



WOMEN'S
BEAN PROJECT™



★ **NEW LOOK** ★
NEW PRODUCTS
— SAME GREAT —
Mission



THE
POWER
OF YOUR
PURCHASE

2017 / 2018
PRODUCT CATALOG

When you shop at Women's Bean Project, you're doing more than buying a lovingly handcrafted gift basket or a box of our all-natural soup mixes, you're making an impact that ripples across generations.



Join us in making a difference

"I feel like I was meant to come to Women's Bean Project. I needed to start over and get myself back on track and I have really received help putting my goals in order. Women's Bean Project has built up my self-esteem by giving me so many helpful classes, teaching everything I need to know or things that re-fresh my memory."

Eboni, current participant



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By purchasing Women's Bean Project products, you ensure that women have a job to go to everyday where they make nourishing products. From the beans that go into each box to the lovingly handmade signature on the sticker – our products provide hope and a chance for women to earn their future through the job readiness and life skills they gain at Women's Bean Project.

You can be part of this story.
SHOP AND EMPOWER.

The power of your purchase and what it means.

Sales create jobs. The more products we sell, the more women we can hire and the more lives we can change. We've made a commitment to hire every woman who needs our services and is ready for change because we believe it can have a profound impact on their lives, their families and our communities. Join us on this journey to see how your purchase effects positive change.

At Women's Bean Project we believe that all women have the power to transform their lives through employment. So we hire women who are chronically unemployed and we teach them to work by making nourishing products that are sold in over 1,000 specialty stores and grocery stores across the U.S. such as, King Soopers, Safeway, Whole Foods and Sprouts, and online through some of the largest retailers like Amazon. They learn to stand tall, find their purpose and break the cycle of poverty. Because when you change a woman's life, you change her family's life.

Tamra Ryan, CEO, Women's Bean Project

Say hello to our New Products

Whether it's brunch time, lunch time, or movie time – we've got you covered!

New product



Our three new popcorn flavors make a perfect snack for movie time, game time, or just when you need a sweet or savory snack. These specialty-sourced Amish popcorn kernels paired with three unique and amazing flavorings run circles around the popcorn bags you buy in stores. [See page 19](#)

Have you been looking for your next breakfast or brunch treat? Your search is over – try our new, easy-to-make sweet biscuit mixes, paired with their own unique culinary-inspired icebox jam mix. [See page 9](#)



Take Women's Bean Project meals on-the-go with our new rice and bean cups. Just add water, microwave for 60 seconds, let stand for 6 minutes, stir and enjoy. Healthy lunch alternatives for work or school. [See page 7](#)

Try one of our all-natural soup or chili mixes.

Easy to follow directions and recipe variations included for making a big pot of 6-8 meal-size servings on the stove top, slow cooker or Instant Pot®. Our mixes are easy to prepare with all premium seasonings and other dry ingredients included for making delicious homemade soup and chili. Add additional ingredients to make it your own. Beans, a gluten-free food.



All Women's Bean Project's products certified Kosher or Dairy Kosher by Scroll K are designated with a [K] or [K].



10 BEAN SOUP

This colorful mix of beans and a hint of oregano, rosemary and thyme among the seasonings give this nutritious 10 bean soup a hearty flavor.

#SOU01 \$5.95 [K]



BLACK BEAN SOUP

Our black beans, cumin, parsley and oregano soup delivers a deeply flavorful taste.

#SOU02 \$5.95 [K]



SPICY SPLIT PEA SOUP

A unique blend of crushed red pepper, coriander, cinnamon, ginger spice and curry compliments this green split pea soup.

#SOU03 \$5.95 [K]



OLD FASHIONED CHILI

This red chili is mildly spiced with cumin, chili powder and parsley.

#SOU04 \$5.95 [K]



FIREHOUSE #10 CHILI

Flavorful combination of chipotle, chili powder, crushed red pepper, and other seasonings mixed with kidney, pinto and red chili beans.

#SOU05 \$5.95 [K]



LENTIL SOUP

This combination of celery seed, black pepper, thyme, garlic, onion and tomato makes the perfect seasoning to our brown lentil, yellow split pea and red lentil soup. Recipe by Giada DeLaurentiis.

