

## **Santa's Sand Art Brownies**

Layer following ingredients in a 25 oz Eco bottle:

1/2 cup cocoa

2/3 cup sugar

1 cup M & M's

2/3 cup brown sugar

1 1/8 cup flour

Close bottle securely; Attach a gift tag with these instructions:

Combine contents of this container in a mix 'n stor pitcher with:

1 t vanilla

2/3 cup oil

3 eggs

1/2 cup nuts (optional)

Pour into lightly greased Vent 'n

Serve Rectangular Shallow.

Microwave at high power for 9 min.

Let cool. Cut with spatula

## **Beef Chili Soup Mix in a Bottle**

Layer following ingredients in a 16oz Ecobottle: 1/3 cup dried minced onions

2 to 3 tablespoons chili powder

2 tablespoons dried cilantro or parsley flakes

2 teaspoons ground cumin

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon dried minced garlic

1/2 cup dried red kidney beans

1/2 cup dried navy beans

1/2 cup dried black beans

Close bottle securely; Attach a gift tag with these instructions:

## **Beef Chili Soup Mix in a Bottle**

In a Dutch oven, brown 2 pounds ground beef or 2 lbs of boneless chuck in 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil; drain.

Add ingredients from the bottle, plus 6 cups water; bring to a boil, reduce heat,

cover and simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, until beans are tender.

Add 2 large cans of tomatoes with juice. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Makes 8 serv- ings.