

Chums Special Funding Request

- Sink (from Home Depot) – The current sink is still operable. After a repair earlier this semester, we were advised by facilities to get a new one, as they believe this one will break any day now.
 - T60-388: Stainless Triple Compartment Sink - **\$799**
 - Installation by Brandeis facilities services: TBA (estimate of **\$500**)
- Replace Money Safe (from Office Depot) – The current safe has been in use for many years now. After some theft issues, we have started to keep our money overnight in the Student Activities office. It is not possible to reset the current safe's pass code, so the purchasing of a new one is required.
 - Sentry® Fire-Safe® Electronic Advanced Safe, 1.2 Cu. Ft., Black/Gunmetal Gray - **\$300**
- Doors and Windows (from Home Depot)– The door to the outer closet and the storage room have become loose and warped. As they have not closed properly, we have been worried for the security of our sound equipment and extra supplies and groceries that are located in these rooms. The windows need to be replaced, as they are not able to open and close, without falling out of their frames. This makes locking them impossible, which is a huge safety concern.
 - Replacing 2 Doors – 2 JELD-WEN 30 In. x 80 In. 6 Panel Solid Core Pine Slab Interior Door (**\$75 each**) + installation - **\$300**
 - Replacing 12 sets of Windows – American Craftsman Windows 8500 Double Hung 24 x 38 White 7/8 In. LoE² Insulated Glass With Screen (**\$100 each**) + installation - **\$2200**
- General Reconstruction – As Chums is located in the Castle, much of the construction is specific to the castle. For example, because the wall is rounded, there is a point where a hole has developed and is not conducive to cleanliness in Chums. Also, there are vent issues and other things we would like to take care of and update as we document them.
 - Reconstruction Spot Jobs - **\$600**
- Flooring (from Home Depot) - The flooring in Chums includes carpet in the general area and tile in the kitchen area. This flooring is weathered and quite old. For cleanliness, we would like to update both the general flooring and kitchen. In both areas, we would like to have tile or bamboo flooring, as either can be cleaned, swept, and mopped each night.
 - Ceramic Floor Tiles (Black, White checkered) – **\$6000**
 - 2nd option: To follow the push for more eco-friendly construction on campus, as petitioned by many undergraduate students, we've also looked into bamboo flooring: Home Legend 4 3/4" Engineered Click Bamboo, Toast (24.94 Sq. Ft. Per Case) - **\$3.49/Sq. Ft. (\$87.15/Case Covers 24.94 Sq. Ft)** Total Estimate: **\$8000**
- Bathroom – With the increase of student performances, many Brandeis students and community members come to Chums. In past years, Chums has been granted an outer key for bathroom use. Because of safety issues of letting non-Brandeis members into dorm buildings, we have not been able to have a key.

This is a concern, because many patrons have complained of the lack of restroom facilities and it is also denying off-campus Brandeis students access to a bathroom on site. The conversion or addition of a restroom facility would allow Chums patrons to use a bathroom, but not cause any security issues of allowing potential non-Brandeis members into the Castle dorm buildings.

- Convert outer closet room/staircase area into bathroom for use by Chums Patrons - **\$10,000- 15,000**
- Update Appliances (from Home Depot) – The refrigerator is operable, but we need a bigger one for groceries. We would also use the old refrigerator for much needed extra storage for purchased groceries and food supplies in the back storage room. We have a donated toaster oven and microwave from past Chums employees currently in use. Although both are cleaned often, we would like to update these for bigger, more efficient appliances, to save energy and also make preparation of food better.
 - Refrigerator - Maytag® 21 Cu. Ft. Top Freezer Refrigerator (Model MTF2142MEW) - **\$700**
 - Toaster Oven – B&D Digital Toaster Oven Model CTO6301 - **\$90**
- Sound and Performance Equipment (from Guitar Center) – As Punk, Rock, and Roll have purchased a new sound system for Chums, we would like to complement it with operating, safe performance equipment. Much of our sound equipment has become broken from the nightly uses in performances and we want to make sure what we provide for performers are safe and high quality.
 - Shure SM57 and SM58 Microphone Package (includes SKB 12-space mic case, 4 Shure SM58 mics, 2 Shure SM57 mics, 6 20' mic cables, 6 black Axman windscreens, 6 Shure-type mic clips) - **\$ 700**
 - 2 Musicians Gear MS-220 Tripod Mic Stand with Fixed Boom - **\$40**
- Professional Paint Job – We took the initiative to paint Chums in January, but would like to have professionals come in to make it look as good as possible. With only the equipment we could afford to buy, we painted multiple coats, even in the highest places. We want to make Chums as comfortable and professional a place as possible.
 - Paint, Installation - **\$1200**
- Storage Room Organization (supplies from Home Depot) – The back storage room currently has big shelves that are quite chipped and frankly dangerous. Besides being full of splinters, the shelves are not efficient or functional. By putting in custom shelving, with the help of on campus carpenters, we would create a more organized and cleaner storage area to accommodate an extra refrigerator, supplies, and groceries.
 - Shelving – Brandeis Theatre carpenters offered to make custom shelves for the price of wood - **\$900**
- Kitchen Organization (supplies from Home Depot) – The current shelving is functional, but holds us back from adding more cups, plates, and glasses. Many nights we go through all of our dishes many times over and would like to be able to accommodate purchasing more.
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- Hooks – 30 units of 3M Wall Hooks with Adhesive Strip - **\$90**
- Update Lighting (from Home Depot) – We currently use old lamps as lighting around the general area in Chums. We wish to use safer, more effective lighting than what we currently have.
 - 2 Hampton Bay 5LT FLOOR LAMP SATIN NICKEL FINISH Model HBP319FL-62 - **\$120**
 - Update Ceiling Lighting - **\$600**
- Update Furniture (from IKEA) – Our furniture is completely functional, but holds Chums back from creating an even more relaxed, coffeehouse vibe. We wish to promote Chums as more of a student hangout, study area and the current furniture is not conducive to that at all. Also, when Chums is packed, many students are forced to sit on the floor or stand, due to the lack of seating provided by the bulky furniture we have. We would like to get more streamlined couches and chairs, to leave room for extra stools we could have on hand for busier events. This would allow more students to be more comfortable in Chums during performances.
 - Coffee tables – 3 Ikea “Lack” coffee tables - **\$90**
 - 1 Long Bar Table and Stools (similar to what is on the main floor of the Shapiro Campus Center near the side door that faces Bernstein-Marcus) - **\$600**
 - Couches/Armchairs/Stools/Bar Stools
 - 5 “Lillberg” 3-Person Couches - **\$1400**
 - 4 “Lillberg” Armchairs - **\$480**
 - 10 “Benjamin” Stackable Stools - **\$200**
 - 8 “Julius” Bar Stools - **\$480**

Total: \$34,790 + shipping costs = \$37,000

*The flooring and paint jobs are estimates, as the exact square footage of Chums is not documented.