

Mission Statement

It's a homemade experience and... it all started as a family recipe for an autumn thank you to loved ones, neighbors, friends, and colleagues; a thank you for everyone's Thanksgiving feast and a simple home made pumpkin bread to show my family's appreciation and gratitude of others.

Once presented to a Special Education high school Economics class covering entrepreneurship and small businesses; it generated over \$500 as a fundraiser in the last five years for Student Government funds. The practice began teaching a hands-on entrepreneurship: from cost analysis and supply & demand, to baking the product, packaging, labeling and advertising. The experience gave students the empowerment to feel productive, worthy and motivated. The project has been such a successful experience over the years; it was at the request of many students, families, friends and colleagues who asked me to pursue a food/nutrition label and begin a small food venture.

This tasty delight entitled, *Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Bread* is perfect for breakfast, lunch, dinner or an afternoon delight. It also makes a great holiday gift and a warm hearted thank you! When baking from the heart, *Darcy's Delights* is made just for you! This warm pumpkin bread can be served not only as a dessert or after school snack, but gives character to a homemade chicken cordon bleu with cranberry sauce, a crispy baked chicken pot pie, and most importantly one should never neglect to serve it without their delicious Thanksgiving family feast! Other fine delicacies include serving your warm pumpkin bread with a scoop of vanilla ice-cream with pumpkin syrup or try our latest delight, an after dinner liqueur pumpkin bread.

Finally, a long term goal for *Darcy's Delights* includes writing a NYS Educational Grant that would federally fund a second establishment to mass produce the baking, manufacturing, packaging, labeling and distribution of other gluten free, sugar free and vegan delights. This grant would provide students with disabilities many opportunities to develop entry level job skills and vocational experiences in a safe environment that validates one's self worth. Most importantly, developing a hands-on work experience "model" allows young people the confidence, drive, and motivation to get up every day and go to a work place. When young people are shaped to practice a variety of employability skills, they feel empowered to embrace a positive work ethic.

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