

ENTREPRENEUR SPOTLIGHT

Project Outcomes:

(June 2, 2003 to September 2, 2009)

- ◆ Total Clients Assisted: **549**
- ◆ Businesses Started: **40**
- ◆ Businesses Expanded: **15**
- ◆ Jobs Created: **158**
- ◆ Businesses Retained: **8**
- ◆ Jobs Retained: **39**
- ◆ Tune-Ups of Existing Businesses: **56**

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All Around Sweets celebrated completion of their second year in business in early September. The Holton, KS business started as a pie and candy shop but has since expanded its offerings to include coffee & expresso drinks, soups, salads, sandwiches, and much more. Stop and see what they have to offer at 317 Pennsylvania!

Big Mike's Diner, another Holton-based eatery, completed their first year of operation in September. Try a burger or one of the delicious daily specials the next time you're in Holton. Facilitator Miller reports that their chocolate malts are the best in the area! The diner is located

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at 316 Pennsylvania.

Kickin Bull Ranch had their beef featured in August at a James Beard Foundation Scholarship Fund Dinner at

the American Restaurant in Kansas City. The Hoyt, KS ranch regularly supplies beef to the restaurant and sells at several other area outlets.



Facilitator Janet Miller with Enterprise Facilitators & EF Board Members from across the U.S. at the Fall Forum in Great Bend, KS on September 18, 2009

EF Helps Promote Youth Entrepreneurship

Enterprise Facilitation is partnering with a variety of other groups involved in business development to put on the first ever Northeast Kansas Entrepreneurship Academy, a summer camp aimed at high school students interested in having their own business one day. The Academy will take place June 20 - 24, 2010 on the Highland Community College campus in Highland, KS.

Plans are still being made, but we expect students who participate to: have fun, develop a more entrepreneurial mindset, learn how to put together a business plan and the importance of doing so, become familiar with resources available to help start a business, build a network of like-minded peers, interact with successful entrepreneurs, improve their leadership skills and ability to

work in a team, and see starting a business as a viable career option.

We are now working with teachers and guidance counselors to identify prospective campers. If you know of a student who might be a good fit, please let Facilitator Janet Miller know.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To learn more, contact Janet.

Upcoming Events:

October 1, 2009

6:00 pm - Board Gathers for Dinner/Meeting in the Stadium Center at the Highland Community College Campus in Highland, KS