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University of Tulsa Students Create Fully Functional, Safe, Adaptable Kitchen for Children With Special Needs

Students from the University of Tulsa's mechanical engineering department created the "Mobile Cooking Center," a fully functional mobile kitchen designed to help children with special needs. The children at The Little Light House, a Christian developmental center for children with special needs ages birth-six, have a variety of conditions that often limit their coordination and perceptual abilities. Often the necessary equipment for these children to perform day to day tasks, like cooking, does not exist. Thanks to TU and the Mobile Kitchen, the ability has now been given to them.

The Mobile Cooking Center, which took all year to design and create, includes an adjustable table, induction stovetop, toaster oven, custom mixing device, pour arm, as well as slicing and dicing devices, with a wireless input remote. This will allow the students who have limited mobility in their arms, hands, or legs to operate the kitchen on their own.

We invite you to come see excitement on the Little Light House children's faces as the Mobile Cooking Center is delivered by the TU students.

Presentation Time:

Wednesday, April 29 at 10:00am at the Little Light House, 5120 E. 36th St.
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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