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Wawa Reaches Ten Stores in Central Pennsylvania and Celebrates Milestone at Newest Store in Sunbury

Store growth milestone equates to 350 jobs and \$40,000 to local community partners and first responder beneficiaries

October 16, 2025 (Wawa, PA) – Wawa, Inc. today marked the milestone in the company’s history – the grand opening of its tenth store in Central Pennsylvania, located at **220 Shikellamy Ave. Sunbury, PA 17801**. To mark the occasion, Wawa was joined by local officials, heroes and community members for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, parade of Wawa history and a “Hoagies for Heroes” charitable hoagie building competition recognizing local everyday heroes serving their communities. To mark the milestone, The Wawa Foundation announced a grant of **\$2,500 to Central Pennsylvania Food Bank** to support hunger relief initiatives in Central Pennsylvania.

“We are thrilled to celebrate the milestone of our tenth store in Central Pennsylvania in Sunbury and are humbled by the warm welcome from our friends and neighbors along the Susquehanna River.” Said Brian Schaller, President of Wawa. “We are also thrilled to extend our commitment to being a good neighbor to the region through partnerships with Special Olympics, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and Veterans Multi-Service Center and support local first responders through our Hoagies for Heroes competitions.”

Fulfilling Lives Central Pennsylvania

Since opening its first store in the region in September 2024, Wawa has expanded to ten cities in seven counties in Central Pennsylvania. Each store employs an average of 35 associates, with more than **350 long-term jobs created** as a result of expansion in Central Pennsylvania.

In conjunction with ten grand openings in the region, Wawa and The Wawa Foundation have contributed **more than \$17,000** to support **Special Olympics Pennsylvania** Polar Plunges, **Central Pennsylvania Food Bank** hunger relief efforts and **Veterans Multi-Service Center** programs. Each grand opening celebration also featured Wawa’s signature “**Hoagies for Heroes**” hoagie building competition with local first responders competing to see who can build the most hoagies in 2-minutes with Wawa making contributions to charities selected by each departing, resulting in **more than \$23,000** in supporting of local organizations.

About Wawa’s Expansion in Central Pennsylvania

Over the next 5 years, Wawa plans to build and open up to 40 stores, opening approximately 5-7 stores per a year, to serve the Central Pennsylvania market as it continues to expand its footprint and reach new Pennsylvania markets along the Susquehanna River. Once open, each store will employ an average of 35 associates with Wawa expecting to create more than 1,400 long-term new jobs as a result of expansion in Central Pennsylvania.

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a family and associate owned, privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, PA in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and “certified” process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960s, Grahame Wood, George’s grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 in Pennsylvania as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa is your all day, every day stop for freshly prepared foods, beverages, coffee, fuel services and surcharge-free ATMs. Wawa stores are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Washington, D.C., with more than 1,100 locations to date. The stores offer a large fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom prepared hoagies, freshly-brewed coffee, Sizzli hot breakfast sandwiches, hand-crafted specialty beverages, a dinner menu including burgers and an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com Ranks Wawa as #24 of America’s Largest Private Companies.

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