Milwaukee's First-ever Incubator Kitchen

Opening this summer in Sherman Park

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[Full Press Release]

MILWAUKEE, WI - UpStart Kitchen, Milwaukee's first incubator kitchen, is opening this summer in Sherman Park, one of Milwaukee's most diverse neighborhoods.

Currently, Milwaukee is ranked near the bottom among major U.S. cities for launching new entrepreneurs. As an incubator, UpStart will help urban food entrepreneurs start or scale their own business by providing both affordable, 24/7 commercial-kitchen space and wraparound business support services such as business planning, training etc. in collaboration with community partners.

UpStart will be open to anyone, with priority pricing for City of Milwaukee residents and an intentional focus on supporting low-to-moderate income entrepreneurs to address the socioeconomic and racial disparities in Milwaukee.

Food entrepreneurs with dreams of opening their own food business are invited to attend one of UpStart Kitchen's upcoming info sessions, held in the café at Parklawn Assembly of God Church on:

- <u>Saturday, June 22nd</u> 11a 12:30p
- <u>Tuesday, July 9th</u> 6 7:30p

Community members are invited to support the first cohort of local entrepreneurs by;

- Following UpStart Kitchen on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn and sharing recent posts.
- <u>Giving financially</u> to UpStart's crowdfunding campaign to raise \$50K by July 19, 2019

Food really does bring us all together!



UpStart Kitchen is an initiative of PRISM Economic Development Corporation PRISM EDC is a Milwaukee-based nonprofit founded in 2011 by Parklawn Assembly of God Church.

[Abridged Press Release]

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