

Chef's Place

Boiardi Museum & Eatery

TIME is proud to introduce this new program site - Chef's Place is a space where teens and young adults can learn to cook and manage a business, as well as socialize with their peers throughout the region. It will also serve as a business incubator for new restaurant and catering entrepreneurs.

\$125,000 Capital Fundraising Campaign – underway to remodel and modernize the existing underutilized second floor 2,000 sq. ft. banquet room and kitchen at the Milton Moose Family Center leased to TIME.

Program Oversight – TIME staff along with a committee comprised of TIME board members, representatives of the GSV Chamber of Commerce, Bucknell SBDC, Community Partnerships RC&D, Penn State Extension and the GSV United Way will collaborate to provide program oversight and guidance.

Milton Historical Society Collaboration - Chef's Place will be finished in a 1940's Art Deco motif with Chef Boyardee historic archives and memorabilia on permanent display in a gallery area. World renowned Hector Boiardi started the company in Milton in 1937.

Workforce Development - The participating age group will be organized to manage and staff Chef's Place and operate it as a mock business, thus learning important work skills including hospitality.

Social Recreation and Mentoring - Chef's Place will provide out-of-school-time activities free of risky behaviors to meet with friends and make new friends. There will be healthy lifestyle menu items and other conveniences to pass time. "Regional" networking will be coordinated with local high schools, colleges and universities.

Multi-purpose Space - it will be designed as a multi-purpose event space operated and managed by TIME. Chef's Place will be available for meetings, instructional events, and banquets for various age groups. It will provide menu items for such occasions including Milton Model Train Museum located on the above floor.

Cooking Instruction - The existing kitchen will be upgraded with adequate equipment for meal preparations and available for cooking classes.

Food Pantry - Chef's Place will hold weekly free meal events for the target teen/young adult age group.

Eatery/ Incubator - Chef's Place will be a facility available to promote and expand local business opportunities by being available as a satellite business incubator for restaurant and catering entrepreneurs in the region who require access to this type facility.

Chef's Garden – TIME has access to outdoor space directly adjacent to the facility and will create a garden allowing instruction on farm-to-table concepts and to learn canning processes.