## **Dear Gluten Free Baking Co Family,**

After 10 wonderful years, it's bittersweet to share that The Gluten Free Baking Co will be closing its doors on **December 24th**. From this date onwards we will only be baking our order ahead cakes and cupcakes, (and \*donuts\* once in a while). This decision has been one of the hardest we've ever made, but it comes with great hope for the future.

While the rising rent for our space has made it nonnegotiable to continue in our current location, this closure also allows us to focus on an exciting project we've been developing over the past two



years: **our online gluten-free culinary school**. This new venture will let us strategically encourage the opening of GF bakeries across the US. Our curriculum teaches students to be professional GF pastry chefs AND to open their own GF bakeries. For our lovely local clients, we even created a smaller version of our school, called "Intro to GF Baking" where you will find 13 of our beloved recipes that you can make in your own kitchen! And, if you feel called to open your own GF bakery in San Diego, we want to talk to you! Please email us: info@TheGFBakingCo.com



We are so grateful for your loyalty, love, and support over the past decade. You've made this bakery a cornerstone of the San Diego community, and we're honored to have been part of your celebrations, milestones, and

everyday moments. We feel honored to be invited to your table during life's important moments.

Please join us in the weeks ahead to celebrate the legacy of The Gluten Free Baking Co, stock up on your favorite treats (any of our items will freeze for several months!), and learn more about our online culinary school. We'll be sharing updates about the school and how you can stay connected with us through this new chapter. We will be available during our Gluten Free Farmer's Market on Dec 21 to answer questions and to chat from 10am-1pm (2647 Ariane Drive).

We will hold a "Saying Goodbye with Gratitude" Gluten Free Farmer's Market in our parking lot in January (date to be announced). All our clients, former staff, and friends are invited to chat, take photos, and share memories!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being a part of this journey. We hope to see you in these final weeks before Christmas Eve!

With gratitude and love,

Roanna

Founder, The GF Baking Co

**P.S.** Stay tuned for updates on our culinary school by visiting us <u>HERE</u> or following us on <u>@TheGFCulinarySchool</u>