#SOU07 \$5.95 [K]



Rice & Bean Cups

Quick 'n' easy rice and bean cups that are guaranteed to transport your taste buds around the globe. Carefully crafted using a combination of authentic spices, beans, and rice. Simply add water, microwave for 60 seconds, let stand for 6 minutes, stir, and immerse yourself in tantalizing flavors. Serve alone for a complete meal or as a side dish. Packaged in a ready-to-go one cup serving size.



LEMON DILL RICE WITH NAVY BEANS

Navy beans and long grain white rice with sea salt, black pepper, coriander, dill weed, lemon peel, cilantro and other spices.

#RTE01 \$3.25



CILANTRO LIME RICE WITH BLACK BEANS

Black beans and long grain white rice with sea salt, lime, garlic, cilantro, cumin and other spices.

#RTE02 \$3.25



SPANISH STYLE RICE WITH PINTO BEANS

Pinto beans and long grain white rice with tomato, onion, garlic, sea salt, oregano, and smoked paprika.

#RTE03 \$3.25

Whether you're a first-time baker or seasoned pro, our mixes make homemade baking fast and simple. Simply add the contents of the box and a few additional ingredients. Mix, shape, and bake for fresh, hot and delicious treats in less than 30 minutes.



GOLDEN CORNBREAD

Add your favorite savory mix-ins like cheese, green chiles, peppers or corn to our Southern-style cornbread. Makes approx. 16 slices. *Contains wheat.*

#MIX01 \$3.95



GLUTEN FREE GOLDEN CORNBREAD

Light, moist and simple to make and goes great with chili or ribs. Makes approx. 16 slices. Bake in a 9x9 baking pan for best results.

#MIX07 \$5.25



CHOCOLATE CHIP OATMEAL COOKIES

Mix ingredients, bake for 12 minutes, sit back and enjoy our delicious cookies. Makes one batch, or about 20 cookies. *Contains wheat, milk and soy.*

#MIX04 \$5.95



CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

Rich cocoa flavored brownies are great alone or with nuts, powdered sugar or raspberry preserves baked in. Makes one batch, or about 15 brownies. *Contains wheat.*

#MIX05 \$5.95



SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES

Soft in the middle with a bit of crunch around the edges and topped with a sweet cinnamon-sugar coating. Makes one batch, or about 24 cookies. *Contains wheat.*

#MIX06 \$5.95



CREAM SCONES

Savor the aroma and taste of our special Denver Tea Room recipe that provides a rich and buttery taste. Try with your favorite jam or preserve. Makes one batch, or about 12 scones. *Contains wheat.*

#MIX08 \$5.95



Biscuits & Jam

A premium biscuit mix with the perfect portion of ready-to-make, culinary-inspired jam. Our specialty icebox jam mix is thoughtfully prepared with dried fruit and spices—simply add water, boil, refrigerate and serve. These orchard-style jams beautifully complement our homemade biscuits for a totally unique, fresh-from-the-kitchen experience.



A.



B.



C.

A SWEET BISCUITS WITH BLACK CURRANT CARDAMOM JAM

Sweet biscuits paired with orchard-style black currant cardamom jam. Makes one batch, or about 12 biscuits. *Contains wheat, milk and soy.*

#MIX11 \$6.50

B SWEET BISCUITS WITH RED BERRY JAM

Sweet biscuits paired with orchard-style red berry jam. Makes one batch, or about 12 biscuits. *Contains wheat, milk and soy.*

#MIX09 \$6.50

C SWEET BISCUITS WITH BLUEBERRY JAM

Sweet biscuits paired with orchard-style blueberry jam. Makes one batch, or about 12 biscuits. *Contains wheat, milk and soy.*

#MIX10 \$6.50



Your food will taste even better when you cook and bake with our specialty spice blends and seasonings. Great in Asian, Mediterranean, Southwestern and Mexican dishes. Each seasoning comes in a reusable tin and includes a recipe card. All natural and contains no MSG or preservatives.



Recipe Card included inside

Dip: Mix package with 8 oz. sour cream and 8 oz. mayonnaise. Refrigerate 1 hour or until ready to serve. For variations: mix with a combination of mayonnaise or plain yogurt for 16 oz. total. Mix to taste. Great with chips, crackers or fresh vegetables.

Vinaigrette: Mix package with 1 part vinegar, 3 parts extra virgin olive oil, 1 tbsp. lemon juice and use as a dressing or baste for grilled veggies.

Visit us at womensbeanproject.com/recipes for more recipe ideas!



