

**CSA Resolution Endorsing Campus Kitchen Project  
February 16, 2009**

Whereas, Carleton has made a commitment to social and environmental responsibility in its mission statement,

Whereas, Carleton's recent change in food service providers was made in part to enhance its commitment to these social and environmental responsibilities,

Whereas, 240 Northfield families currently rely on the Northfield Community Action Center's Food Shelf to supplement their nutritional needs, a number that is rising with recent economic downturns<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas, the Food Shelf receives 60 new families a day requiring these services,

Whereas, the Campus Kitchen Project provides meals for families from campus dining hall surpluses, thus resulting in no additional costs to the food service provider,

Whereas, the Campus Kitchen Project promotes student leadership, community engagement, and social responsibility to resolve food shortages,

Whereas, the Carleton student body demonstrates deep commitment to the Northfield community, through programs such as Thursday's Tables, Volunteers at the Northfield Community Action Center's Closet and Food Shelf, and Kids for Conservation, among others,

Resolved, the CSA Senate encourages the College to fulfill its commitment to social and environmental responsibility by supporting the implementation of the Campus Kitchen Project at Carleton College,

Resolved, That the President will send a copy of this resolution to the Vice President and Treasurer of the College, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Bon Appetit Dining Services Office.

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<sup>1</sup> "Currently, about 240 local families share about 19,000 pounds of food each month" taken from the Northfield Community Action website, <<http://www.northfieldcac.org/programs/food>> February 15, 2009