

Patricia Karter

President and CEO

Dancing Deer Baking Company, Inc.



As CEO and co-founder of Dancing Deer Baking Co., Trish Karter has found a way to marry her creative, artistic, environmental, community and business interests. The woman-owned enterprise located in Boston's inner city, is lauded as one of the nation's most innovative natural food companies. It has received the food industry's equivalent of the "Oscars" many times over and all Dancing Deer employees are shareholders and its operating philosophy is that when people are happy it shows in the food.

The company partners in a philanthropic venture called the Sweet Home Project, with the Paul and Phyllis Fireman Foundation. Dancing Deer donates 35% of the retail price from the Sweet Home product line to direct action programs to end family homelessness. Karter is active in the local community and works with the City of Boston's efforts to promote economic well-being in otherwise overlooked areas.

In 1982 Karter received a Masters in Public and Private Management from Yale University and has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Wheaton College as well as Bentley College for her accomplishments as a mother, entrepreneur, activist and artist.