



## DONALDSON'S FINER CHOCOLATES

600 S. State Road 39  
(Jct. I-65 and SR 39 )  
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Lebanon, IN 46052

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## **GEORGE DONALDSON TO ACCEPT GOVERNOR'S INDIANA DISTINGUISHED HOOSIER AWARD DURING DONALDSON'S FINER CHOCOLATE'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE**

LEBANON, INDIANA (September 15, 2016) - Donaldson's Finer Chocolates will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year of ownership by George Donaldson with an open house at the chocolate shop in Lebanon, Indiana on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The highlight of the day will be the Governor's office presentation of the Indiana Distinguished Hoosier Award to George Donaldson. The Distinguished Hoosier Award is one of the highest honors given out by the State of Indiana to its citizens. It is granted solely at the discretion of the Governor to Hoosiers who uniquely have brought admiration and respect to the state through their character and accomplishments

The open house at Donaldson's Finer Chocolates (located at the intersection of I-65 and State Road 39 in Lebanon) will be open to the public and media from 1:00 am to 5:00 pm, with a variety of courtesy chocolate samples available. Tours of the shop are available from 1:00-3:00 pm, and there will be raffle drawings and entertainment during the afternoon. An awards ceremony is scheduled for 4:00 pm. Go to [www.DonaldsonsChocolates.com](http://www.DonaldsonsChocolates.com) for the detailed schedule of events.

George and Peg Donaldson purchased the business from Charles and Eva Callane in October of 1966 when the business was located in an abandoned two-room school house about a mile north of Lebanon. The Donaldson's relocated to their current location in 1973.

"It has been a pleasure to satisfy the tens of thousands of customers who have purchased our home-made chocolates from around the globe the past 50 years", commented owner George Donaldson.

“Over the years, we have made our chocolates the old-fashioned way – with fresh creamery butter, rich whole milk, pure cane sugar, top quality chocolate and a lot of Hoosier pride. It’s a difference you taste immediately and never forget.”

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [WWW.DONALDSONSCHOCOLATES.COM/MEDIA-KIT/](http://WWW.DONALDSONSCHOCOLATES.COM/MEDIA-KIT/), OR CONTACT BOB OR KATHY DONALDSON AT 765-482-3334.