

Jill & Larry's Minimart

"Refuel, Refresh, Recharge, Revisit Marion, SD"



The Southeast Enterprise Facilitation Project held a "1st Dollar of Profit" presentation for Jill & Larry Hopf. Those shown above include Nancy Larsen, Enterprise Facilitator, Kevin Wieman, Marion Development Foundation; John McDonald, SEFP; Kari Muller & Mayor Ron Globke, Marion City; Jill & Larry Hopf. Not shown were there banker and Mark Slade of the Small Business Development Center.

COMPANY: Jill & Larry's Minimart

OWNERS: Jill and Larry Hopf

LOCATION: Marion

PHONE: (605) 648-3861

NUMBER OF JOBS: 3 full time and 5 ½ part time

BACKGROUND: Jill Hopf was looking for a career change when husband Larry heard that Deb's Minimart was for sale. They considered the possibilities, did some research, and decided to go forward.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: Business Plan

RESULTS: A new business

QUOTABLE: *"Nancy compiled and created a complete business plan to present to the bank with us. Nancy of SEFP and Mark of SBDC gave us the knowledge of what is needed to purchase, startup and work the business and everything in-between. Larry and I want to thank Nancy for her guidance and patience to make our new adventure a reality."*