

Food for Thought

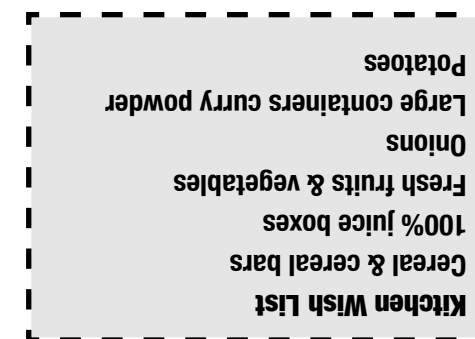
A newsletter published by the Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.

Summer Breakfast Program for Children

As we enjoy spring, we look ahead to summer. While Community Kitchen always works to make sure we're doing our best to reach children in need, we make an extra effort in the summer. We know that over a third of children enrolled in MCCSC qualify for free or reduced school lunches. Those children are automatically then at a nutritional disadvantage in the summer when they are not eating breakfast and lunch at school. The extra financial burden on the family food budget can be immense. In order to make sure that children have the proper nutrition in the summer, and to ease some of the financial burden of food costs, CK delivers breakfasts to children in low-income neighborhoods throughout the summer. This year, the Summer Breakfast Program will begin the day after school lets out and will continue, Monday—Friday throughout the summer. Breakfasts will be delivered to central sites at Henderson Court Apartments, Crestmont Apartments, Walnut Woods Apartments, Countryview Apartments, Arlington Park Apartments, Woodland Springs Apartments, Highland Park Elementary School, Heatherwood Trailer Park, Arlington Valley Trailer Park and a few local youth serving programs. We have added three new sites this year for the program because of increased need in the community. Last year 12,766 breakfasts (or 280/day) were provided to local area children. You can support this program by volunteering (7–8:15am, Monday—Friday), donating funds or providing food items, such as cereal, cereal or granola bars, 100% juice boxes and dried fruit (raisins, cherries, cranberries, tropical mix, etc.). Feeding needy children is an important endeavor. . . join us in our efforts!



Design, prepress and printing are donated by Timothy Mayer, TMDesign and FinePrint.



Return Service Requested

Bloomington, IN 47402
917 South Rogers Street
PO Box 3286

Community Kitchen
of Monroe County, Inc.



non-profit org.
US Postage
PAID
Bloomington, IN
Permit No. 312

May 2008

Board of Directors

Jim Becker
Mary Clegg
Darlene Cook
Laurie Eynon
Tim Haas
Terry Harper
Valeri Haughton
Ashley Hillman
Nick Hillman
Judy Lucas
Linda McNabb
Maryjane McNabb
Terry Radke
Fred Schick
Martha Schick

Staff Members

Janna Arthur
Ann Brookshire
Tim Clougher
Allison Homan
Julius Lee
Ashley Mann
Nathan O'Donnell
Eric Patterson
Vicki Pierce
Adam Sommer
Victor Varela

Community Partners

Bloomington Township
Hoosier Hills Food Bank
Martha's House
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
Options
Perry Township
Stone Belt Hand 'n Hand
United Way of Monroe County



Community Kitchen
of Monroe County, Inc.

PO Box 3286
917 South Rogers Street
Bloomington, IN 47402
Phone: (812) 332-0999
Fax: (812) 332-1937
Email: www.monroecommunitykitchen.com

Palette to Palate—A Big Success!

If you missed Community Kitchen's 11th annual Palette to Palate silent art auction, you missed a wonderful evening. Held on Saturday, April 12th from 7—10pm, this was one of the best P2Ps ever! We had a great evening of fabulous food from over 15 local restaurants; beverages from Oliver Wine Co., Upland Brewing Co., Coca-Cola and Crystal Pure; music by the Craig Brenner Trio and a wonderful array of art for purchase at The Clubhouse at The Fields (1333 Fenbrook Lane). A special treat this year was the opportunity to see and even learn some basic belly dancing! Art pieces sold from \$5 to \$550. Jimmie Dean Coffey Auctions' personnel were on hand to auction 6 fine pieces while silent auction bids were tallied. Over \$12,000 was raised from this event and all proceeds will fund the Kitchen's hunger relief programs. Next year's event will be held on May 16th so mark your calendars now so you don't miss it!

This event would not be possible without the generosity of the arts community. We want to thank the following artists for their time and generosity:

