



We're Changing Our Dining "Habits"!

Dear Kirkhaven Friend & Supporter,

Yes, we are changing our dining "habits" and we would love for you to join us in this exciting endeavor. **We are renovating and remodeling our household dining rooms** to provide a more aesthetically appealing and more functional open architecture with new built-in buffet steam tables and kitchenette that will facilitate family-style dining.



That's right. **We want to do away with the current kitchen tray-line and delivery system for good.** Instead, we plan to deliver our meals in bulk using steam tables and a buffet table where dining and household staff can individually plate and serve residents right in the dining rooms.

This will allow **residents to enjoy the sights and aromas that define the dining experience.** They can request what they desire, in the portions they desire and always request more if they want. Of course, we will continue to honor and follow any dietary restrictions or requirements. And, the steam tables will keep the food at the proper temperature regardless if residents desire to eat early or late.

The design and plan is complete, but we still need your help. The board of directors has approved an equity contribution from our foundation of \$200,000 and a short-term bank note to help finance most of the unfunded balance. But, **we are looking to our friends and supporters to help us raise \$30,000 towards the cost of the household dining room kitchenette equipment.**

Please consider making a generous, tax-deductible donation towards this Fall Appeal by completing the enclosed donor envelope together with your check made payable to the Seniorsfirst Foundation for Kirkhaven. You can help support our dining change initiative or choose to support any of the other mission-based funds identified on the donor card.

On behalf of all the residents at Kirkhaven, we **thank you** in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

James E. DeVoe, President/CEO