

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT

Transforming “The Maryland House” with a Kitchen Remodel

Elevate Our Veterans and their Families Everyday
Living with this Inspired open Kitchen Design

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Seemingly abandoned by her parents on Jakku, Rey grew up a scavenger amid the wreckage of war. Her life changed when she agreed to help a droid on an urgent mission for the Resistance. Rey discovered she was powerful in the Force and sought out the vanished Jedi Master Luke Skywalker to train her. Rey now leads us in the mission to raise funds for the Maryland House kitchen renovation.

Welcome to the Maryland House Kitchen Remodeling

Your kitchen is more than just a place to prepare food—
It's the heart of your home, a gathering space for family and friends,
and an environment where memories are made. At Maryland House,
we understand the power of an open kitchen to transform their daily
lives, it will enhance our home's value to our residents and reflect
unique style.

Why Choose the Maryland House Kitchen Remodeling for Your Donations?

- What a difference we can make in the lives of our veterans and their families. Encouraging Togetherness: Open kitchens allow family members and guests to engage with one another while meals are being prepared. Conversations flow more naturally across spaces, allowing for stronger connections, whether it's children doing homework at the kitchen island or with friends while dinner is in progress.

Let's Get Started!

Are you ready to transform our kitchen and elevate our giving to the Veterans and their Families living in our Maryland House.



Creative Ideas to Spark Generosity

Fundraisers are the lifeblood of many organizations. They not only provide essential funding but also bring people together, foster community spirit, and increase awareness for a cause. The success of your fundraising efforts hinges on creativity, engagement, and thoughtful planning.

Classic Fundraising Ideas

Some fundraising events have stood the test of time because they reliably bring people together and generate significant support. Here are a few classic approaches:

- **Bake Sale:** A simple yet effective way to raise money. Volunteers can contribute homemade baked goods, which are then sold at events, schools, or local gatherings. Add a twist by having a themed bake-off with prizes for the best treats.
- **Car Wash:** Perfect for youth groups and schools, a car wash combines service and fundraising. Advertise in advance and offer extras such as interior cleaning or detailing for higher donations.

- **Carnival or Fair:** Host a day of games, food stalls, and entertainment. Sell tickets for games and rides and offer raffle drawings or silent auctions for donated items from local businesses.
- **Raffle Drawings:** Gather donated prizes from the community and sell raffle tickets. This low-cost fundraiser can be run as a standalone event or as part of a larger gathering.
- **Charity Walks/Runs:** Organize a 5K walk, run, or bike ride. Participants can raise money through sponsorships, registration fees, or pledges.
- **Pancake Breakfast or Spaghetti Dinner:** Host a community meal with affordable tickets. Local businesses may sponsor the event or donate supplies to increase profits.

Creative and Unique Fundraising Ideas

To stand out and generate excitement, consider incorporating creative elements into your fundraising strategy.

- **Escape Room Event:** Design a themed escape room experience in your post, school, office, or community center. Charge teams to participate and offer prizes for the fastest escape.
- **Mystery Dinner Theatre:** Organize a dinner event where guests become characters in a mystery story. Sell tickets and encourage participants to dress in theme.
- **Pet Parade or Costume Contest:** Invite families to enter their pets in a parade or costume contest for a fee. Offer prizes and capture the event in photos to share on social media.
- **Reverse Raffle:** Instead of drawing winners first, eliminate names until the last ticket remains, which wins the grand prize. Offer smaller prizes along the way for added suspense.
- **Community Yard Sale:** Encourage neighbors to donate items for a massive group sale. Rent tables or charge an entrance fee and turn unwanted belongings into funds.

Fundraisers Shared with the Community

- **Charity Golf Tournament:** Partner with a local golf course for a day of competition. Offer sponsorship opportunities, team registrations, and raffle prizes.
- **Benefit Concert:** Invite local musicians to perform and sell tickets, concessions, or merchandise. Consider holding the concert outdoors for a festival atmosphere.