

DAHLIA'S BISTRO

Juan Malle and his wife Magali have long had a goal of sharing their Venezuelan culture with their adopted home of the Waukesha area through gastronomy. In 2022, they opened a deli, food and catering business specializing in arepas, empanadas, cachapas and other Venezuelan dishes.

They soon set up booths at the farmer's markets in Mukwonago and Waukesha, and teamed up with popular Waukesha foodie destination, Chef Pam's Kitchen. But their dream is to bring Dahlia's Bistro to even more customers in a more permanent capacity.

A primarily Spanish-speaking couple, they soon connected with the Spanish language programming available through WWBIC. In addition to training, they've now also received capital which has allowed them to purchase a food truck to take their businessess on the road and assist them in their catering business. Eventually, they hope to open their own restaurant.

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Juan & Magali are very grateful for the assistance WWBIC has provided to Dahlia's Bistro. "WWBIC is a blessing for entrepreneurs in this state," Juan says.

Owner:

Juan & Magali Malle

Business Location: Waukesha

Employees at Business:

Total Investment: \$125,000

WWBIC Support: Training, Lending, Coaching

