







Our Beginning...

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My husband and I began our journey into our newest business venture, Tillie's Cafe, with big ideas. In opening our coffee shop/wine bar/cafe, we knew that there would be lots of costs between equipment, finding and keeping quality employees, renovations to the building, and general start-up expenses. To help get our venture off the ground, we approached the Schulenburg Economic Development Corporation and were so grateful to receive assistance from them through a low-interest rate loan. The funds provided by the EDC have been a huge help in getting our business ready to open and allowing us to make our dreams come true. The support they provide small businesses is invaluable, and we encourage all local business owners to utilize the programs they have available to you!