Try Pie "Ingredients for Change" Capital Campaign Fund

Try Pie is a Waterloo, Iowa nonprofit bakery that hires and trains teen girls in financial literacy and job readiness. Since beginning in 2013 and becoming an independent 501(c)(3) in 2018, Try Pie has grown from five teens to employing more than 40 young women each year. The program combines hands-on job experience with tools to build financial habits and caring community that launch teens toward bright futures. With monthly workshops, mentorship, leadership roles, college and career search support and practical application of real life skills, teens earn more than a paycheck for this meaningful work. Demand for program participation now far outpaces spatial and programmatic capacity: in 2025, 27 teens applied for just 10 open spots.

To meet that demand, Try Pie is in the midst of Ingredients for Change, a capital campaign to acquire and renovate two downtown Waterloo buildings, expanding space and capacity for teen employment, learning, and savings programs for years to come.

Ingredients for Change.

More space to work. More room to grow.



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Because the Try Pie "Ingredients for Change" Capital Campaign Fund is held with the Community Foundation, an accredited local nonprofit organization, gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. You will receive an acknowledgement of your gift from the Foundation. Learn more about this fund by contacting the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or give@cfneia.org.

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