

Help for the Holidays

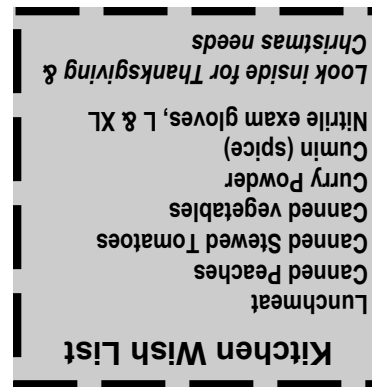
It may seem too early to think about, but the holidays will be upon us soon. Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. At Community Kitchen, those days are special. We have extra volunteer shifts to accommodate all of the many generous volunteers who want to be a part of our holiday meals and we serve an hour longer than normal. Begin thinking about contributing special holiday food for these meals. Below is a list of the items we'll need for each of the upcoming holidays. Help us make the holidays special for the needy in our community!

Thanksgiving Dinner

- 40 turkeys
- 40 boxes of dressing mix
- 60 cans of green beans
- 48 cans of cream of mushroom soup
- 20 large cans of French fried onions
- 30 cans of cranberries or cranberry sauce
- 30 cans of tropical fruit or fruit cocktail
- Dinner rolls
- 30 pies (including about 8 sugar-free)

Christmas Dinner

- 25 hams (preferably boneless)
- Potatoes or instant potatoes
- 60 cans of green beans
- 48 cans of cream of mushroom soup
- 20 large cans of French fried onions
- 30 cans of cranberries or cranberry sauce
- 30 cans of tropical fruit or fruit cocktail
- Dinner rolls
- 30 pies (including about 8 sugar-free)



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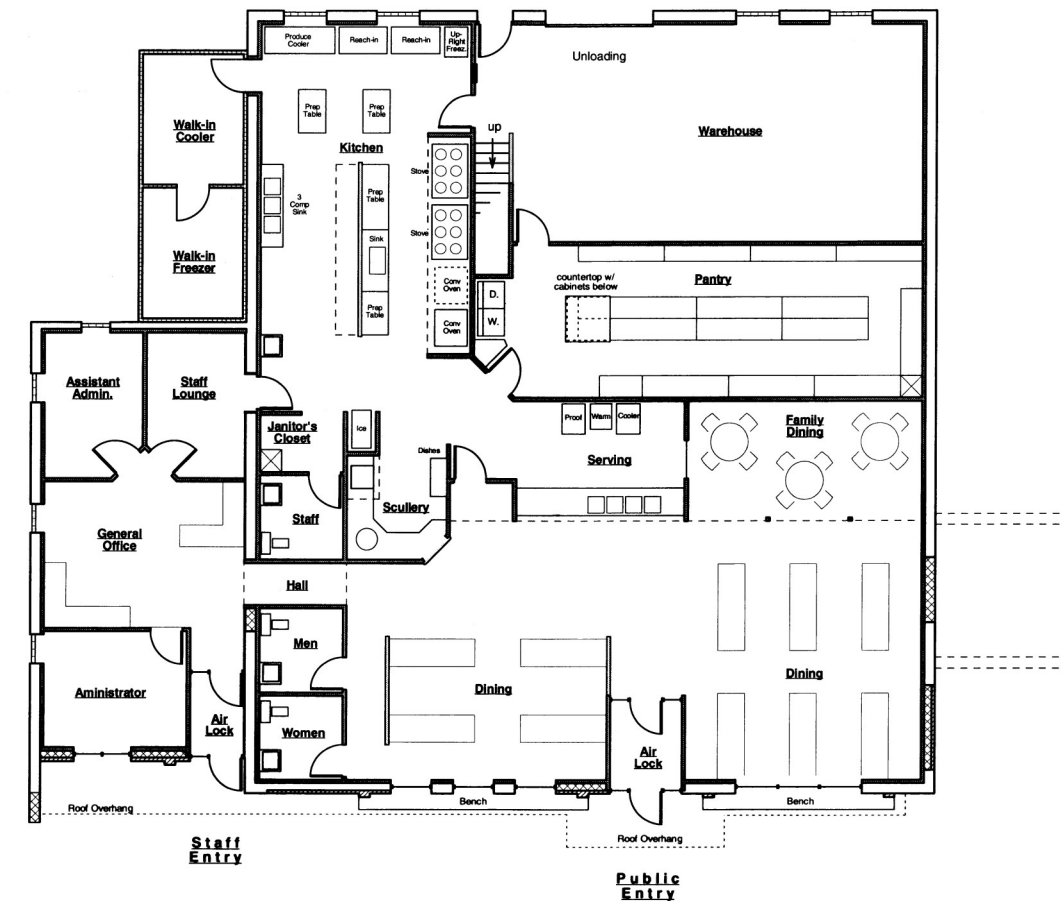
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BUILD THE KITCHEN UPDATE!

