

American Dream Cakes

...making life delicious



As we celebrate 15 years of making life delicious, we take a look back on our journey. Thank you to all who have made this American Dream possible. We look forward to many more years serving this great community.

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2001

While attending the REAL program at CCCC, Gunilla registered American Dream Cakes as a sole proprietorship. She started baking cakes out of her converted garage.



We make free birthday cakes for any child staying at the Onslow County Women's Shelter on their birthday.

2002

ADC joined the Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber of Commerce.

We donate mini wedding cakes to the USO for their impromptu wedding receptions that they give service members that show up after going to the courthouse.



2004

Gunilla's husband, Randy, joined the business after retiring from the US Army. He spent 22 years as a food inspector. Gunilla also joined the Jacksonville Rotary South this year.

We donate desserts to the USO, Women's Shelter, Homeless Shelter, Soup Kitchen and more every holiday and as needed.

We donate a cake to the Montessori school each year.



2005

American Dream Cakes won the Best Dessert Award at the Jacksonville-Onslow Business Expo.

2006

ADC moved to their Gum Branch Road location. They were also voted Small Business of the Quarter by the Jacksonville-Onslow COC Small Business Council.

2007

American Dream Cakes won their second award for Best Dessert at the Jacksonville-Onslow Business Expo.

We mentor at least one high school student per semester for their senior project.



2009

Gunilla, a native of Sweden, received her American Citizenship. She also competed in a National cake competition and received a silver medal.



2010

ADC opened its first satellite store in Emerald Isle. We also offered an internship to a wounded warrior, opening the door for the development of a transition program for wounded warriors and veterans. We also received the Reader's Choice award for 'Simply Best Bakery'.

We've hosted multiple culinary student internships over the years from CT, NY, and NC to name a few. We will host our first CCCC culinary student in May 2016.

2011

American Dream Cakes celebrated a 10 year anniversary with a new logo and colors courteous of By His Design. We also grew from a proprietorship to a c-corporation.

2012

Gunilla was chosen as Small Business Person of the Year by the Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber of Commerce.

We donate sweet treats to the Festival of Trees every year



We approve approximately \$1,000 additional donation requests each month.

2013

American Dream Cakes moved its satellite store from Emerald Isle to Cedar Point. Gunilla and two ADC team members participated in a Bakery Exchange Tour in Stockholm Sweden. They visited with local bakeries, discussing the cultural differences between products and business practices.

Through Gunilla's Rotary club ADC has-is supporting local, regional and national projects such as eradicating Polio, multiple projects in Mexico, Boys and Girls home by Lake Waccamaw NC, Senior day in Onslow County, various Onslow Ministries outlets-functions, RYLA, local dictionary program for 3-rd graders, Festival of Trees and many other organizations and community events.

We are an Icing Smiles baker, providing custom cakes to families impacted by the critical illness of a child.

2014

Saras Pepparkakor (a division of ADC) was created. SP is seasonal (Thanksgiving - Christmas) and sells Swedish Gingerbread cookies made from Gunilla's Great Grandma Saras recipe at both bakery locations, online and at various festivals around the state.



2015

ADC expanded again by purchasing a custom build concession trailer, #SweetTreatsTrailer. The trailer visits various local festivals, events, sporting games and more. The #SweetTreatsTrailer is also available for weddings, corporate and other events. ADC received another Reader's Choice award for 'Simple Best Bakery'.

2016

Celebrating 15 years of making life delicious.