BBQ SPICE BLEND

This spice blend fuses a captivating array of black pepper, cayenne pepper, onion, garlic and paprika. It packs serious flavor and makes for a perfect rub on any type of meat.

#SPICE04 \$4.25 [K]



MALAYSIAN SPICE BLEND

This delightful blend of chili powder, cumin, cinnamon, coriander, cayenne pepper, ginger and other spices gives your cuisines an exotic flavor.

#SPICE05 \$4.25 [K]



GREEN CHILI SALSA SPICE BLEND

Give a medium kick to your favorite Mexican dish by adding this blend of black pepper, cayenne pepper, sugar, onion, garlic and paprika.

#SPICE06 \$4.25



DILL SPICE BLEND

This blend of onion, garlic, dill weed & parsley makes your next creation come alive with flavor.

#SPICE01 \$4.25 [K]



GARLIC & HERB SPICE BLEND

This combination of garlic, onion, parsley, black pepper, savory, rosemary, oregano & other spices will take you to the rolling hills of Tuscany.

#SPICE02 \$4.25 [K]



SMOKY TOMATO SPICE BLEND

Added paprika gives this spice blend a delightful smoky flavor & chipotle gives it a little kick.

#SPICE03 \$4.25 [K]



MEDIUM SALSA SPICE BLEND

Mix our authentic blend of medium red chili, sea salt, onion, cumin and other seasonings with ripe tomatoes, jalapeños or diced onions to create a fresh and flavorful salsa or guacamole.

#SPICE07 \$4.25



HOT SALSA SPICE BLEND

The hot red chili, chili powder, garlic, oregano, and other spices gives this salsa blend just the right kick in flavor.

#SPICE08 \$4.25



SOUTHWEST SALSA SPICE BLEND

A touch of cilantro, garlic and cumin provides a bit of southwest taste to your guacamole, hummus or fajitas.

#SPICE09 \$4.25

Handcrafted by the women working in our business and filled with a variety of Women's Bean Project food and specialty items uniquely displayed in a sturdy chocolate-colored market tray, wrapped in cellophane and topped with a handmade decorative bow.



MEALTIME GIFT BASKET

Explore this collection of our all-time best mealtime favorites. Make ahead and enjoy the convenience for your busy life. Serves up to 8 and includes one soup, cornbread, spice blend, and baking mix.

#BASK01 \$35.00

WEEKENDER GIFT BASKET

This beautiful gourmet gift basket is a favorite on the gift list and is filled with a mixture of one of our favorite soups, two flavorful baking mixes, and several other treats.

