

## **Summary of Final Report**

**Organization Name: Redwood Community College District**

**Project Title: Culinary Teaching Kitchen**

**Amount of Grant Award: \$55,000**

**Date of Final Report: November 29, 2004**

### **1. What were the project goals and were they achieved?**

The project goal was to build a state of the art culinary teaching kitchen to offer credit and non-credit classes to students and the community. This goal has been successfully accomplished and well received.

### **2. What were the activities undertaken and accomplishments through the completion of this grant?**

A fully equipped Culinary Teaching Kitchen has been completed at the College of the Redwoods Arcata Instruction Site. The facility holds a demonstration area and four additional cooking stations that, when classes are held, will provide 18 student cooking stations. In addition, the teaching kitchen has state of the art video capabilities so that all students can see every move of the instructor. There will also be the capability to broadcast cooking classes over the educational television networks.

### **3. What are the lasting benefits of the project?**

Citizens in the North Coast region of California will have an opportunity to achieve career goals in the culinary field. These skills will be used both here and in our region as well as be transported with the individual to where ever they may choose to live and work. The community will benefit in that the college will be providing education courses to enrich the lives of our citizens. College of the Redwoods is now able to offer degrees and certificates in Restaurant and Culinary Management. Additionally, the college will provide industry specific training for the professionals already in the field to enhance their job skills. There was one full time faculty position, a part time faculty coordinator and two part time faculty positions created as a result of the Culinary Teaching Center.

### **4. How will you continue work started by this project?**

The teaching kitchen will stand as a monument to the cooperation of the community and collaboration of the Headwaters Fund. The project will be living proof that public and private entities can function together for the betterment of the entire community. College of the Redwoods intends to offer culinary training for students and citizens for years to come.