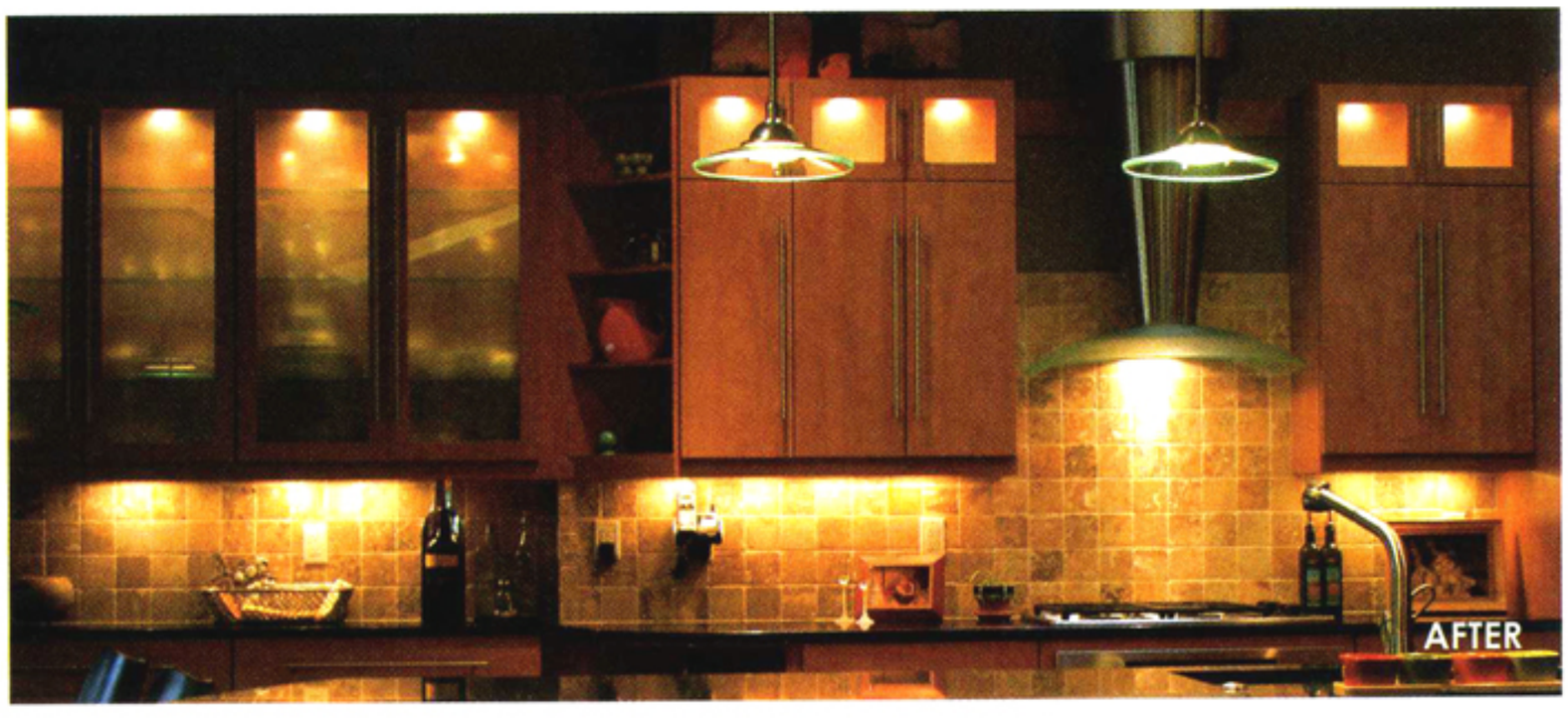

kitchen by Kitchen Design Concepts

This far North Dallas family's kitchen was an outdated galley shut off from the home's other living spaces. A complete overhaul was needed for two busy professionals who have two young children, like to entertain and wanted the kitchen to reflect their home's more contemporary architecture.

First Kitchen Design Concepts removed the wall between the kitchen and den, raised the kitchen ceiling, replaced windows and added a new eight-foot patio door with side lights opening to the backyard and pool area. The result was an open, airy living space that would accommodate this active household's family-and-friends-inclusive lifestyle.

A bar area was created between the kitchen and den where the kids could do homework while their parents prepared meals. And, to accommodate children's sometimes messy fingers, Kitchen Design Concepts recommended Ultracraft's easy-to-clean Destiny Thermafoil cabinets.

The new kitchen's gently contemporary look and warm color palate appealed to the homeowners' modern tastes without sacrificing the welcoming feel they wanted for their children and guests.

Satin glass and interior cabinet lighting add to the room's open feel without divulging too many details.

Finally, a sculpted stainless and glass range hood echoes the contemporary stylings of the light fixtures above the bar and breakfast areas.

cost

Approximately $72,000

goal

To transform an outdated galley kitchen into a modern family space

Cabinets:
Ultracraft

Countertops:
Absolute black granite

Backsplash:
Tumbled marble in Scabas

Stove and oven:
Dacor

Hood:
Zephyr

Refrigerator:
KitchenAid

Dishwasher:
Bosch