

Open for Business

One-of-a-kind treasures of childhood

The Free Press charts the growth of entrepreneurial efforts in Manitoba with a look each week at a new business start.

Company: Wee Piggies & Paws

Owner: Michelle Funk

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Business: Wee Piggies & Paws specializes in producing one-of-a-kind life cast statues, shadow boxes and framed bronzed impressions of a small child's hand and footprints. Wee Piggies & Paws uses a unique process to create positive (raised) impressions of a child's hand and footprints, finish each plaque in bronze and then custom frame them in solid oak.

Life castings are exact replica statues of a child's and parent's hands.



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Michelle Funk displays examples of life castings and bronzed impressions.

Also available is bronzing of shoes and other precious items.

Started a new business? The Free Press wants to hear from you. Notices should identify the owner, company name, address, short descrip-

tion of the business, startup date and telephone number. New business telephone numbers must be available through directory assistance. Send information to Edward Matiaszewski, 1355 Mountain Ave., Winnipeg, Man., R2X 3B6 or fax 697-7412.