Kimberly Anderson	Chris Gustin	Terry Taylor Norbu
Terry Andrews	Libby Gwynn	Debbie Norton
Bekah Ash	Anna Haag	James Oblack
Jacques Bachelier	T Scot & E Robin Halpin	Joseph Pelka
Karen Barry	Suzanne Halvorson	David Petlowany
Paul Batz	Dorothy Hanvey	Roger Pfingston
Hans Baugh	Alice Harpel	Cappi Phillips
Danielle Bachant & Michael Bell	Frank Harper	Todd Ramquist
Edward Bernstein	Sarah Hatch	Bob Reiberg
Janice Bone	Lon Haywood	Lisa Regan
Carol Bowles	Patricia Hecker	Meri Reinhold
Eleanor Broaded	Mary Lou Hess	John & Judith Rose
Connie Brorson	Cathy Hillegas	Jenny Rytel
June Bryan	Lindsey Hine	Susan Sammis
Doug Burbeck	Jan Holloway	John Schirmer
Helen Burkett	Mary Hoskins	Walt Schmidt
Martina Celerin	Jane Jensen	Randall Shedd
Laura Chaiken	Greg & BJ Jordan	Bonnie Sklarski
Sandy Clothier	Bruce Kell	Daria Smith
Tim Clougher	Jim Kemp	Larry Spears
Debbie Cohen	Ausrine Kerr	Sara Steffey-McQueen
Lee Cohn	Aldis Knight	Michael Stephens
Michael Combs	Kim Kriest	Cindy Stone
Billy & Li Chia Cooper	Kwang Cha Studio Gallery	David Wertz - Stone Belt
Amy Dallas	Tom Laird	Charles Sweitzer
Gary DeLamatre	Wendy La Grange	Susie Takach-Seligman
Dave Diegel	Joe Lee	Tim Terry
Albert Drake	Patty Lezotte	Jim Thomas
Robin Edmundson	Judy Lucas	Art Titus
Laurie Eynon	Rebecca Lucas	Sandra Tokarski
Judy & Jerry Farnsworth	Barb Lund	Jeff Unzicker
Lorraine Merriman Farrell	Rob & Beth Moring Mangum	Steve & Sue Vachon
Beth Rosemarie	Wayne Manns	Michael Vanvooren
& Zeeb Feywood	Susan Marling	Mary Rose Wampler
R Gallup	Patrick McDaniel	Betty Westhues
Janet Gannett	Judy McMillan	Sue Westhues
Carolyn Dawson Gieryn	Paula Mealka	Karen White
Sheila Golden	Carol Miller	Susan White
Bonnie Gordon-Lucas	Elizabeth Miller-Maidi	Katie Wolfe
Joseph Gore-Gallery	Rob Mills	Jeffrey Wolin
by the Green	Dee Morris	Olga Yevseyeva
Karen Green-Stone	Lance & Vicki Munn	Wendy Baxter & Marc Zoschke
Melissa Gross	Stephen Rich Nelson	

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 the last newsletter: (*P2P means they were donors to Palette to Palate*)

Affairs of the Sun
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Angel B's Bakery
Area 10 Agency on Aging
Black's Mercantile
Bloomingfoods (*P2P*)
Bloomington Developmental Learning Center
Bloomington Disc Golf Club
Bloomington Friends Meeting
Bloomington Hospital Dieticians
Bloomington Township Trustee
Bob Evans
Café Blu Boy (*P2P*)
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Civic Leadership Development
Coca-Cola (*P2P*)
Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe Co.
Crystal Pure (*P2P*)
DGTL Tibetan Monastery
Daughters of Isabella, St Bernadette Circle #712
Eastview Church of the Nazarene
El Norteno' (*P2P*)
Ellettsville Senior Citizens
Evening Glories Home Extension Club
Falafel-Taste of Jerusalem (*P2P*)
Fairfield Inn
Fine Print
First Christian Church
First Church of God-Ellettsville
First United Church
Freedom United Methodist Church
Gilbert S. Mordoh & Company, Inc. (*P2P*)
Girl Scout Troop #558
Hand n Hand a Stone Belt Project
Heavenly Ham (*P2P*)
Helping Hands
Hilger Enterprises-Orkin Pest Control
Hoosier Hills Emmaus
INPIRG
ISU The May Agency
IVY Tech O'Bannon Institute
IVY Tech Student Government
Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department
Indiana Ave. Church of Christ
Indianapolis Church of Christ

Jimmie Dean Coffey Auctions (*P2P*)
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Kappa-Alpha Chapter
Kappa Kappa Kappa-Gamma Associate Chapter
Korean Presbyterian Church
Le Petit Café (*P2P*)
Learning Treasures
Lennie's (*P2P*)
Limestone Grille (*P2P*)
Macy's Foundation
Mastertech Auto Service Center (*P2P*)
Michael's Uptown Café (*P2P*)
Moe's Southwest Grill
Monroe Bank (*P2P*)
Monroe County Office of Probation
Monroe County Recycling and Reuse Center
Monroe Hospital
Muslim Student Union
National Society of Scholars
Nick's English Hut (*P2P*)
North Central Church of Christ
Olive Garden Restaurant (*P2P*)
Oliver Wine Co., Inc (*P2P*)
Opie Taylor's
Perry Township Trustee
Phi Delta Theta
Psi Iota Xi
Rally's Hamburgers
Regions Bank
Restaurant Tallent
Rogers Elementary
Scholar's Inn
Scotty's Brewhouse (*P2P*)
Simpson Chapel United Methodist Church
Smokin' Jack's Rib Shack (*P2P*)
Solsberry United Methodist Church
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
St. John Associates, Inc.
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
St. Paul Catholic Center
Stanford Senior Club
Stone Belt Arc Inc.
Stoneybrook Community Church of God
Subway #1005
Tri-Parish
Trojan Horse (*P2P*)
Turkuaz Café (*P2P*)

