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MISSION BBQ Opens 9th Location in Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, PA location to Open on June 25

MISSION BBQ has opened its 66th location in Robinson Township on Monday, June 25, 2018. Co-founders, Bill Kraus and Steve Newton hosted the Grand Opening celebration that began at noon. The event started with the National Anthem performed live by a local Uniformed American Hero. The ribbon cutting ceremony followed immediately afterwards.

This will be the 9th location in Pennsylvania for the restaurant known for its traditional American BBQ with a hefty side of patriotism. Co-founders, Bill Kraus and Steve Newton achieved the original goal of 40 restaurants two years ahead of schedule in November 2016. The opening of the Robinson Township location in Pittsburgh, PA is part of MISSION BBQ's new expansion plans, with a targeted goal of 80 restaurants throughout the Eastern U.S. by the end of 2018.

As is tradition with the opening of every MISSION BBQ, the Robinson Township location will host charity nights throughout the week leading up to the Grand Opening, with all sales donated to organizations chosen by local police and fire departments in the Community, as well as to USO Liberty: Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.

Firefighters Friends and Family Night an invitation only event held on Wednesday, June 20: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. raised \$2679 for the Moon Run Volunteer Fire Department.

Police Officers Friends and Family Night an invitation only event held on Thursday, June 21: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. raised \$1806 for the Western Pennsylvania Police Benevolent Foundation.

Military Appreciation Night was open to the public on Friday, June 22: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and raised \$3457 for the USO Liberty: Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey

MISSION BBQ is located at 6541 Steubenville Pike, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

About MISSION BBQ:

MISSION BBQ opened its doors for business on September 11, 2011. We believe there is nothing more American than BBQ. And nobody more American than the brave men and women who have sworn to protect and serve Our Communities and Our Country. We do what we do for the love of our soldiers, firefighters, police officers, and first responders—all our loved ones in service. We set across this great land from Texas to Kansas City, the Carolinas to St. Louis...to discover the secrets of great BBQ. Every day we strive to serve you authentic BBQ made from the freshest, most delectable ingredients, and serve it to you in a patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who've made Our Country great, given to us by the people who earned them. Stop by at lunchtime, and you might catch us during our daily salute to the Stars and Stripes. For more information about MISSION BBQ: <http://mission-bbq.com/>

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