



“Plaza Inn Casual Family Restaurant is proud to have helped more than 1,200 high school students obtain their college degree.”

– JOAN E. WAGNER  
*Co-owner, Plaza Inn  
 Casual Family Restaurant  
 Mt. Victory, OH*

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Back in 1959, Plaza Inn Casual Family Restaurant got its start as a 42-seat restaurant serving the residents of the tiny Ohio town of Mount Victory, plus the thousands of truckers making the trek East with livestock shipments and more.

Today, co-owner Joan Wagner is proud to say that the once-small Plaza Inn—which now seats more than 300 guests—has had an impact far beyond Mount Victory’s borders. Through their work and our scholarship program, Plaza Inn has been instrumental in helping more than 1,200 high school students move on to college. For more than 45 years, the restaurant, its employees and its many customers have donated food to local families, raised money for local charities, and delivered clothing to the needy.

Plaza Inn is just another example of what restaurateurs do for their communities. Whether by donating food, raising awareness of charitable programs, or getting involved in civic affairs, America’s restaurateurs are dedicated to serving their communities. For an industry centered on serving guests, serving the broader community just comes naturally.

Just ask Joan E. Wagner.

**OHIO RESTAURANT FACTS:**

- With more than 382,200 employees, the restaurant industry is the number one retailer employer in Ohio.
- Restaurants employ more minority and women managers than any other industry.
- More than 40 percent of all adults in Ohio have worked in the hospitality and tourism industry.