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Wawa Marks Seven Stores in Tennessee with Additional Stores Planned for 2027

Tennessee expansion equates to 250 jobs and $41,000 to local community partners and first responders

(November 20, 2026) Wawa, PA – Wawa, Inc., today announced a significant milestone in its Tennessee expansion with **the grand opening of its newest stores in Tennessee.** Located at **8033 Hwy. 100 in Nashville** and **1539 New Salem Hwy. in Murfreesboro,** these stores mark seven stores statewide. To mark the occasion at each store, 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.

Since opening its first store in the state in June 2026, Wawa has expanded to six cities in six counties in Tennessee. Each store employs an average of 35 associates, with more than **250 long-term jobs created** as a result of this expansion.

As part of each of the seven grand openings in the state, Wawa and The Wawa Foundation contributed **more than $27,000** to support **Special Olympics Tennessee** athlete programs, **USO** morale programs at Fort Campbell, **Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee** hunger relief efforts and **Monroe Carrell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt** child life 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 department, resulting in **$14,000** in support of local organizations.

"We are humbled by the warm welcome from our friends and neighbors in Tennessee," said Joe Collins, Director of Store Operations for Wawa. "This growth allows us to fulfill lives in more communities and strengthen partnerships with community partners and nonprofit organizations."

About Wawa's Expansion in Tennessee

In 2027, Wawa project to build and open locations in Gallatin, Murfreesboro, Nashville, Pleasant View, Smyrna and Springfield. Over the next ten years, Wawa plans to build and open more than 50 stores in the state. To build each store, Wawa will invest more than $7.5 million and employ, on average, 140 contractors and local partners. Once open, each store will employ an average of 35 associates, with Wawa expecting to create 1,800 new, long-term new jobs.

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, Pennsylvania, 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, Tennessee and Washington, D.C., with more than 1,200 locations to

date. The stores offer a large, fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom-prepared hoagies, freshly brewed coffee, hot breakfast sandwiches, hand-crafted specialty beverages, a dinner menu including burgers and pizza, and an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com ranks Wawa as #24 of America's Largest Private Companies.

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