

Big Thanks!

"On behalf of all of us at Parallel 45 Enterprises, I just want to thank you for working so diligently at lending a big hand to us and to all the entrepreneurs at The Starting Block with opportunities such as we had with Meijer. It's safe to say that the work you so lovingly devote to small business in this State is noticed by few, however many will reap the rewards of your work and vision. "

"Thank you for thinking outside the box, for relentlessly seeking ways to promote, provide opportunity, and educate those of us who just plain love the challenge of seeking success. (Success being defined as an opportunity to bring a sense of joy to others while hopefully helping some live a better, more fulfilled life."

"You folks are the gardeners, we're the seeds. If we all do our best, the harvest will be great!"

Gene Van Kouvering
Uncle Gene's Backwoods Pretzels

"We do realize how much The Starting Block contributed to our success. It was funny when the inspector was [at our new facility] – I don't know how many times we said "That's the way we were trained at The Starting Block." I think he figured we knew what we were doing. You guys are so wonderful – the logistics of traveling all that distance really made it inconvenient for us, but we sure got a lot of great advice and help from everyone there. I would highly recommend it to anyone starting out."

Bonnie Blackledge
B&B Farms Canola Oil

"This is where Barlow's Gourmet Sauce started 3+ years ago. The Starting Block: Great Staff, Great Support & Guidance. If you're looking to break into the Food Industry Start Here and please contact us we'll be glad to pay it forward."

Barlow's Gourmet Sauce