**BUILDING RENOVATION UPDATE**

We know many of you have been eager for news of our upcoming building renovation on Siler Road. Such a project must clear many hurdles before ever breaking ground, and we are getting closer! Our goals are to increase the security of the building, improve energy efficiency, and streamline our program flow. As you can imagine, a renovation of this complexity also presents to us unique challenges. But, we are confident the end results will be well worth the effort and the expense. Our planned expansion will also prepare us for the next few decades of service to a growing population in need.

**Renovation Phase 1 is scheduled to begin mid-July and be completed by October 2017.**

* Phase 1 includes replacing the main drain running the length of the kitchen, updating kitchen equipment, and rearranging the dish washing area.
* This will require that we relocate our kitchen for a few weeks.
* Delivery functions will continue from the current location and we anticipate our delivery volunteers will maintain their current schedules to ensure no disruption of service to our clients.
* **KITCHENALITY** and the administrative offices will remain operational at the Siler Road location.

Avoiding any disruption to our clients' meal service is first and foremost in our minds and, as usual, we are grateful for our volunteers' flexibility and resilience.

You're the ones who make it all happen.

A very special thank you to Thursday kitchen volunteer **Ron Wieneke** for leading the Contingency Task Force and to members of the Task Force who are working to ensure smooth transitions as we move forward.