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HUNGRY HOWIE'S PIZZA OPENS FOURTH TENNESSEE LOCATION

National Pizza Franchise Expands Presence with Restaurant in Franklin

MADISON HEIGHTS, MI (April 30, 2014) – Hungry Howie's Pizza is expanding its footprint in Tennessee with its fourth location in the state in the city of Franklin. The originator of the flavored crust pizza, **Hungry Howie's Pizza** offers eight mouthwatering flavors including: butter, butter cheese, cajun, garlic herb, onion, ranch, sesame and asiago cheese.

In honor of the brand entering the Nashville market, **Hungry Howie's Pizza** will be making a donation to *Gigi's Playhouse*, a Down Syndrome Achievement Center that serves children and adults of all ages. The organization offers therapeutic programs at no charge to families, and aims to maximize self-confidence as well as empower individuals to achieve their greatest potential.

Prior to opening a **Hungry Howie's Pizza** location, franchisee Michael Hubbard spent more than 25 years working in the restaurant industry. Originally from Florida, Hubbard was introduced to the brand as a child, and rediscovered it while on a family road trip in Chattanooga. After realizing the pizza was just as fresh and delicious as he remembered, he decided to pursue his first location with plans to open 10 **Hungry Howie's Pizza** restaurants throughout the Greater Nashville Metropolitan area.

"I am thrilled to be opening my first **Hungry Howie's Pizza** location in Franklin," says franchisee Michael Hubbard. "It's very important that we give back to the Nashville community, and am very proud to be making a donation to *Gigi's Playhouse*. I am eager to expand **Hungry Howie's Pizza** throughout the Nashville area and to provide our guests with the same fresh, tasty pizza I fell in love with growing up."

"We believe Nashville will prove to be a great market for **Hungry Howie's Pizza**," said Jennifer Jackson, director of development at **Hungry Howie's Pizza**. "We anticipate continued success from both new and future guests as **Hungry Howie's Pizza** continues to expand throughout the state."

Hungry Howie's Pizza is located at 9200 Carothers Parkway, Franklin, TN 37067. To reach **Hungry Howie's Pizza**, call (615) 224-8556. Hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. For more **Hungry Howie's Pizza** information, franchising or order other flavored crust pizza online, please visit www.hungryhowies.com or franchising.hungryhowies.com.

About Hungry Howie's Pizza

Founded in 1973, **Hungry Howie's Pizza** is a national pizza franchise that is loyal to its tradition of providing delicious, high-quality and original Flavored Crust® pizzas including eight flavors: butter, butter cheese, cajun, garlic herb, onion, ranch, sesame and asiago. Its menu features oven-baked calzone-style subs, Howie Breads, crisp & cool salads, and flavored wings that create a unique and irreplaceable position in the pizza market. Starting in Taylor, MI, **Hungry Howie's Pizza** has grown to almost 600 locations in 21 states across the U.S.

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