



# Misericordia HEARTS & FLOUR BAKERY



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## PRODUCTIVE WORK: A LIFE WITH MEANING.



*These Misericordia residents are from one shift in the Hearts & Flour Bakery. We have a shift every morning and afternoon, five days a week.*

Getting up in the morning and having a place to go helps define who we are. Going to a job that does important work is rewarding. Being a valued member of the team that does that work is a gift.

In the Hearts & Flour Bakery we make sure every Misericordia resident who works a shift knows she or he is a valued member of the team performing meaningful work. They know that the 15,000 loaves of bread and 30,000 bags of cookies that went to the farmers markets this year were the direct result of their work.

When they go to the loading dock with a cart piled high with gift boxes being shipped across the country, hand them off to Bob the UPS man and bring a shipping receipt back to the bakery there is a real sense of accomplishment.

The Hearts & Flour Bakery exists to provide work for Misericordia residents. Fifty residents work one or more shifts a week here, meaningful work they take pride in.

While the farmers market season coupled with regular gift box orders kept them busy for the last six months, it was nothing compared to what will happen during the holiday season. They are ready! ♥



## HOLIDAY BUNDT CAKE SPECIAL

Pumpkin Pie is traditional at Thanksgiving. But have you ever considered a pumpkin-ginger bundt cake as an alternative or addition? We also offer an absolutely delicious almond bundt cake. Our lemon bundt (with some fresh fruit and a dollop of whipped cream) is perfect any time.

We shrink wrap each two-pound cake so it will arrive fresh. Then we put it in a clear bag with a colorful bow so it looks beautiful even before it lands on the table. These bundt cakes have many uses: Thanksgiving dinner, holiday party, hostess gift ("I'll bring dessert") or an affordable gift to friends or relatives for their holiday table.

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