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**Sweetie-licious Opens 3rd Bakery Café in East Grand Rapids,**

**Wins 17th National Pie Award**

**GRAND RAPIDS, MI -** Sweetie-licious Bakery Café continues its mission of changing the world,
one pie at a time, by opening a third bakery café in East Grand Rapids, MI. The store, located at 2226 Wealthy Street SE, was formerly the home of Mary Ann's Chocolates. The nationally renowned bakery also has locations at the Grand Rapids Downtown Market and in DeWitt, MI.

"We are tickled pink to be in the charming Gaslight Village,” said owner Linda Hundt. “We believe our award-winning baked goods, delicious retro-inspired lunches, and vintage ambience are a perfect fit for this darling community.”

Sweetie-licious Bakery Café’s new East Grand Rapids location is currently open for business, offering a select assortment of baked goods. After a July renovation, a grand opening will take place mid-summer when the full menu will be available. Sweetie-licious will continue to carry a variety of Mary Ann’s Chocolates.

The opening of the new shop comes on the heels of Sweetie-licious’ 17th win at the 2014 National Pie Championships in Orlando, Florida, adding another blue ribbon to their collection with "Linda's Best Browned Butter Coconut Chess Pie” in the small bakery commercial division.

Hundt also became an award-winning author when her cookbook, “Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie, Love Life,” was named as a 2014 Michigan Notable Book. She is currently touring libraries around the state of Michigan, including stops in Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Plainwell, and northern Michigan.

Linda has been featured on Food Network, The Today Show, and numerous other television shows, newspapers and magazines across the country. She is a sought-after keynote speaker who focuses on entrepreneurism, inspiration and pie baking. She and Sweetie-licious Bakery have won numerous baking and business awards including the 2011 Crisco 100-Year-Anniversary Innovation Best-in-Show winner and the Food Network Amazing Pie Challenge Best-in-Show winner. She lives with her family in DeWitt, Michigan. [www.sweetie-licious.com](http://www.sweetie-licious.com)