

# Not enough space is a good problem...



## Good Problems

## Better Solutions

### Main Room

There are more Jews (often 150!) per square foot (700 SF) in the old Shabbos House - than most other places. Student teams must schlep out couches & chairs each time to arrange tightly placed benches and tables. More students wouldn't feel closed out if place allowed.

The new Main Hall will triple to 2,100 SF, allowing comfortable space to legally seat 150 students around tables. The couches could remain inside for the homey feel, and space between tables would allow students to get up, mingle and socialize.

### Kitchen

The old 95 SF kitchen is too small and inadequate to properly prepare food for so many people. It is too small for numbers of volunteering students to stand in. Plus, it is a meat kitchen that allows hardly any space for preparing dairy.

The new Meat, Dairy and Prep 512 SF Kitchens will allow for additional equipment, prep areas, and elbow room. A designated dairy kitchen will provide more possibilities.

### Storage

The old Shabbos House has no pantries or storage closets. The present "coat-room" is atop the chest-freezer behind the front door.

The new building will have table & chair storage, pantries off both the dairy and meat kitchens, and a large basement storage area. A coatroom off the lobby will have suitable hanging space for coats and belongings.

### Adjoining Rooms

Aside for the main room, there are no side rooms to congregate or for quiet conversation. The current basement is only accessible outside.

Ample kitchen space, a spacious lobby, an upstairs lounge, a long front porch and indoor access to the basement will provide more spaces to congregate in addition to the main room.

### Restrooms

Dubbed the "unnecessary miracle," we now have only one restroom which serves all the students enjoying Friday Night dinner.

Two restrooms on the main floor, as well as additional restrooms in the basement and upstairs floor.

### Office

The old Shabbos House has no office. Computers churning out the programs and newsletters etc. are in the bedroom.

The new spacious office will offer a better work environment, accessible to student leaders and interns.

### Family Area

Unlike institutions, Shabbos House offers a family ambiance. But 2 bed-rooms, a shared restroom and living area with Shabbos House is a tight fit. The kid's bedroom doubles as a food-prep area; the living room changes between synagogue, student center and play area.

The new upstairs family apartment will retain the cozy ambiance. The designated Shabbos House main area will be more convenient for students to drop-in, without feeling they are inconveniencing the family.



**But we can't turn students away from Shabbat dinner!**