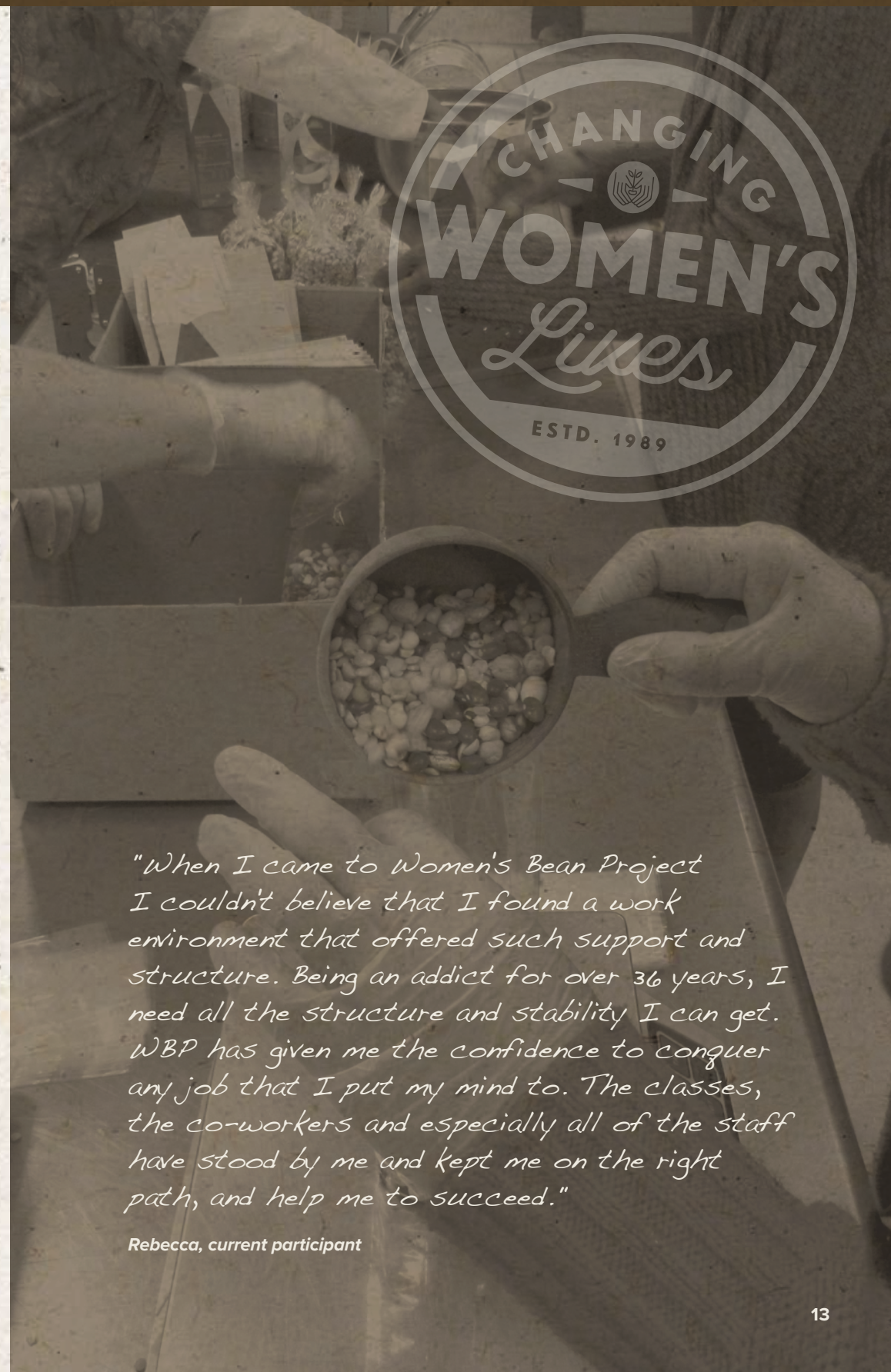
#BASK02 \$50.00



SAMPLER GIFT BASKET

This collection of sweet and savory food products will give you or someone you care about a lot of delicious meals and snacks to enjoy.

#BASK03 \$69.00



"When I came to Women's Bean Project I couldn't believe that I found a work environment that offered such support and structure. Being an addict for over 36 years, I need all the structure and stability I can get. WBP has given me the confidence to conquer any job that I put my mind to. The classes, the co-workers and especially all of the staff have stood by me and kept me on the right path, and help me to succeed."

Rebecca, current participant

Lovingly handcrafted and packaged combinations of some of our best-selling favorites. These are great for gifts or for treating yourself to a sampling of flavors. Each bundle is lovingly packaged, shrink wrapped and tied with our signature Women's Bean Project ribbon.



TWO CHILI AND CORNBREAD BUNDLE

Old Fashioned Chili Mix, Golden Cornbread Mix and Firehouse #10 Chili Mix.

#BUN01 \$22.00

THREE SOUP BUNDLE

10 Bean Soup Mix, Black Bean Soup Mix and Firehouse #10 Chili Mix.

#BUN07 \$23.00



ONE SOUP AND CORNBREAD BUNDLE

10 Bean Soup Mix and Golden Cornbread Mix.

#BUN13 \$13.00



TWO SOUP AND CORNBREAD BUNDLE

10 Bean Soup Mix, Golden Cornbread Mix and Lentil Soup Mix.

#BUN25 \$22.00



THREE SPICE BLEND BUNDLE

BBQ Spice Blend, Green Chili Spice Blend and Smoky Tomato Spice Blend.

#BUN08 \$16.00



FIREHOUSE CHILI AND CORNBREAD BUNDLE

Firehouse #10 Chili Mix and Golden Cornbread Mix.

#BUN14 \$13.00



OLD FASHIONED CHILI AND CORNBREAD BUNDLE

Old Fashioned Chili Mix and Golden Cornbread Mix.

#BUN15 \$13.00



COOKIE BUNDLE

Snickerdoodle Cookie Mix and Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookie Mix.

#BUN12 \$16.00



TWO SNACK BUNDLE

Mixed Jelly Beans and Rainbow Popcorn with Pink Himalayan Salt & Black Pepper.

