



The Commons transforms a former neighborhood school into a vibrant hub for connection, nourishment, opportunity and growth, strengthening families, individuals, and the wider community.

Connection

Opportunity

Nourishment

Growth



Neighborhood Connection

- Gathering Spaces
- Café & Fresh Market
- Free Classes
- Fun Family Events



Strengthening Families

- Family Resources
- Parenting Classes
- Nutrition Education
- Youth Programs



Supporting Individuals

- Workforce Training
- Business Support
- Health Resources
- Local Food Access



Community Connection

- Home for Businesses
- Commercial Kitchen
- Farmer Support
- Volunteering

A FIRST OF IT'S KIND COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE IN SOUTH CENTRAL WICHITA



The flagship location, **The Commons @ Edwards**, will bring together education, relationships, opportunity, and food in one place helping the people of **67213** & the greater Wichita community thrive.



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

CONNECTION

- Better mental health
- Lower stress
- Longer life expectancy.

LOCAL FOOD

- Better mental well-being
- Reduced Depression
- Stronger overall health

THE COMMONS CAN CHANGE LIVES

BEFORE → AFTER

Social isolation → Gathering spaces, community meals, and neighborhood events

Limited fresh food access → Marketplace, café, gardens, with affordable local foods

Disconnected community services → Nonprofits and local businesses working together in one place

Families lacking support resources → Parenting classes, youth programs and childcare in one location

Limited job training opportunities → Workforce training close to home in culinary arts, food processing, and agriculture

Abandoned school building → A vibrant community hub for connection and opportunity

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