

Joe and Ed Dahm



On June 1, 1948, at 1509 South Calhoun Street, the first Mike's Minit-Man carwash was opened in Indiana, which was only the 18th in the nation. Brothers Joe and Ed, who joined the business in 1950, opened the second twenty years later and in 1975 they opened a location at Glenbrook Square. In 2001 there were 19 Mike's Carwash locations (5 in Fort Wayne, 2 in Cincinnati and 12 throughout Indianapolis) and 400 associates are responsible for customer satisfaction. After 53 years in business, if the volume of cars that have streamed through Mike's Carwashes were lined up bumper to bumper, the line would circle the globe 4 1/2 times.