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## **Pine Lane Elementary Wins Cafeteria Makeover**

The makers of the Jennie-O® turkey brand announced four U.S. schools as winners of the company’s national “School Cafeteria Takeover” campaign, hosted by the Jennie-O® brand team and esteemed celebrity chef, Carla Hall. One of those winners is Pine Lane Elementary School, part of the Douglas County School District.

Pine Lane will receive \$25,000 to be used for the purchase of new kitchen equipment and essential supplies. Communities nominated their schools by sharing stories about how their cafeteria staff has made a positive impact on both their school and their community.

“We had an incredible time working with Chef Carla this past year to help celebrate the unsung heroes of our schools — the cafeteria staff,” said Renee Cool, brand manager at Jennie-O Turkey Store. “And we are so excited to provide an additional \$25,000 to these four amazing schools to further help and ease meal-prep for the cafeteria staff as they serve thousands of students across the nation.”

The other winning schools include Nicholson STEM Academy in Chicago (Illinois), Stillwater (Oklahoma) Middle School, and Kino Junior High in Mesa (Arizona).

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