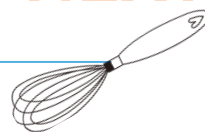




HELP BUILD WHAT COMES NEXT

A TEACHING KITCHEN
DESIGNED FOR LEARNING,
INDEPENDENCE, AND GROWTH



“In the kitchen,
we are all one big
happy family.”

- Jack, Select Connects Participant



WHY THIS MATTERS

Cooking is about more than
food. It teaches skills for life.



-  Planning
-  Decision-Making
-  Budgeting
-  Communication
-  Confidence
-  Independence
-  Community participation

These are the skills that help
adults with intellectual and
developmental disabilities lead
fuller, more self-directed, and
independent lives.



NEARLY
100

PARTICIPANTS ANNUALLY

engage in kitchen
programming through:

Select Connects, Recreation &
Respite, STEAM Programming,
Cultural Learning, Social & Life
Skills Groups

A MOMENT IN THE KITCHEN

Tears were rolling down Jack's face.
Not because he was upset.

Because he was cutting an onion.

When his cooking class decided to
make shepard's pie for St. Patrick's
Day, Jack volunteered to help. The
group selected the recipe, created
the grocery list, shopped for the
ingredients, prepared the meal, and
sat down together to enjoy it.

People shared workstations, waited
for sink access, squeezed past one
another, and learned side-by-side
in a space that has outgrown its
purpose.

And still, they made it work.

**Because this kitchen is helping
people build confidence, skills, and
independence one experience at a
time.**

THE SHS TEACHING KITCHEN



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Teaching Kitchen Design
- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Demonstration Area
- ✓ Modular Prep Stations
- ✓ Updated Appliances
- ✓ Ventilation
- ✓ Expanded Storage
- ✓ Flexible Learning Space
- ✓ Room for Growth



You're helping
**BUILD
INDEPENDENCE.**



LEARN MORE



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MAKE A GIFT

Every gift brings us closer
to reaching our goal!



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