

Sylverleaf Olive oil

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Michael Berta
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Dear Michael,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the guidance and support that the **SBDC** in Marysville has given to Sylverleaf Olive Oil. Panda Morgan dedicated much-needed energy, time and guidance to our small, but growing, specialty food business. The amount of information and ideas that she shared with us has been a real gift. It is because of people like Panda, and the SBDC, that make people's dreams come closer to realization. Without the support and help from the Marysville SBDC, I can honestly say that our business would not be proceeding and growing nearly as fast as it is currently.

We are in the process of shopping the business plan at local banks, farm credit, and with a few potential investors. The response that we are getting has been very positive and quite encouraging. We will keep you informed as we progress. Again, thank you very much for everything that your center has done for Sylverleaf.

Please know that you are supporting and encouraging the real American dream.

Olive the Best,

~~Gene Berton~~

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