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### OPEN GATES BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PARTNERS WITH HOARD'S BAKERY

Kalona, Iowa (March 22, 2016) - Open Gates Business Development Corporation, more commonly known as Open Gates Group, has partnered with Hoard's Bakery located in Riverside, Iowa. Initial plans are to assist Hoard's Bakery with moving to and renovating their new facility located just off Hwy 218 in Riverside, Iowa.

Hoard's Bakery is a family-run business that opened in Riverside, Iowa in 2010. Since then, they've gained popularity with consumers in the Corridor area selling their pies, pita, and more at local retailers and farmers markets. Jonathan Hoard, co-owner, says, "We are thrilled to have the Open Gates Group family of companies to support our future growth plans."

A new, responsive website has been launched to streamline sales and marketing efforts. Interested distributors, retailers, and consumers can view a complete product offering at [www.hoardsbakery.com](http://www.hoardsbakery.com).

"We are really excited to add another small, local, entrepreneurial-minded business to our family of companies," said Bill Evans, Open Gates Group CEO.

As a result of this partnership, the company is hiring for several positions! Interested candidates should visit [hoardsbakery.com/jobs](http://hoardsbakery.com/jobs) for more information.

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Open Gates Business Development Corporation, known as Open Gates Group, consists of 9 companies located in the Kalona, Iowa area. Each company reflects the entrepreneurial culture created by founder, Bill Evans. Formed in 2003 and historically operating in the background, it wasn't until 2015 that Open Gates Group became an important role in the family of companies. Learn more at [www.opengatesgroup.com](http://www.opengatesgroup.com).

