Queen City Kitchen

The summer of 2006 Andria Gaskins started selling baked goods. What started as a hobby changed her life. She went from selling zucchini bread to competing in cooking contests—including Food Networks Ultimate Recipe Showdown and Cooking Channel's Perfect 3—to having regular cooking segments on *Charlotte Today* and *Good Day Charlotte* to writing *A Second Helping*, a novel that celebrates love and food. In 2017, she joined the Matthews Farmers Market family because she wanted to expand her home business and share her love for baking with her community.

Vendor quote: "I love being a part of the Matthews Farmers Market. It's a special place with amazing leadership who have embraced and supported me since day one. My experience at the market has exceeded my expectations, and I can honestly say that I have the best customers in the world! I am truly grateful, and I appreciate them all!"

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