

# COMMUNITY KITCHEN



2000-2010  
TEN YEARS

SERVING UP SKILLS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



Community Kitchen is a job training and placement program for homeless and disadvantaged individuals.

Over the past 10 years, Community Kitchen has provided more than 125,000 meals to the hungry in our community and helped countless individuals and their families transform their lives.

## *OUR MISSION:*

To empower homeless, disadvantaged individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency through job training, personal development and employment in the food service industry.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

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The Community Kitchen is a 16 week foodservice training program provided by St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. The purpose of the Community Kitchen is to provide training and job placement in the food service industry to low-income adults, while preparing meals to feed the hungry.

The Community Kitchen helps these individuals who often struggle with unemployment and poverty, gain the skills necessary for a job that offers a livable wage, benefits, and opportunities for advancement. Students learn foodservice skills through hands-on cooking and culinary classroom studies.

## **In addition to their hands on training and personal development workshops, graduates receive:**

Maricopa County Food Handler's Card

National Restaurant Association ServSafe Manager Certification



CPR and First Aid Training & Certification

Fire Safety Certification

Chefs Uniform

Advance Training Classes

Career Advisement



## **HIRE OUR GRADUATES:**

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Be socially responsible and find the employee you need.

- No Recruiting or Advertisement Costs
- Expedited Hiring Process
- Tax Credit Incentives
- Various Skill Levels from dishwasher to line cooks

**For more information**

**602-343-5622**

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