

NKY caterer scores Client of the Year honors

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The Delish Dish catering firm and Made by Mavis jellies and jams of Covington were selected top regional businesses Sept. 16 at the annual SCORE luncheon and awards ceremony.

The two businesses are owned by Mavis Linneman-Clark of Bellevue.

SCORE is the volunteer arm of the Small Business Administration. Its 100-plus mentors provide no-cost mentoring and low-cost small business workshops for entrepreneurs who are high on passion, but need the practical business guidance and support that only seasoned business owners and managers can provide.

The catering company was formed in 2012 to bring globally inspired dishes and artisan jams to Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Carlin Stamm of Mount Lookout is Linneman-Clark's SCORE mentor.

"I consider Mavis the ideal SCORE client," Stamm said. "She's smart, prepared for business meetings and passionate, as well as continually cheerful. She has gone in three years from zero income to about \$500,000 projected for this year."

Linneman-Clark had been working with Stamm on her business when she was selected a Bad Girls Venture finalist in spring 2013. She joined the Northern Kentucky Incubator Kitchen to expand her catering business and launched an artisan jam line called Made by Mavis.