

# **News Release**

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## Grey Ghost Bakery expanding operations in Charleston County

\$395,000 investment will create 25 new jobs

<u>Grey Ghost Bakery</u>, a made-from-scratch cookie baking company, today announced plans to expand operations in Charleston County. The \$395,000 investment will create 25 new jobs.

Founded in 2011, Grey Ghost Bakery uses premium ingredients to create made-from-scratch, hand-formed cookies in flavors such as lemon sugar, molasses spice, chocolate espresso, chocolate bourbon and more.

Located at 1028 Wappoo Road in Charleston, Grey Ghost Bakery's expansion will increase the company's production and co-packing capabilities to meet growing demand.

The expansion is expected to be completed by summer 2021. Individuals interested in joining the Grey Ghost Bakery team should visit the company's <u>contact webpage</u>.

### QUOTES

"When we relocated Grey Ghost Bakery to Charleston in 2014, we were leaving a commissary kitchen arrangement and wanted to build out our own bakery. We moved largely for lifestyle reasons but quickly discovered the amazing entrepreneurial community here. The support from fellow entrepreneurs and the local government support for small business have been incredible. We should have moved here sooner!" **-Grey Ghost Bakery Owner & Chief Baker Katherine Frankstone** 

"It's great to see another one of our state's existing businesses build on its presence here. We celebrate Grey Ghost Bakery's decision to invest and create 25 new jobs in Charleston County and wish them continued success in the future." **-Gov. Henry McMaster** 

"Businesses like Grey Ghost Bakery show that South Carolina has the recipe for success for companies of all sizes. Congratulations to Grey Ghost Bakery on this expansion, and we look forward to many more years of growth." **-Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III** 

"Charleston County is an appealing destination as all types of companies can find success. We appreciate the commitment Grey Ghost Bakery has made in our community, and we celebrate the 25 new jobs." – **Charleston County Council Chair Teddie Pryor** 

"We are excited to welcome Grey Ghost Bakery to the West Ashley area of Charleston County. The location is a perfect fit as the company joins a locally grown 'artisanal alley' and further excels desired revitalization efforts." -**Charleston County Economic Development Executive Director Steve Dykes** 

#### **FIVE FAST FACTS**

- Grey Ghost Bakery is expanding operations in Charleston County.
- The \$395,000 investment will create 25 new jobs.
- Grey Ghost Bakery is a made-from-scratch cookie baking company.
- Located at 1028 Wappoo Road in Charleston, S.C.
- Individuals interested in joining the Grey Ghost Bakery team should visit the company's <u>contact</u> webpage.

#### About Charleston County Economic Development

For more than two decades, Charleston County Economic Development Department has been dedicated to establishing and maintaining business relationships with new and existing industry in order to preserve the Charleston area's exceptional business climate and quality of life. To learn more about Charleston County Economic Development visit <u>www.charlestoncountydevelopment.org</u>

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