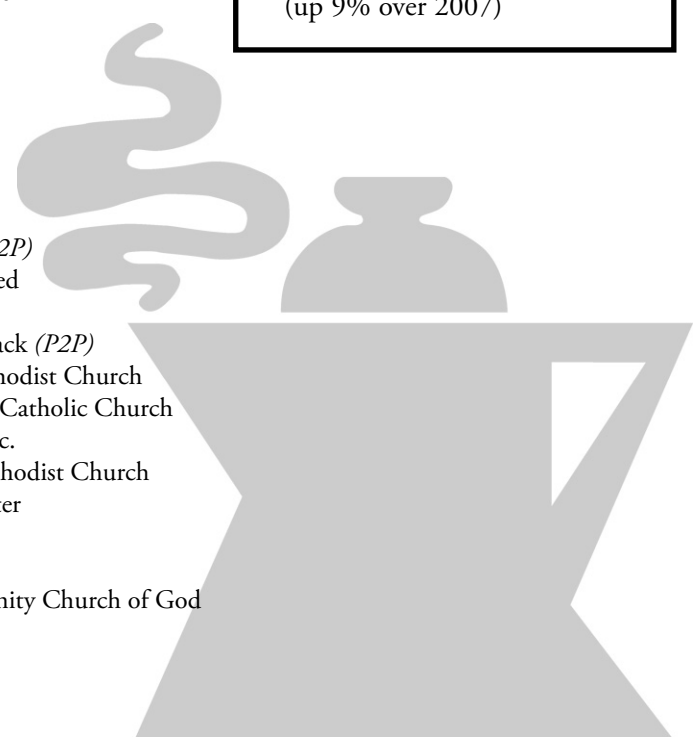
Tutto Bene' (*P2P*)
Unitarian Universalist Church
United Commerce Bank (*P2P*)
United Presbyterian Church
United Way of Monroe County
Upland Brewing Co. (*P2P*)
WAVE
Word of Mouth Catering (*P2P*)
Zeta Tau Alpha

2008 Meal Counts

What your support helps accomplish at Community Kitchen

January—April 2008	
Rogers Street CK	18,992
CK Express	10,493
Feed Our Future	12,375
Backpack Buddies	4,040
Nutrition Links	618

Total Meals 46,518
(up 9% over 2007)



Feinstein Challenge—Thank you!

Thank you for your supporting Community Kitchen's participation in the Feinstein Challenge in March and April. The Feinstein Challenge is the largest grass roots effort in the country to fight hunger. In response to this challenge, \$15,318 and over 5,600 food items were raised for Community Kitchen's hunger relief programs. Thank you for participating in this enormous effort to fight hunger in our community!

Matchstick Phase III—We made it!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You have helped us reach our goal of raising \$15,000 to qualify for a \$5,000 match. Thanks to your generosity we met our Matchstick Phase III goal and have added \$20,000 to our endowment this year. Over the past two years, CK has been grateful to add \$32,000 to our endowment fund. The funds will stay with the foundation permanently, providing annual interest income to fund Kitchen programs as long as they are needed. Community Kitchen is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2008. The Community Kitchen Fund will ensure hunger relief for our community for the next 25 years. For additional information, please visit www.communityfoundation.ws or call us at 332-0999.

Volunteer Spotlight—Chris Bolton

Chris Bolton has been a fairly regular fixture here at Community Kitchen since January 2007. Chris works to get on the volunteer schedule as often as his schedule allows, as well as, popping in to help out when we have had a volunteer cancellation. Chris has logged over 250 volunteer hours in the past 16 months. He is always happy to tackle any volunteer tasks necessary, at either Community Kitchen location. He does it all with a smile on his face and a pleasant demeanor. Thanks Chris for all you do for us at Community Kitchen!

Taste of Bloomington—June 21st

Come join us for the 26th annual Taste of Bloomington to be held at the Showers Commons from 3-11pm on Saturday, June 21st. As always the event boasts low cost food items from over 35 local restaurants and beverage companies. In addition stellar music options throughout the day, include: Jenn Christy, The Ark Band, Polka Boy, The Lee Boys and Here Come the Mummies! A portion of event proceeds will benefit Community Kitchen and the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Come out and enjoy a wonderful summer night with local food, drink and entertainment for a good cause!

Save the date—Bloomington Chefs' Challenge

Community Kitchen will host its second annual Bloomington Chefs' Challenge on Friday, August 29th at the Buskirk-Chumley. Jake Brenchley of Scholar's Inn will defend his title against two other local chefs (to be determined later) in a competition similar to tv's Iron Chef. Tickets for the event will be \$25 and will go on sale in mid-July. Bistro tickets (\$100) are very limited and may be reserved now by calling 332-0999. Mark your calendar for this spectacular event. You don't want to miss it!



Volunteer helps bag up cereal for the Summer Breakfast Program for kids.