While plans are still being finalized for the future home of Community Kitchen, we want you to be in the loop. Limited demolition of interior walls and concrete floor has been completed. Below you will find a layout of what the facility will look like someday. You'll notice the dining room is in the front of the building with a family dining room for families with children. You will also notice three restrooms (instead of the one we have now), a large kitchen and sufficient office and storage space.

Work should begin on the project in the next few months. If you have questions about the facility or our campaign, **Build the Kitchen - Feed the Community**, please give us a call at 332-0999.



Rogers St

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 mid-August:

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2010 Meal Counts January - September 2010

What your support helps accomplish
 at Community Kitchen

Rogers Street CK	47,515
CK Express	36,113
Feed Our Future	51,452
Summer Breakfast Program	13,597
Nutrition Links	438
Backpack Buddies	7,497

Total	156,612 (16% increase)
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Take Action. Create Opportunity. Live United

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.

CHEFS' CHALLENGE – WAS SIZZLING!

The air inside the Buskirk-Chumley was filled with amazing aromas as three local chefs faced off in a culinary competition to produce a winning dish and raise money for Community Kitchen's meal programs. They did just that, with David Tallent taking his second consecutive "Golden Spatula" award for his excellent uses of the secret ingredient, cheese! This year's event **raised approximately \$15,000** for Community Kitchen which would not have been possible without the efforts of lots of caring individuals and businesses. Thanks to all who attended and supported Bloomington's premier culinary fundraiser.

The following gave their time, skills and financial contributions; the **chefs**: David Tallent of Restaurant Tallent; Jake Brenchley of Scholar's Inn; and Thomas Dempsey of Scenic View; the **judges**: Lynn Schwartzberg, Charlotte Zietlow and Jeff Mease; the **emcees**: Brad Wilhelm of Rhino's, Dave Coonce of Bloomingfoods and Gregg "Rags" Rago of Nick's English Hut; the preliminary chefs who contributed appetizers: Bob Adkins of FARMBloomington, Luke Combs of Sweet Grass, Damian Esposito of IMU Catering, Jeff Finch of Finch's Brasserie, Randy Glaze of Malibu Grill, Patrick McCandless of Chapman's, Corbin Morwick of One World Catering and Neil Riley of Upland Brewery. **A special thanks goes to Jo Throckmorton of Blue Ace Media** for coordinating everything; the Buskirk-Chumley staff, CATS TV, Matt Traugher (poster creator), Alan Simmerman and Darcy Harvey; **our sponsors**: The Herald Times, WFIU, City of Bloomington's Buskirk-Chumley Theater Grant Program, SYSCO, US Food Service, Gooldy & Sons, Inc., Oliver Winery, Sodexo, Goods for Cooks, Inner Chef, Relish, Bloomingfoods, Fine Print, Greene & Schultz, Dennis Grubb's Catering at Pic-A-Chic Farms and Bluefin Seafood. We also got really great local food from the following local farmers: Hunter's Honey, Heartland Farm, Mark Stoll "Gypsy Ridge Farms", Padgett's Family Farm, Weber Brothers, Meadowlark Farms, Olde Lane Orchard, Stranger's Hill Organic Farm, Yegerl Ehner's Swiss Connection and Capriole Farmstead.

