

# Wellborn 2010-2011 Design Contest Entry

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Project		Project Details		Project Date
Heart of the Home Kitchen		Large Kitchen (>42 sqft of Countertops) Type: Remodel Size:131 x 11 1		08/2010
Series	Door Style	Species	Finish	
Premier	Bridgeport	Maple	GreyStone	
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<p><b>Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Client truly believes the kitchen is the heart of the home. Her Italian heritage includes a weekly family gathering and a desire to allow everyone to participate in preparing the weekly dinner, especially the grandchildren.</li> </ul> <p><b>Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Galley-style kitchen had limited access with small prep area and not enough room for more than 1-2 people. Client has large family and desired more open floor plan.</li> <li>♣ Client wanted large island but was told by other contractors that it couldn't be done because walls were needed for plumbing and electric.</li> <li>♣ Client needed additional cooking/baking areas to enable large meals for her family as well as additional storage cabinets.</li> <li>♣ Client felt barricaded from family due to walls surrounding the existing space.</li> </ul> <p><b>Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Footprint of kitchen was reworked for better working triangle and open floor plan.</li> <li>♣ Wall and bar were removed. Plumbing and electrical rerouted by cutting into the foundation with the challenge of avoiding tension cables in the concrete foundation.</li> <li>♣ 8 x 5 ft. custom island was designed to include additional storage space, sink, dishwasher and servo-driven trash drawer allowing germ-free access...uses knee to open and close.</li> <li>♣ A 38" free standing range was installed with multi-racking ovens and convection able to bake 4-5 items at once.</li> <li>♣ Wellborn Bridgeport Maple cabinets were installed, including a multi-layered efficient pantry cabinet which replaced the old walk-in pantry.</li> <li>♣ Drawer microwave is hidden in a base cabinet rather than overhead where short client had difficulty reaching food.</li> <li>♣ Custom vent hood, reminiscent of client's Tuscan childhood, is surrounded by fluted columns that house pull-out spice racks for easy access.</li> </ul> <p><b>Result</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ Client now has a spacious kitchen which is functional, open and has all the modern conveniences of a high-end gourmet kitchen.</li> </ul>				