

# BEDFORD COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

## Entrepreneurs



**Todd Spitzer of Cru Consulting** is a certified sommelier servicing Bedford County and the region with his wine pairing expertise!



**Aesthetics by Kell, ABK**, is Bedford's new skincare store with a med spa opened by **Kelly McGee, RN**. **ABK** offers many products including Kelly's own custom skincare line. "I have always known I wanted my own business. I'm sure my dad owning his own business is part of that. I also think it's just the way I am wired." - Kelly McGee



**Christian Miles** has always had a passion for being in, on, and around the water. Inspired by his love of all things outdoors and Bedford County, Christian started **Country Pirate Co.**, his business that provides kayaks, canoes, paddle boards and float tube rentals for residents and visitors.



**Gregg Feaster** teamed up with established entrepreneurs **Jim Fungaroli, Fat Jimmy's Outfitters, Dave Heller** and **Joe Black, Olde Bedford Brewing Co.**, to create a distillery business, **Dead Man Walking Spirits** - the distillery is scheduled to open in 2023.



**Renee Nicholson** and the **Everett Flower Shop** have flower power! "The shop has been one thing that is constant and allows me to be a mom and pursue my passions simultaneously." - Renee Nicholson



Starting from designing neutral decor for her sister's nursery **Sarah Baumbauch** has opened **Gracie Lou** - a boutique for littles.



**Kristi Hillegas** curates quality retail styles and sells locally crafted and socially good products at her shop, **REC-LA-MA-TION**. "Being an entrepreneur I get to make a direct impact on my local economy with our consignment pieces along with selling socially good products." - Kristi Hillegas



**Adam and Tammy Wiley** are a mother-son dynamic duo who have increased **Bedford Candies'** geographical footprint with online ordering so people from all over can enjoy their products.

# THRIVE in Bedford County



## One-on-one personal coaching

is available to startups and emerging small businesses in the county whether it's an idea on paper or already in the works.



**Bedford County Development Association is on a mission** to bring greater economic vitality to the county by creating an ecosystem for success that recruits and supports entrepreneurs. Coaches provide **free** support to help navigate a vast network of economic development resources that are all working together to bring talent, new businesses, and jobs.



## Meet the Bedford County Coach

**Jen Marsh** is the vice president of the Bedford County Development Association as well as the Startup Business Coach through Startup Alleghenies.

*"Community is key and I love surrounding myself with positive people who aren't afraid to grow, change and take risks. I look forward to working to help make entrepreneurial dreams become a reality."*



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# Startup Success Starts Here.

Do you have a business idea and need help with the first step?  
Are you a solopreneur thinking of growing your product or service?  
*To access personal, one-on-one support from a coach in your county, including guidance, resources, tools and networking opportunities, sign up at [startupalleghenies.com](http://startupalleghenies.com).*

