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*Come celebrate at the
Community Soup Kitchen
and Outreach Center's
24th annual*

Share the Bounty!

*Benefit Cocktail Buffet
and Silent Auction*

*Thursday, April 19, 2012
Madison Hotel*

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Chef's Corner



Chef Wilson Giampietri works his magic in the kitchen at Ome Caterers much to the joy of the Soup Kitchen guests!

Several area restaurants and caterers are stepping up to help the Soup Kitchen now that we can only accept food made in certified kitchens. The new program is called **Kitchen to Kitchen**. If you have a certified kitchen (or know someone who does!) please email Lois Nichols at lois@cskmorristown.org.

Some people struggle against change; others, like long-time volunteer Wendy Leeds view change as a delicious opportunity.

When she heard the Soup Kitchen could no longer accept food made in homes due to Board of Health regulations, Wendy immediately spoke with her husband Warren, owner of Ome Caterers, and Alan Daehnke, Regional Manager of Dartcor Management Services, a corporate food service provider. From that conversation came 250 servings of freshly made Baked Ziti Parmigianino with Sausage and Beef Bolognese plus soup for our guests. The next month is was Chipotle Crusted Lime Tilapia over rice and beans – a dish guests absolutely raved about!

Ome Catering not only delights the guests, but also

saves the Soup Kitchen money by donating the entrée and soup for one day each month.

Since the Soup Kitchen provides the only meal of the day for many of our guests, Assistant Director Lois Nichols asked Ome to focus on maximizing calories while maintaining nutrition. Ome's Executive Chef Wilson Giampietri accomplished that while also crafting a creative menu that adds variety to the guest's diet.

When asked why they are doing so much to help those in need, Noelle Ifshin, Vice President of Operations of Ome Caterers said,

“We do it because community outreach makes the soul feel good.”