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**MISSION: "To attract and retain Businesses
in Cass County"**

EDC Helps New Pine River Bakery Owners

Julie Signafus had always dreamed of running her own business. She had 38 years of experience in retail grocery -- mostly in the bakery or deli sections of the store. This South Range, Wisconsin, resident saw the Pine River Bakery listed for sale on a website and thought this might be her chance.

The Pine River State Bank referred her to the Cass County EDC for professional business counseling. We met with Julie by phone for about two months. We used our Small Business Development Center tools to help her develop a business plan, financial projections and a loan structure. We met Julie and her husband, John, on April 22nd when the plan was done and they came for a visit.

On July 1, the new business owners will close the loan, move to Pine River and finally own a business. This EDC project meets our mission as it will retain 2 jobs and an important downtown business.

"The assistance we received was very helpful and thorough," stated Julie. "I am getting so excited! Thanks - and we will see you soon. Can't wait!!!!"


New EDC Members since January....

- David Drown and Associates, Inc.

- Arrowhead Builders Supply, Longville
- Reed's Family Outdoor Outfitters
- Northern Sales and Manufacturing, LLC
- Bayside Cabins and Resorts
- Young Auto Parts
- Hy-Tec Construction, Inc.
- Backwoods Furniture, Inc.
- Lee's Welding and Repair
- Cass Lake Family Dollar
- Nate Sauvegeau

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