

# MACKIE'S

## F R E Q U E N T L Y   A S K E D

### **Q: What happened to the other locations?**

In January 2025, following the retirement of our parents, we sold off FOUR restaurants and EIGHT food trucks. Now, we are focused on our original catering and takeout location in Gaithersburg (this year marks ten years)

### **Q: Where are Fred & Nancy, the owners?**

They are officially retired and currently spending most of their time between Maryland and California.

After the fall of the Shah in Iran, they spent much of their life in Europe before eventually settling in the U.S. They plan to move to Spain in a few years...

### **Q: Do you still donate to the community?**

Yes—and it's one of our proudest traditions. We donate a portion of every sale to local causes and host holiday food drives. Prior to our downsizing, we donated over \$30,000 worth of food to people in need all over the county.

### **Q: Where is Cameron, the owners son?**

Cameron splits his time between Maryland and Costa Rica. Costa Rica is his primary residence, he stays actively involved in the business and is frequently back and forth.

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## V S " T H E O T H E R G U Y S "

- **We Own Our Kitchen** – Operated from our \$250,000+ commercial facility— not a shared or rented kitchen like the other guys.
- **No Sketchy Setups** – Unlike others cooking in the middle of farms and illegal kitchens, we're 100% certified and compliant.
- **The Best Smoker** – We own multiple Southern Pride smokers, the Rolls Royce of smokers. Nobody in Maryland smokes bigger or better.
- **Made-from-Scratch Everything** – From sauces to sides, everything is crafted in-house. No shortcuts, ever.
- **Award-Winning BBQ** – Smoked low and slow for that perfect bite. Real wood, real fire, real flavor.
- **Exclusive Whole Hog Catering** – We're the only ones who deliver whole smoked hogs, carved on-site if requested.
- **Family-Owned, Community-Focused** – Not a chain. Just a local family.
- **Better Portions, Better Prices** – Big plates, fair prices. Highest quality.
- **Fast-Casual, Not Fast Food** – Excellent service without sacrificing speed or flavor.
- **Catering with Purpose** – We give back with every order—discounts for schools, first responders, and nonprofits.
- **Locally Sourced Ingredients** – Supporting Maryland's best farms and producers.
- **Flexible Ordering** – Takeout, food truck, catering—we do it all, and we do it right.
- **Real People, Real Passion** – Owner is available 24/7 for questions