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**Hillsboro *Celebrating Home* Business Helps Locals
"Bake for Family Fun" this February**

Hillsboro, OR (Grassroots Newswire) February 4, 2010 – Many of us already know that Valentine's Day takes place in February, but others may not realize that February is also recognized as National Bake for Family Fun Month.

In acknowledgement of the month-long campaign initiated by the Home Baking Association, as well as the Valentine's Day holiday on February 14th, Hillsboro resident and Designer with *Celebrating Home* Tonya Giesbers is showing residents how to make baking fun for family and friends.

"A baked dessert or other food favorite is a great gift idea for Valentine's Day. And, residents should not feel limited to baking for just one day; make baking a month-long experience," Giesbers said. "The kitchen is typically the 'real' living room of most homes anyway, so bring loved ones together for conversation, laughs and memories with baking. It can be a fun, enjoyable experience for everyone involved. And, once the baking is all done, you end up with delicious treats for everyone to enjoy!"

National Bake for Family Fun Month was designed to "share the goodness of baking with your family," according to the Home Baking Association, and encourages the start and continuance of baking traditions to create family memories. To help Hillsboro families get in baking mode, Giesbers offers some of *Celebrating Homes'* most popular items that are designed to make baking fun and easy:

- **Blueberry Sugar Cookies:** Put a spin on the traditional sugar cookies and dazzle your Valentine's taste buds with blueberry flavored crystals in these cookies. The 16.2 oz. package makes approximately 48 cookies.
- **Luscious Lemon Bars:** Perfect for both kids and adults to bake together and enjoy any day during the month, this zesty lemon bar mix also includes sweet icing mix. The 16.5 oz. package makes approximately 12 bars.
- **Pecan Pie Mini Muffins:** Get the baking started early in the morning with the goodness of a special treat packed in a muffin mix. You just add pecans, butter and eggs. The 15 oz. package makes 48 mini muffins.

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- **Golden Sourdough Bread:** Don't have much of a sweet tooth? Try this family favorite that only calls for three simple ingredients: yeast, water and milk. The 14.1 oz. package makes one loaf.
- **Fabulous Carrot Cake Mix:** Parents and their children can create this frosted dessert with just the mix and five additional ingredients. The package makes an 8 x 8" cake.
- **Apple Orchard Spice Cake Mix:** Any dessert with apples is a favorite. And, this delectable cake is easy to make by simply adding four simple ingredients. The package makes a 5 x 9" loaf.

Giesbers said local residents can incorporate baking throughout the month of February by designating a special item to bake for their families each week. For example, the first week of the month they might want to bake bread, and perhaps, you can bake a sweet dessert for the week of Valentine's Day, and so on. Parents can get their children involved by helping them find recipes then bringing their children to the grocery store to help choose the ingredients for the recipe, Giesbers added.

"Our easy-to-prepare food mixes make baking simple, but even if you try to bake something and it doesn't come out quite right, the most important thing is that you spend time with your family or other loved ones to make it," Giesbers said.

Through home parties, *Celebrating Home* offers gourmet foods, as well as home entertaining and decorating products. For tips on getting started with baking, visit www.homebaking.org. For more information about the *Celebrating Home* business in Hillsboro, contact Tonya Giesbers at rgiesbers@juno.com or visit www.celebratinghome.com.

About *Celebrating Home*

Celebrating Home, headquartered in Marshall, Texas, offers high-quality products to decorate and enliven homes, including stoneware pottery, candles, wall décor, gourmet food mixes, dining and entertainment pieces and accessories for your home and garden. *Celebrating Home* enables thousands of women across the United States to earn extra income, have fun and make friends while working from home as Designers.

Additional information about *Celebrating Home* products or business opportunities is available via the company web site at www.celebratinghome.com or by contacting Sue Kiple, director of marketing and promotions at (903) 935-4197 x1810 or skiple@celebratinghome.com.

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