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Tour benefits I Have a Dream

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Looking for cooking and kitchen décor ideas?

Studio3 Kitchen & Bath Design and I Have a Dream Foundation have something for you to do this weekend. The nonprofit is sponsoring Kitchens Are Cooking, a tour of 10 Boulder kitchens, which will replace the annual Kitchens On Fire tour.

Studio3 Kitchen & Bath Design Owner Diane Ebeling, who designed the tour, says it is for anyone who likes to cook as a hobby or professionally. Each kitchen has a theme relating to its design as well as a culinary demonstration. A design company representative will be at each house to answer any questions.

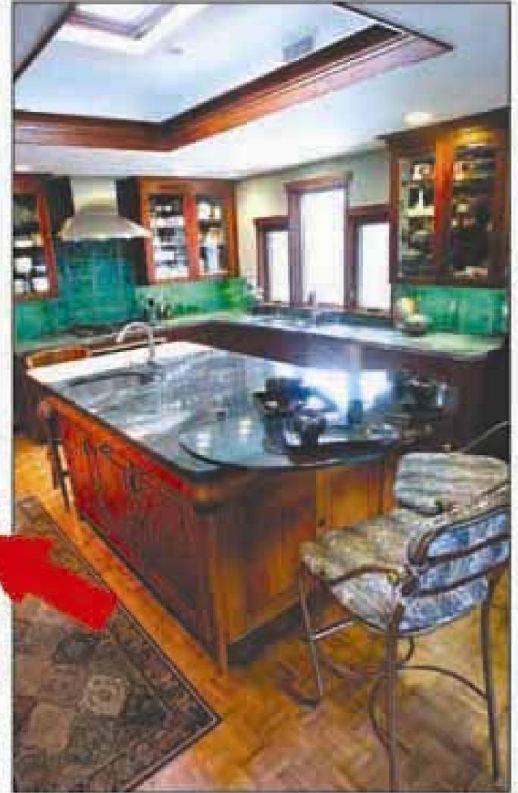
"I want everybody to walk away from a house saying 'I learned something at that house,' whether it's about cooking, kitchen design or something else. I have a feeling people will get to a house and want to stay there a while," Ebeling said.

Erin Hess, who designed two of the kitchens, says the tour will interest those wanting to redo their kitchens or change certain elements.



Windows frame a rustic view of a teahouse.

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Skylights and windows bring lots of natural light into this kitchen featured on the Kitchens Are Cooking tour.

If you go

What: Kitchens Are Cooking home tour

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday

Where: Ten kitchens in Boulder
Tickets: \$18 or two tickets for \$35, available at King Soopers, What's Cooking, Studio3 Kitchens, www.ihadboulder.org and www.ticketswest.com.

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At one of the homes themed "Cape Cod in the Rockies," Chef Cheyne Keith, will be preparing Orleans Bread, a Cape Cod specialty and Portuguese tradition. He says he love sharing his knowledge of food.

"I just love everything about food, I live for it."

"There's a lot of talent out there in terms of designers

and builders, and I think Boulder has a very complex mix of style," she said. Proceeds from the event will benefit the "I Have A Dream" Foundation's Healthy

Bodies = Healthy Minds Program, which provides nutritional awareness and after-school programs and snacks to children in low-income communities.

Lori Canova, CEO of "I Have A Dream" Foundation of Boulder County, says the event will help to increase awareness about teenagers who don't finish school.

"The event is great to increase awareness of the dropout crisis in our community, and gain exposure for our organization's mission to combat

that crisis," she said. "These healthy choices to stay off drugs and alcohol to do better their nutrition and making in school."