

## Bellafina Chocolates preparing for Valentine's Day

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Valentine's Day is near and many shops are gearing up for the holiday. Bellafina Chocolates in Kingsport are busy making popular items for your Valentine's sweet tooth.

The business has been open for five years, but this is the first year Bellafina has operated out of a store front.

The owner of the shop said its two busiest times of the year are Christmas and the beginning of February.

"Mostly the guys are last minute guys. So it is usually the day before or two days before tops. So I'm expecting tomorrow, which is Friday, to be a busy day," President and Founder Brenda Barnicki said.

100% of their funds go to children's charities. The non-profit has raised more than \$50,000 so far.

Barnicki said the goal is to one day write \$1 million checks for charities.