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To Our Customers:

After many long conversations and careful consideration, we have decided to focus our energy on our main business, the shared-use kitchen, and postpone reopening of the café indefinitely.

As many of our loyal café customers know, our original vision and passion for Kitchen Chicago is the much needed service it provides to Chicago's youngest and newest food professionals and businesses. The café was conceived and developed as an additional business that would compliment our shared-use kitchen and be a benefit to our clients and an asset to the community. However, it has required time and resources that we feel would be better spent on our shared-use kitchen and assisting our clients in achieving their goals.

The café has been a great experience: we've learned a lot and have met some terrific people. We are proud of our café, our menu, our tenants' products, and our great employees. It hasn't been an easy decision to make, and we will miss seeing many of you.

While we are putting the café hours on hold, we are very much still in business, and have every intention of remaining at our current location. The feedback from Chicago's culinary community during the first year we've been in business has been overwhelmingly positive, and we feel focusing on the unique aspects of that business within Chicago is the right direction for us. We aim to improve our shared-use kitchen and services with the goal of helping to bring some great products and chefs to more and more people.

We will continue to host special and private events, and will continue to provide a location for picking up special orders from our clients.

We'd like to thank everyone that has made our café part of their morning commute, or a weekend spot, or a place to bring the kids after playing in the park. We appreciate your business, your friendship, and your encouragement. Please feel free to stop by and say hello anytime: we'll be around.

Sincerely,

Jeff Leverenz & Alexis Frankfort