

A LETTER FROM THE FREEMANS



DEAR CUSTOMER,

When it comes to snack foods, or even private label services in the snack food industry, we know you have a lot of options. Let us introduce you to the Lehi Valley way of doing business.

Lehi Valley Trading Company was officially organized about 30 years ago, when we began packaging and private labeling products for farm markets and local grocery chains, but the business really began long before that. Our family has been in agriculture for more than six generations, most recently growing citrus in Lehi, Arizona (a community within Mesa that predates the city's own founding) in the mid 1960's. To supplement citrus sales at a family roadside stand, and later store, we traveled around the southwest searching out the highest quality nuts and dried fruits to sell to our customers. The product offering soon expanded to include the highest quality candies and chocolates, all hand packed on site to ensure freshness and value.

Soon, other companies began asking to buy our packaged products, and we moved into the realm of private labeling, officially organizing Lehi Valley Trading Company in 1985. Over time, to guarantee that the highest quality products were offered, we decided to get into the manufacturing business, expanding to nut roasting, hand mixed trail mixes, original granola recipes, and of course popcorn and nuggets. We now offer more than 650 skus in these and other snack categories, and we still search out the highest quality products, traveling to visit vendors and equipment manufacturers. We strive to use the highest quality ingredients in all products we manufacture in house.

We've been immensely blessed with growth and expansion, and use state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment at our four production facilities plus invested in fully automated packaging equipment to meet the needs of our national accounts. Many items are still packaged by hand, in the old way, to make sure it's done the right way.

With almost 30 years of private label snack food success and growth, we know we can meet your needs and build a relationship that adds to our rich history and heritage. With the many services, like private label design, branded lines, products packed fresh-to-order, and a variety of packaging types and sizes (from 1 oz. to bulk), we're confident Lehi Valley can be your best one-stop shop for snack foods and private labeling.

We look forward to earning your business!

Sincerely,

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2017
SQF Level 2 Certification

2016
Addition of new 10,000 sq. ft. building to increase warehouse capacity
Acquired sugar coating equipment for increased manufacturing capabilities
Launched Snackworthy better-for-you brand

2014
Introduced The Amazingly Wondrous Nuggets®, a branded line of light and crispy butter toffee coated nuggets made with no artificial colors, flavors and preservatives

2013
Moved into new packaging and shipping facility with all new Sales & Customer Service office space

2011
Introduced Crave Canyon®, a branded line of five, extraordinary popcorn flavors

2009
Invested in fully automated packaging equipment to meet demands of national accounts

2004
Acquired kitchen facility for manufacturing of soft-baked and cereal granolas
Production of artisanal, copper kettle cooked, hand-stretched brittles begins

2008
Acquired 4th production facility and equipment for popcorn manufacturing

2003
Relocated production, manufacturing, and offices to new larger facility in Mesa, AZ

2001
Introduced our now famous and "best selling" Golden Caramel Corn Nuggets®

1998
Acquired AZ Korn, a manufacturer of popcorn, and kettle corn production begins

1995
National supplier to Cold Stone Creamery and automation of bulk packaging begins

1989
Production of caramel corn begins

1988
Distribution service begins to Smitty's (present day Fry's, division of Kroger)

1985
Lehi Valley Trading Company established (packaging facility located on citrus farm)

1987
Private labeling to local farm stands and production of nut roasting begins