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A Taste of Black History, Delivered to Your Door

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This is the final installment of a three-part series. This week, we focus on mail-order sources for African-American foods. For Parts 1 and 2, go to chicagotribune.com/blackhistory.

Dig into the delicious bounty of the African-American kitchen by ordering a feast to enjoy at home. The following vendors can provide extraordinary treats, from Oshi's Finest Gumbo and Glory Foods' collard greens to Geechee Sweets' Golden Scuppernong Jelly and Mama Dip's pecan pie.

Also look for African-American products featured at Jewel Food Stores during Black History Month.

- ComfortCake Co., 866-264-2253 (CAKE) or www.comfortcake.com.

Chicagoan Amy Hilliard sells moist and delicious Southern-style poundcakes from recipes she developed. Hilliard says she drew her inspiration from her grandfather, James M. Hilliard Sr., an executive chef from Ft. Smith, Ark. Flavors include lemon, almond, vanilla, chocolate chip and, for those on restricted diets, sugarless lemon. The cakes are sold in area supermarkets, often by the slice, and also can be ordered online.