

Extreme Cafeteria Makeover

The Team



Minnesota School Nutrition Association (MSNA) is an organization of over 2,700 state members and industry partners working to serve children by advancing school nutrition programs. Contact: www.mnsna.org; Jean Ronnei, 08/09 President, jean.ronnei@spps.org; Mary Anderson, 08/09 President-elect, mary.anderson2@wayzata.k12.mn.us.

Learning ZoneXpress is the creator of innovative nutrition education posters and other products for use in schools. Founder and CEO, Melanie Nelson, launched this project with MSNA in the fall of 2008 and continues to support the vision and outcomes for all involved. Contact: www.schoolfoodservicexpress.com; Melanie Nelson, Melanie@learningzonexpress.com.

Duke Manufacturing is the maker of high-quality serving line equipment and has offered a \$20,000 credit to purchase a custom unit tailored to fit the Glenville-Emmons High School cafeteria. Mike Daly of Daly & DeRoma Group Inc will represent Duke and Cambro (see below) throughout the project. Contact: www.dukemfg.com; Mike Daly, miked@dalyderoma.com.

Cambro Manufacturing Company produces attractive lunch trays, tongs, and other serving products. Contact: www.cambro.com; Mike Daly, miked@dalyderoma.com.

Strategic will receive and deliver the Duke equipment. Contact: Mike Daly, miked@dalyderoma.com.

Commercial Kitchen Services will install the Duke equipment. Contact: Guy Gelakoski, 651.641.0213.

inTEAM Associates will provide a two-day expert consultation by Mary Jo Tuckwell, a public health nutritionist with 35 years of experience in data-driven decision-making. She will offer recommendations to improve food service functions. Contact: www.school-linktechnologies.com/inteam/default.asp; Mary Jo Tuckwell, Senior Consultant, MaryJo.Tuckwell@sl-tech.net.

BrandAids will deliver beautiful staff uniforms, including polo shirts, visors, and aprons embroidered with the school logo. Contact: www.brandaids.biz; Don Sachs, don@brandaids.biz.

Ritten Associates is an independent manufacturer's rep agency with over 53 years of experience in the food service industry. Stacey Stahl will provide a \$200 credit to purchase merchandising solutions from Hubert Company. Contact: www.rittenassoc.com; Stacey Stahl, sstahl@rittenassoc.com.

Shields Design and Project Management will offer interior design advice based on 19 years experience in renovations of office, retail, health care, and other facilities. Connie Shields will provide general consultation to the project from product placement to paint colors. Contact: connie.shields@yahoo.com.

The Hillcrest Group is a consulting partnership offering strategic planning, marketing, communications, and evaluation expertise. Sarah Carroll will engage students, parents, and the community with communications strategies and tools. Contact: www.thehillcrestgroup.com; Sarah Carroll, sarah@thehillcrestgroup.com.

University of Minnesota School of Public Health graduate student and Registered Dietitian, Michelle Parke, will assist in evaluating the project for outcomes related to improved operations and customer satisfaction. Contact: michelle.parke@hotmail.com.