



Discover the stories of these minority-owned businesses we proudly support

This holiday season, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the local, minority businesses that bring joy and strength to our communities. As a proud Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), First Eagle Bank is committed to supporting entrepreneurs who inspire us every day. Through partnerships with **The Hatchery** and **Here Here Market**, we purchased over 1,000 incredible products from local businesses to include in our holiday gift program. Together, we're celebrating the spirit of community and the power of giving.



RBEL BEE SWEETS

Joline Rivera's honey-based creations inspire healthier choices and reflect her passion for wellness. Her journey began as she managed insulin resistance, transforming personal challenges into a thriving business.

Beyond her personal success, Joline's impact on the community is profound. She mentors aspiring entrepreneurs, shares her expertise through workshops, and promotes healthy living with **Rbel Bee Sweets**, inspiring others to pursue their dreams and prioritize wellness.

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MS. P'S GLUTEN FREE

Lisa Marsh's **Ms. P's Gluten Free** is more than a business—it's a symbol of resilience and community care. Lisa's organic granola proves that healthy eating can be satisfying and flavorful.

Drawing inspiration from her mother, who raised six children on the southside of Chicago, Lisa transformed her passion into a business in 2015. By sourcing local ingredients and engaging in community development programs, she's fueling local economic growth and making a real impact.

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LUELLA'S SOUTHERN POPCORN

Chef Darnell Reed, owner of Luella's Southern Kitchen in Lincoln Square, introduced **Luella's Southern Popcorn**. This gourmet snack, made from locally sourced organic corn, brings the bold flavors of southern cuisine to your fingertips, maintaining the signature taste that made the restaurant a Chicago favorite.

Apart from its great taste, the brand is committed to supporting the community by engaging in local events, partnering with organizations, and contributing to charitable initiatives such as meal provision, school support, and fundraising efforts to improve neighborhood well-being.

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EVERY BODY EAT

Trish and Nichole's **Every Body Eat** combines food inclusivity with social impact. With a team that's more than 50% women and people of color, they're building a business as diverse and welcoming as their products.

The company's mission is to give "every body a seat at the table." They hire many from vulnerable backgrounds, including the homeless and those who had contact with the criminal justice system. By offering money management, nutritional training, and housing support, they foster community well-being and boost the local economy with a loyal, skilled workforce.

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HEAVEN'S HONEY

Since 2015, Abdullah Motiwala's **Heaven's Honey** has crafted pure, artisan honey while promoting honeybee awareness. Based in Bensenville, this brand supports sustainable farming and prioritizes relationships with local beekeepers.

Abdullah's passion for environmental conservation drives his efforts to educate the public on honeybee health. Heaven's Honey delivers exceptional, natural products while championing the importance of ecological balance and farm-to-table practices.

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At First Eagle Bank, we are dedicated to making a positive impact in people's lives—our customers, our community, and each other—by fostering an inclusive, more equitable economy that works for everyone.



The Hatchery: Where Food Businesses Grow

The Hatchery, in East Garfield Park, is dedicated to helping local entrepreneurs build and grow successful businesses. By connecting with Here Here Market and these extraordinary entrepreneurs, we're furthering The Hatchery's mission to break down barriers and create pathways for success in the food and beverage industry.

Learn more at TheHatcheryChicago.org



From all of us at First Eagle Bank, we wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, peace and happiness!

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