

## mmm ... Nature's Candy

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With concerned consumers growing more conscious about where their food comes from, companies boasting all-natural and local ingredients are swiftly growing in popularity. Metro-Detroit's Randy's Granola is just one healthy alternative that's taken off. Providing wholesome heartland oats in a variety of flavors, it's mindful food for the masses.



Created in May 2009 by two native Michiganders, Suzanne Vier and Randy TenBrink, Randy's Granola was born out of a chance happening. The local business was conceived after two college friends reconnected via Facebook. While visiting home from New York City, where co-owner Suzanne Vier was then living, Suzanne tasted some of TenBrink's granola and said, "This is too good to keep to yourself!"

Randy's Granola prides itself on using local ingredients and selling the product in local businesses like Mudgie's, Kim's Produce and Eastern Market. Many of Randy's products are gluten-free, vegan and are made with all-natural ingredients, so they've got a lil' something for everyone.

Their "So Very Cherry" perfectly melds the tartness of Michigan cherries with sweet maple syrup. In addition, they offer an original granola and a much more decadent Lotsa Chocolate granola. Even though Randy's is rich and decadent, it's made with whole grains, protein and fiber, so you don't have to feel guilty when you eat an entire bag in one sitting.

Randy's is perfect for breakfast, afternoon snacking or late night movie munching. So if you're craving a healthy yet tasty snack, get your hands on a bag of Randy's granola now. | **RDW**

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