#BUN20 \$13.00

THREE POPCORN BUNDLE

Blue Popcorn with Salted Caramel, White Popcorn with Garlic Parmesan and Rainbow Popcorn with Pink Himalayan Salt & Black Pepper.

#BUN21 \$23.00



SWEETHEART BUNDLE

Mixed Jelly Beans, Chocolate Brownie Mix and Chocolate Covered Espresso Beans.

#BUN11 \$22.00

Note: Items containing chocolate may melt during transit in warmer months (May - September). Customer assumes all responsibility of melted product if ordered during this time frame.



real work

Every woman in our program does **REAL WORK**, on her life and in the business, making the products.



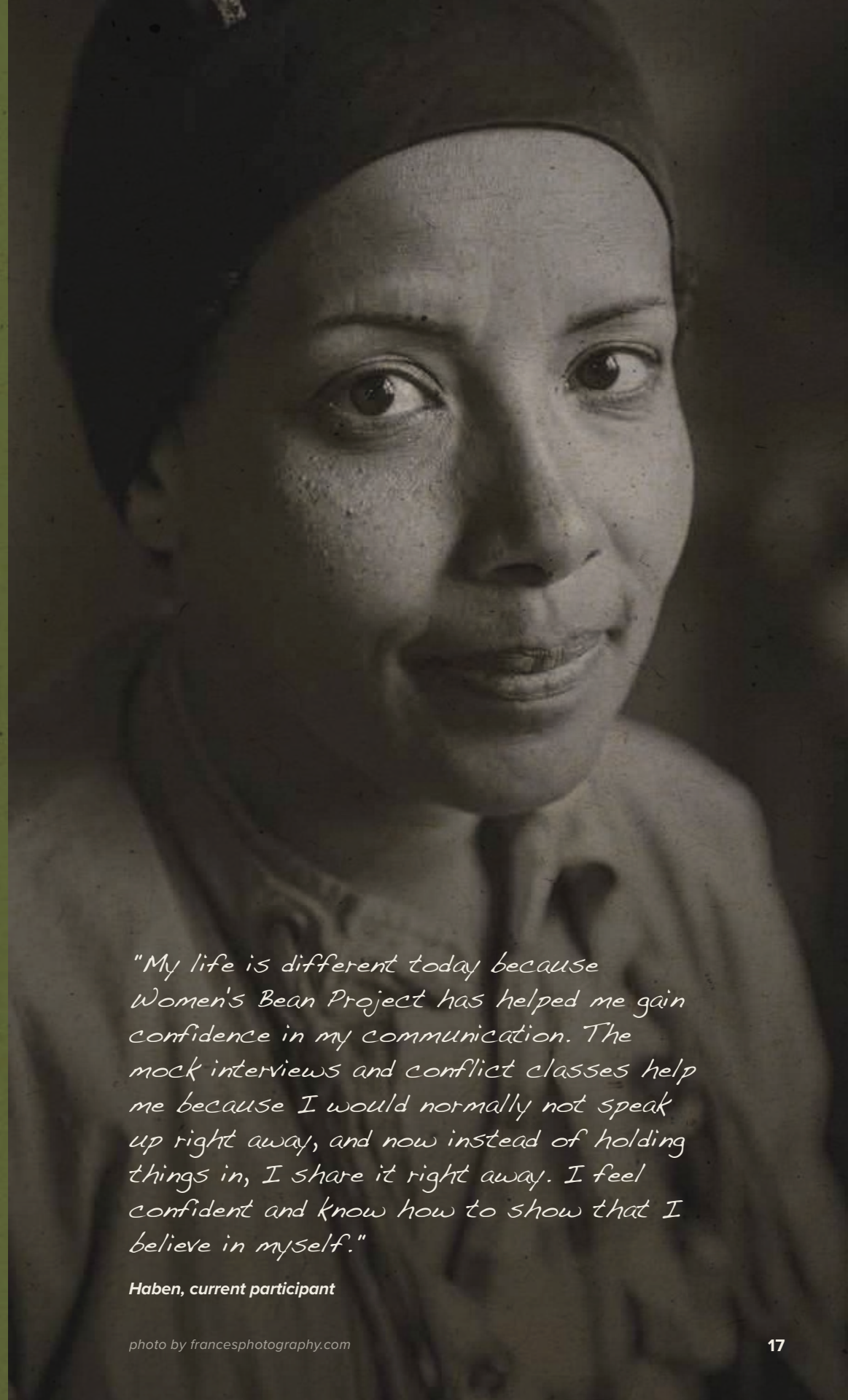
real food

We produce only **REAL FOOD**, products that are simple, unprocessed and delicious.



real promise

After six to nine months, women graduate and move to **REAL PROMISE**, a career entry-level job in the community where they can advance, prosper, and often, feel valued for the first time in their lives.



