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## Michigan Baker to Compete For Best Apple Pie in Nation on 'Steve Harvey' Show!

**DEWITT, MI** – Sweetie-licious Bakery Café owner Linda Hundt has been tapped to compete for the Best Apple Pie in the country on the nationally syndicated "Steve Harvey" program. Hundt will serve up her "Laura's Sticky Toffee Pudding Caramel Apple Pie" and see how it stacks up against the competition in a popular segment called "The Great American Food Fight." Hundt has long been winning local fans to Sweetie-licious and their delicious award-winning pies, and now the rest of the country will get a chance to see what the fuss is all about when the program airs Monday, November 24th [check local listings for stations and times].

It's small town versus big city when "The Cutest Little Pie Shop in the World" from DeWitt, MI will be pitted against the Little Pie Company from New York City for the coveted "Golden Spatula" award. A Steve Harvey production crew traveled to DeWitt to shoot on-location footage of Hundt and her retro inspired bakery that will also be featured in the program.

Win or lose, for Hundt it is a golden opportunity to have a national platform to continue her mission of changing the world... one pie at a time. "We feel so honored to be chosen from all the pie shops in America to compete for Best Apple Pie. The 'Steve Harvey' program is such a fun and uplifting show and we feel so blessed to be a part of it," said Hundt, who has two other Sweetie-licious locations at the Grand Rapids Downtown Market and Gaslight Village in East Grand Rapids, MI.

While the Steve Harvey studio audience will vote to determine the Best Apple Pie, "Laura's Sticky Toffee Pudding Caramel Apple Pie" already has a winning track record. At the 2011 National Pie Championships it was named as the Crisco 100-Year-Anniversary Innovation Best-in-Show winner, and was hailed in 2013 as one of the best apple pies in the country by Food & Wine Magazine. The dessert, which is a featured recipe in Hundt's cookbook, "Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie, Love Life," is a decadent combination of a caramel apple pie and sticky toffee pudding, a popular British dessert.

For additional information or to schedule an interview with Linda Hundt, please contact Karen Coy, Media Relations, at 773-520-5383 or [kcoy@sweetie-licious.com](mailto:kcoy@sweetie-licious.com).

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*Linda Hundt is a nineteen-time national pie baking champion and award-winning author. Her cookbook, "Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie, Love Life," was named as a 2014 Michigan Notable Book. 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. Hundt, who has been featured on the Food Network, The Today Show, and numerous other television shows, newspapers and magazines across the country, is also a sought-after keynote speaker who focuses on entrepreneurship, inspiration and pie baking. A select line of Sweetie-licious pies are now available nationwide through premier specialty retailer Williams-Sonoma, Inc.*

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