processing and the live auction. We truly appreciate the support of this event. Thank you for helping us feed the hungry in our community!

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