"My life is different today because Women's Bean Project has helped me gain confidence in my communication. The mock interviews and conflict classes help me because I would normally not speak up right away, and now instead of holding things in, I share it right away. I feel confident and know how to show that I believe in myself."

Haben, current participant



MIXED JELLY BEANS

Sweet, chewy beans in a variety of tasty, traditional flavors. 11 oz. package.

#SWT01 \$4.25 [K]



CHOCOLATE COVERED ESPRESSO BEANS

Rich, sweet dark chocolate smothered espresso-roasted coffee beans. 7 oz. package.

#SWT02 \$7.25

Note: Items containing chocolate may melt during transit in warmer months (May – September). Customer assumes all responsibility of melted product if ordered during this time frame.



GLUTEN FREE ALL-NATURAL DOG BISCUITS

Our new all-natural oven-baked dog biscuits provide a healthy and delicious treat for your dog. Handcrafted by Hearts 'n' Hands Work Enrichment in Colorado. Available in **Gluten Free Peanut Butter** or **Gluten Free Chicken** flavors. 5 oz. package.

#DOG02 (GF CHICKEN) \$5.95

#DOG03 (GF PEANUT BUTTER) \$5.95



Our specialty-sourced Amish popcorn kernels deliver a delectable flavor and are perfectly paired with seasonings.

Simply heat oil on the stove and add the recommended popcorn kernels, or use an air popper. Pop to perfection and finish with a dusting of our custom seasoning blend for an extraordinary snacking experience.



A BLUE POPCORN WITH SALTED CARAMEL SEASONING

Blue popcorn kernels perfectly paired with salted caramel seasoning. Makes over 20 cups of popcorn.

#POP01 \$5.95

B WHITE POPCORN WITH GARLIC PARMESAN SEASONING

White popcorn kernels perfectly paired with garlic parmesan seasoning. Makes over 20 cups of popcorn.

#POP02 \$5.95

C RAINBOW POPCORN WITH PINK HIMALAYAN SALT & BLACK PEPPER SEASONING

Rainbow popcorn kernels perfectly paired with Himalayan salt and black pepper seasoning. Makes over 20 cups of popcorn.

#POP03 \$5.95



The women at Women's Bean Project are now helping other companies grow!

Though still a fledgling new business, we are now doing assembly and piecework for a handful of small companies. Outsourcing labor helps these companies focus on mission-critical work like sales and marketing so they can grow. And it creates jobs for more women at Women's Bean Project.

"We are putting women to work and doing it through an organization that is focused on much more than just giving someone a job. They are focused on fundamentally and radically transforming the lives of women every day and the communities they are a part of. We are literally shaping our business model around how do we continue to play an active role with Women's Bean Project. These incredible women help ensure excellence with our product through their attention to detail and commitment to helping with our packaging for each production."

— **Melonie DeRose**
Founder, Empactbars.com

EMPACT

"We approached Women's Bean Project to package our candy because we could no longer manage it in-house due to our rapid growth and success. Their mission is admirable, their staff is dedicated, and their work ethic is impeccable. The solid results that Women's Bean Project has delivered month after month has left us pondering what else we can transition to their team!"

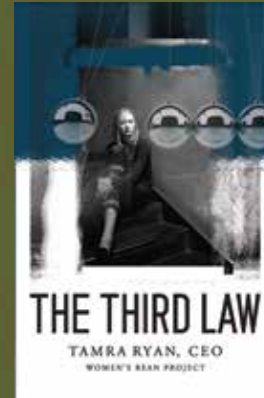
— **Leslie Lyon**
Co-Founder, Sugarwish.com

Sugarwish
sweet happiness. delivered.

"When I first heard about Women's Bean Project I was instantly interested in the social enterprise. I loved the idea, the concept, the business model, and their message. I am so blessed and grateful to partner with such inspiring women and to be able to help employ more women through the work they do."

