



# University of Minnesota Campus Kitchen

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## What is the Deans' Scholars Program?

- A unique 4 year personal development program that combines academic and co-curricular components to assist selected students in developing their leadership potential.
- Gives foundation for students to assume leadership roles within the campus and broader communities.
- The ultimate goal is to prepare students to make meaningful contributions to their society in their chosen professions and communities after college.



Top left to right: Niesha, Derek, Jordan, Stacey, Ashley, and Lola  
Bottom left to right: Anh, Sarah, Megan, and Kim

## What is a Campus Kitchen?

- Provide hunger relief and nutritional resources within the community.
- Provide leadership and service learning opportunities for the University students.
- Build community in the Minneapolis area through forming beneficial partnerships with businesses, schools and individuals.
- School shares space in one dining hall's kitchen "Campus Kitchen" during less-busy or off hours.
- Prepare meals using food donated from dining halls, local food banks, restaurants and farmers' markets.
- Deliver meals free of charge to individuals and agencies in neighborhood community.
- Volunteers provide empowerment-based education to clients, such as nutrition educated to children, healthy cooking classes to families and culinary job training to unemployed adults.



Kim poses for a picture while cutting food.



The group cleaning up the assembly line at the Downtown Minneapolis Men's Shelter



Packing prepared food for transporting.



Slicing and dicing.

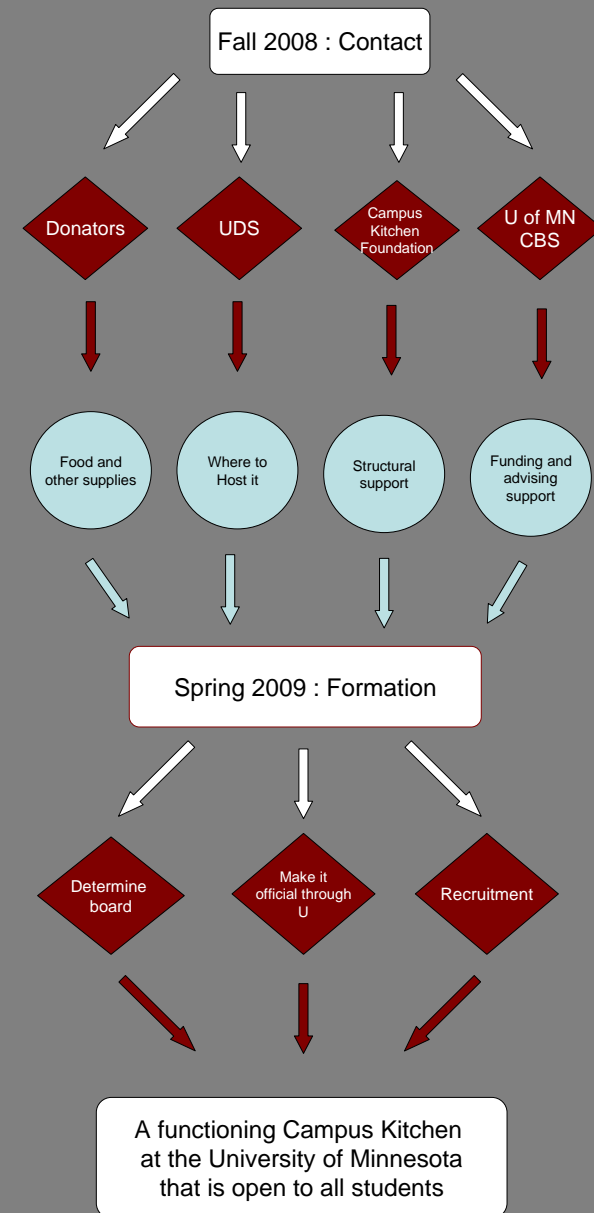


Kim: "I'm really hungry..."



Yummy!!!

## Timeline for Formation of Campus Kitchen



## Service Learning Project

It was our assignment to create a service project to complete in the spring for Deans' Scholars. Our group chose a campus kitchen to volunteer at to get experience. We decided we wanted to create a long-term sustainable project. After volunteering, we found that creating a campus kitchen would be a beneficial long-term project. Our goal is to create a successful functioning Campus Kitchen at the University of Minnesota.

