

BEANA'S BAKERY

RENTON, WA



Bernita McKinion Handcrafted Southern Pies

- Born and raised in Seattle
- Passionate about helping and encouraging others
- Worked at the UW in Nursing Education for 10 years
- Worked in medical research at Pacific Medical Center to work in 3 years
- Worked at Bellevue Community College (1986- 1998)
- Earned degrees in Web Development, Graphic Design, and Animation
- Licensed Real Estate Broker
- Love learning and teaching

BUSINESS PROFILE

We make handcrafted handheld southern fried pies, using fresh fruits and dried fruits to create these delicacies. We wholesale to other businesses either prepared or frozen and all online sales are shipped frozen to individuals.

BUSINESS GOAL

To mass produce products and get them into grocery stores.

Key Needs & Challenges

- Finding a commercial kitchen
- Staffing
- Equipment
- Capital funds

Community Impact

I would like to give back to my community by donating to established groups that serve homeless families and support St. Jude.