— **Teah Keogh**
Founder/Designer, AnchorMeBracelet.com

ANCHOR ME™



THE THIRD LAW BOOK

by CEO Tamra Ryan

According to Newton's third law of motion, for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. The Third Law shows us that even as women work to change their lives there are forces pushing back on that change, societal obstacles that must be overcome and internal demons that must be squelched. It explores what is required for chronically unemployed and impoverished women to create new lives for themselves. Most of all, the book argues for a more compassionate view of recovering addicts, convicted felons, and victims of domestic abuse.

#BOOK01 \$14.95



We do not hire women to make our products, we make our products to hire more women.

Women's Bean Project products are found at our retail store at 32nd and Curtis in Denver's historic Curtis Park neighborhood and in nearly 1,000 grocery, fair trade & specialty stores nationwide, as well as through numerous online retailers.

Visit the Retail Partners page on our website for stores in your area or **call our office at 303.292.1919** to learn how you can become one of our partners!



"I asked for a job, but Women's Bean Project gave me much more than that. The variety of programs and classes gave me the opportunity to get back on my feet. I have gained self-esteem and hope for my future. My goal right now is to return to school and pursue a degree in criminal justice."

Trudy, current participant



93%

ALL GRADUATES move on to jobs in the community.

93% of these formerly chronically unemployed women are still employed a year later.

Independent research shows that social enterprises provide a significant return on investment, for taxpayers, philanthropy, government, and of course, the people they serve.



The combined cost of a criminal conviction and a year of incarceration can exceed \$70,000. Employment is key to breaking out of poverty and **STAYING OUT OF PRISON.**



Social enterprises are double-bottom line businesses focused on hiring and assisting people who are willing and **ABLE TO WORK**, but who face formidable barriers to employment.

\$18,000

IT COSTS \$18,000 for women to go through our program and most of that is their wages.



Our Guiding Principles

★ OPPORTUNITY

We help women help themselves. We provide opportunities for our program participants to discover their talents and develop skills to join the workforce and build a better life.

★ SERVICE

We strive to “do well by doing good.” We are a social enterprise that believes it is a basic human right to live a stable, healthy life. We serve our supporters, partners, participants and communities by delivering quality products with innovation and efficiency.

★ TRANSFORMATION


Our efforts transform more than the individual woman. The seeds of hope in one woman weave threads of success that expand to families and communities with a reach that touches individuals worldwide. From program participants and vendors to customers, donors and volunteers, their transformations make a difference.

★ EMPOWERMENT

Using the tools we provide, women are empowered to change their lives. Our supporters are empowered with the knowledge that they have contributed, not only to the self-worth and self-sufficiency of women with barriers, but also to the broad-reaching benefits our communities reap.

★ SUSTAINABILITY

Instead of a one-time handout, women acquire the tools needed to sustain themselves and their families for a lifetime. We believe in nurturing economic sustainability for our program participants and partners, being ever-mindful of our impact on the environment.



"Women's Bean Project taught me so many new skills, like budgeting, organizing and customer service. Being around different kinds of women with many unique stories helped me to not judge because everyone deserves a second chance. All the skills I learned and support I received from the staff and the women, helped me tremendously."

Andriea, program graduate

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Ways you can help

VOLUNTEER

Become an ambassador by inviting guests to our monthly tours and sharing our mission. Mentor one of our current participants during her tenure in the program. Engage as a corporate partner through multiple opportunities. Assist in planning and executing events. Train in prepping and facilitating our monthly tours. Help by working at off-site sales events.

DONATE

Contribute financial support. Donate stock. Underwrite program/marketing efforts. Provide company matched gifts. Workplace giving. Include Women's Bean Project in planned giving. Donate a vehicle. Join our monthly giving program.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Provide holiday support for families. Donate program items. Donate company products/services. Visit our website to see our Wish List.

EVENTS

Sponsor or attend our annual fundraiser. Sponsor or attend program graduations. Create your own event with Women's Bean Project as the beneficiary.

GRANTS

Make introductions for grants and/or family foundation opportunities. Talk to your employer about company grants. Ask your employer to match your gift.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Share Women's Bean Project's mission in your community. Host a lunch-and-learn at your workplace.

→ To learn more, contact Luanne Hill, Director of Development at luanneh@womensbeanproject.com or 303-292-1919 x113.

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