

Castillo's Family Restaurant
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We spoke with Kari Durr-Castillo, Owner

When did you open and what is your background in the business?

KDC: April 20th, 2011 was our opening day. My husband has been in the restaurant business since 1989 and I have since 1996. We previously had a restaurant in Greenfield for four and a half years and moved the business to Cudahy.

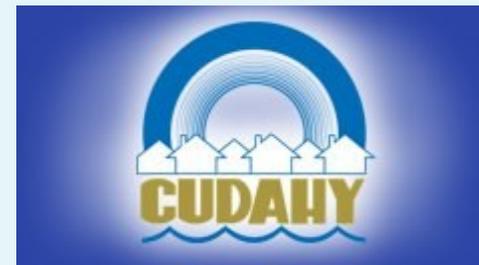
Why did you chose this location in Cudahy?

We were and still are Cudahy residents. Our children attend Cudahy schools and we knew so many people from the community that it made sense to re-open here.

How are you involved in the community? How do you give back?

We give to as many places in the community as possible. We've given breakfast food to schools and donated a portion of our proceeds as part of School Night. My kids attend Kosciusko Elementary School so giving to that cause was special.

We've also participated in Christmas time donations for soldiers overseas and veterans. We sponsor fund raisers when people from the community pass away and for autism drives. We have participated in the 4th of July parade and hosted a car show in our parking lot.



As a part of a continuing effort to promote local business in the City of Cudahy, the Office of the Mayor has a feature article called the **Local Business Spotlight**.

Each month, we will interview a local business owner to showcase his or her business. In-turn, this will help residents of our community and elsewhere become familiar with the many quality companies located within our borders. - Mayor John Hohenfeldt



I think that it is very important that when you own a business to give back to the community. We live in Cudahy so we want to see it do well. Our most frequent customers are from the City, so we're always heavily involved.

What is the relationship like with your customers?

They are like family to us. It extends from the fact that we are a family business and many of our employees are family members.

How many employees do you have?

I'd say we currently have about 12. We have a long standing relationship with our employees.

Recently the ownership of Packard Plaza, of which you are a tenant, changed hands. What is the future of Castillo's at Packard Plaza?

We signed a new five year lease to stay at this address. I have been happy with the new owners. They seem to be actively seeking new businesses and have been very reliant to fix and improve things. We were satisfied with the response and repairs to our heating system.

How do you advertise?

We place coupons in the Val Pack and Bargain Hunter.

What type of food do you serve?

We serve traditional family style food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We serve authentic Mexican food as well.

What are your hours of operation?

Seven AM to Nine PM, every day of the week.

Is there anything else people should know about Castillo's?

We strive to provide the highest quality of food with a family friendly mom and pop atmosphere for a reasonable price. We treat everyone like part of the family and prepare all our food per order. Also, we have a community library inside!

As always, we encourage you to support each and every local business. For information on previously featured businesses visit the City of Cudahy's website at www.cudahy-wi.gov and click on Departments > Economic Development.