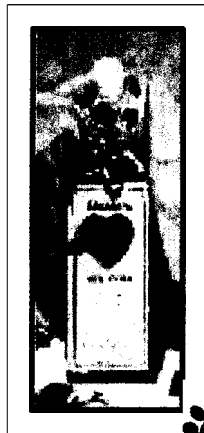


Lissie's Luv Yums



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Dog Biscuits 12 oz
We make our biscuits
with wheatberries and
flour from Wheat Montana
in Three Forks, MT.
Our 12 oz packages are a
combination of
large and small biscuits or
all small biscuits

\$7.00

Dog Biscuits MIX 16 oz
These fun "Bake Your Own"
packages are filled with healthy
"puppylicious" ingredients
Each package includes a bone
cookie cutter and baking
directions. A great gift idea
and fun for the whole family.

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Poochie Snack Pack
Our Poochie Snack Pack is
great for when you
take your best pal
along on outings!
It's a vacuum sealed pack of
9 small biscuits.

Only \$3.50

Melissa Clark Founder and CEO
Lissie of Lissie's Luv Yums

I was born in Havre, MT
on Nov 5, 1976 and I am
one of the first diagnosed
children with
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
(FAS) in the state of
Montana.

My Assiniboine given
name is,

Eya Be Washday Weya (Good Words Woman)
I am a Gros Ventre (pronounced Grow Vont)
Assiniboine Native American from Ft Belknap
Reservation and now live in Great Falls, MT.

I graduated from CMR High School in 1996
and Secondary Life Skills in 1998. and I am
now the proud owner of Lissie's Luv Yums,
a gourmet dog biscuit business.

My mission is to educate others about FAS
and give hope to others.

My support person and foster mom is
Sister Johnelle Howanach who is a Sister of
Humility of Davenport, Iowa. She is my job
support specialist for my business and assists
me in my daily living.

I am an associate member of the Sisters of
Humility of Davenport, IA.

We have also created a website to help
educate the world about FAS and to let
people know that there is hope and a helping
hand for others.

God Bless,

Melissa Clark

Lissie

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Melissa & Sister Johnelle

Lissie was finishing her second year at Secondary Life Skills, a class that helps students develop skills to become as independent as possible. She had blossomed; learning and acquiring skills that hadn't seemed attainable for children with FAS when she started school 16 years earlier. Melissa was now at that magical level where she was interested in exploring new horizons and growing into a contributing member of society.

Sister Johnelle began looking around the community to see what businesses might be of interest for Lissie. Only two possibilities seemed worth exploring; a daycare center for children with developmental disabilities or anything to do with pets, especially dogs. One day Sister Johnelle phoned their dear friend, Marilyn Kind who advocates for people with alcohol related birth defects. Providentially, she was thinking of starting a dog walking business at the very same time! Marilyn, Melissa and Sister Johnelle decided to establish a business partnership. After 3 months of intense planning they began Wacheeista's Walk A Dog Service.

At Christmas they decided to give their canine customers homemade doggie treats specially wrapped and decorated. They made extra and easily sold them to their dog loving friends. Their idea was met with an unexpected success!

As a result, they talked seriously about getting into the gourmet dog biscuit business.

Now where were they going to get the money to get started?

Through Ellen Condon and Roger Shelley at the Montana Rural Institute on Disabilities, they were told about monies available from the Montana Jobs Training Partnership Act. This project is a result of President Clinton's initiative to equalize the employment rates of people with disabilities as compared to people without disabilities.

They succeeded in getting a grant making Melissa the sole proprietor of her newest venture.

She now had money to invest in Lissie's Luv Yums, her gourmet dog treats made from Montana's golden wheat.

In October of that year they hired KFBB to make the best commercial ever. Each year they air the commercial between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Not only is this a gift reminder for your favorite pooch but an opportunity to spread Melissa's message that pregnant women must not drink. The commercial



To
Tiger, our Chief Taste Tester and Second in Command

included their dog Tiger flipping a Luv Yum off her nose and catching it in her mouth. Now if that wouldn't sell a dog treat, what would?

When people come to buy their Luv Yums they see a perky Dalmatian climbing a small ladder trying to get to a big biscuit on the tree that says Lissie's Luv Yums. The display is a real attention getter and customers can easily see that they're at the right place.

This business is quite unique in that the monies earned supports efforts to educate people about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effect.

Melissa lives with the daily challenges of FAS and expertly shares her story with others by giving presentations to students and the community at large.

Melissa most recently spoke at the Montana Student Senate Conference in Great Falls; Idaho Governors DD Conference on Self Employment in Boise Idaho; a presentation, Melissa's Circle of Life at the Humility of Mary Center in Davenport, Iowa; she has taken part in a camp, Students Like Me, in Grand Rapids, MI where she shared the helps and hurts in developing her business. Melissa will be speaking at the 18th Annual North Dakota Asso. of Community Facilities in Bismark, North Dakota in April 2004.

Lissie's Luv Yums business is at a very exciting place in development. They are developing a commercial kitchen with a beautiful Convection Oven that will greatly decrease baking time.

With your help and support they hope to continue to expand and attract new customers to build a strong foundation for the business.

They hope to achieve the dream of being able to hire others with disabilities to work along with them baking and packaging their wonderful gourmet dog biscuits. ejb



Melissa pouring and grinding wheat berries from Wheat Montana

Lissie



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