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Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill Comes to Easton

Much Loved Family-Friendly Gathering Spot to Open Newest Location at Easton Market in Columbus, OH

Columbus, OH—Good Food Restaurants, a family-owned, Lima, OH based restaurant company, announced today that it will open the seventh location of its popular Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill at Easton, this December. The restaurant, located at 3993 Morse Crossing will occupy a 10,500 square foot stand-alone building at Easton Market and will feature a 300 seat dining room, custom hickory furniture, an outdoor dining patio, a full bar, and a wood burning fireplace. This will mark the company's second Beer Barrel in the Columbus market, joining its Hilliard location which opened in 2016.

Beer Barrel offers a large menu of unique appetizers, salads, sandwiches, entrees, and its signature three styles of made-from-scratch pizza including its Thin & Crispy Style, Beer Barrel Deep Dish, and award-winning Original Beer Barrel Style. With a focus on great food served at reasonable prices in a warm, friendly, and energetic atmosphere, Beer Barrel is as perfect for family gatherings, as it is for grabbing a drink and catching the game. A large dining room with a wood burning fireplace can easily accommodate large groups, and its full bar specializes in a wide array of both classic and craft beers on draft and in bottles.

Serving Ohio for over fifty years, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill started in 1965 in Lima, OH. For years, its one location on Lima's industrial south side was a casual gathering place for friends and family and known for its pizza and relaxed atmosphere. In 2005, the original location was acquired by longtime restaurateur John Heaphy and his wife Aimee. The restaurant was temporarily closed for an expansion and renovation. The re-opened restaurant featured an expanded menu and updated lodge-style design and was an immediate hit.

Today, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill has six locations in Lima, St. Marys, Findlay, Toledo, and Columbus (Hilliard), and continues to be family owned and operated as a part of the Heaphy family's Good Food Restaurants group. In addition to Beer Barrel, Good Food Restaurants operates two other popular restaurant concepts: Happy Daz, a fast-casual diner with six locations in west central Ohio; and Old City Prime, a fine dining American steakhouse in downtown Lima.

"We're really excited to be coming to Easton," said Good Food Restaurants owner and President John Heaphy. "Since our Beer Barrel location opened on Roberts Road in Hilliard in 2016, we've been so excited and humbled by the outpouring of support we've received. We've become a part of the Hilliard community, and we're excited to share our vision of comfort and hospitality with the East Side of Columbus."

For additional information, visit <u>www.beerbarrelpizza.com</u>, where you can view the menu, find additional locations, and sign up to receive updates.

ABOUT BEER BARREL PIZZA & GRILL

An Ohio business for over fifty years, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill has long been a gathering place for friends and family. A warm and generous spirit, great food, a welcoming atmosphere, and a sense of community define who we are and what we do.

While our original Beer Barrel style pizza has been loved since 1965, we're now known equally as well for our full menu featuring made-from-scratch family recipes, our signature appetizers, our always-anticipated seasonal specials, and our special brand of hospitality all served up in our high-energy dining rooms and bar areas.

Whether you're dining with us, enjoying a drink, or picking up take-out, when you're at the Beer Barrel, you're a part of our family.

In 2005, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill became a part of Good Food Restaurants, an Ohio company founded and owned by longtime restaurant entrepreneur John Heaphy and his wife Aimee. Beer Barrel has always been a family affair, and as we've expanded and added new locations, the tradition continues with the Heaphy children who now have roles in the business.

At Beer Barrel, community matters to us. Each year we support a range of causes with in-kind donations and, through our foundation, Happy Daz Charities, we support social services organizations with an emphasis on hunger relief for veterans in the communities we serve.

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Clockwise from upper left: Beer Barrel Exterior in Toledo, OH; Owner and President, John Heaphy; selections from salad menu, Original Beer Barrel Style Pizza.