

# ENTREPRENEUR SPOTLIGHT

## Project Outcomes:

(June 2, 2003 to September 30, 2009)

- ◆ Total Clients Assisted: **557**
- ◆ Businesses Started: **41**
- ◆ Businesses Expanded: **15**
- ◆ Jobs Created: **159**
- ◆ Businesses Retained: **8**
- ◆ Jobs Retained: **39**
- ◆ Tune-Ups of Existing Businesses: **56**

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## New Salon Brings Beauty to Seneca

A dream came true for Ida Suther in early October with the opening of Bella Dolce Salon & Spa in Seneca, KS. After years of work in other fields, Ida decided to go to cosmetology school in early 2009 with the goal of opening her own salon. Of the experience so far, Ida said "I am so excited to be open for business and am enjoying visiting with people who've stopped in for a haircut or just to say hi!"

Bella Dolce is a full-service salon offering men's, women's, and children's haircuts, colors, highlights, perms, and hair conditioning

services. Other services offered include manicures, pedicures, and waxing. The salon also carries Redken, Kenra, and Matrix/Biolage styling products.

As a busy mom herself, Ida knew it was sometimes a challenge to find time to get in for a haircut or color. So, she decided to offer both evening and weekend hours making her salon unique in the area. Ida indicates that she's getting positive feedback on these hours, especially the fact that she's open on Sundays.

Ida used Enterprise Facilitation as she launched her business and says she was

amazed at how much assistance she received. "I really don't think that I could have done this without Janet's help," Ida said. She urges others to take advantage of the assistance offered by Enterprise Facilitation to reach their own dreams.

Stop by the salon at 322 Main in Seneca or call Ida at 785-334-3000 to learn more about her services and find out about current specials. Salon hours are: 10 am to 7 pm on Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, and noon to 4 pm on Sunday. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Reflexions Opens in Holton

Like many in the current economy, Linda Wenger found herself out of work several months ago. But, rather than lament her bad luck, she decided to launch her own business. The resulting shop, Reflexions, recently opened inside the Hotel Josephine in Holton, KS.

Reflexions carries all types of home décor items and has a large stock of fall and holiday items perfect for decorating your own home

or gift giving. Those familiar with the recently closed Timeless Treasures store in Fairview, KS will find much to love in the shop as Linda carries many of the same types of items. "I loved to shop at Timeless Treasures and know many others did as well and hope they'll stop in to visit me," Linda said.

Linda had much support as she launched her new business. She wishes to thank Facilitator Janet Miller; Hotel Josephine owners Calvin &

Darren Drake; Cheryl Annan, co-owner of Timeless Treasures; Chamber of Commerce Director Katie Ingels; and her family. "Everyone's been great," said Linda.

Reflexions is located inside Hotel Josephine at 501 Ohio in Holton. Through the holidays, shop hours are 10 am to 6 pm Monday through Sunday. Linda encourages you to attend her open house on November 6th & 7th.

## Upcoming Events:

November 5, 2009

6:00 pm - Board Gathers for Dinner/Meeting at Laurie Beth's Restaurant & Bakery, 208 N. 1st, Hiawatha, KS