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PORTILLO'S OPENS IN DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Chicago-style fast casual restaurant brand opens first Iowa location at 2741 E 53rd St

Davenport, IA. (June 13, 2019) — <u>Portillo's</u>, the fast-casual restaurant brand known for its menu of Chicago-style favorites, announces the grand opening of its newest restaurant at 2741 E. 53rd St. in Davenport, IA. The location marks the brand's first Quad Cities location and first restaurant in lowa. The Portillo's Davenport grand opening will be commemorated with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. and include remarks from Davenport city officials and the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the official grand opening, Portillo's partnered with the Quad Cities Community Foundation and River Bend Food Bank, who each rose over \$5,000 through donations from the location's sneak peek preview meals on May 20 and 21. The private event brought in over 5,000 guests who had the opportunity to experience a selection of the restaurant's offerings.

Portillo's Davenport features a dinerthemed interior drawing décor inspiration



from the 1950's and 1960's. A centerpiece of the restaurant is a mural inspired by the iconic baseball movie, *Field of Dreams*, which was filmed in Iowa a few miles north of Davenport. The 9,000-square foot restaurant includes seating for more than 200 guests, a seasonal outdoor patio and double-lane drive-thru. Guests at the new Davenport location can enjoy all of Portillo's classic menu items including **Chicago-Style Hot Dogs**, **Italian Beef** sandwiches, char-grilled burgers, fresh salads, and **Portillo's Famous Chocolate Cake**.

Delivery is available online at <u>portillos.com</u> and via the Portillo's app that is available for download on <u>iTunes</u> or <u>Android.</u> To find out if Portillo's Davenport delivers to your area, visit <u>portillos.com</u>.

For more information on the brand, please visit <u>portillos.com</u> or follow Portillo's on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

ABOUT PORTILLO'S HOT DOGS

In 1963, Dick Portillo invested \$1,100 into a small trailer to open the first Portillo's hot dog stand in Villa Park, IL, which he called "The Dog House." Years later, Portillo's has grown to include restaurants in more than 50 locations across several states. Portillo's is best known for its Chicago-style hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches, char-grilled burgers, fresh salads and famous chocolate cake. The Portillo's brand also includes Barnelli's restaurants that serve award-winning ribs, pastas with homemade sauces, and fresh sandwiches, soups, and salads. Portillo's ships food to all 50 states via Portillos.com. Portillo's Home Kitchen is the company's fast-growing catering business.