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BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

Putting our heart and soul into every meal and serving it with a smile have been the cornerstones of the Culver's philosophy since the first restaurant opened in 1984. Turns out this approach doesn't just keep guests coming back – it also earns major recognition.

In 2017, Restaurant Business ranked Culver's #2 on the annual list of the country's Favorite Burger Chains.

In 2016, Forbes named Culver's best high-investment franchise to buy.

In 2016, Franchise Business Review honored Culver's with a Franchisee Satsifaction Award.

In 2016, Business Insider ranked Culver's #9 out of the 25 best fast-food chains in America.

In 2016, QSR ranked Culver's #27 out of the 50 best fast food restaurants in the United States.

In 2015, Franchise Business Review ranked Culver's first in franchisee satisfaction among participating franchises in the US and Canada.

In 2015, Restaurant Business named Culver's one of the top three burger chains.

In 2015, Forbes ranked Culver's #1 as one of the Best Franchises in America out of 3,000+ chains.

In 2015, Franchise Business Review ranked Culver's #1 of the top 40 Food Franchises.

In 2014, Restaurant Business News ranked Culver's #49 on the list of top 100 restaurant chains.

In 2014, Culver's was ranked #4 on FranchiseGrade.com's Top 25 Franchise Systems list.

In 2014, QSR ranked Culver's #28 out of the 50 best fast food restaurants in the United States.

In 2014, Nation's Restaurant News recognized Culver's in two different categories of the Top 100 U.S. Foodservice Chains report. Culver's was ranked #38 in sales per restaurant (#4 in the burger segment) and #8 in growth in sales per restaurant (#2 in the burger segment).





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In 2012, Craig and Lea Culver were named Restauranteurs of the Year by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.

In 2011, the International Food Services Manufacturing Association recognized Culver's for culinary and operational innovation.

In 2011, Milwaukee guests voted Culver's the Best Local Fast Food on onmilwaukee.com.

In 2011, the American Red Cross recognized Culver's for its Day of Giving in support of tornado and flood victims.

In 2010, the International Foodservice Manufacturers Association recognized Culver's with the Regional Chain Excellence award at the Chain Operators Exchange Conference.

In 2008, Culver's was recognized as one of 25 high-performing franchises in the country by the Wall Street Journal.

In 2007, Culver's earned "Best in (Food) Category" rating of more than 300 franchise opportunities nationwide as reviewed by Franchise Business Review.

In 2007, guests ranked Culver's as the #1 burger chain in the country according to Restaurants & Institutions annual Consumers' Choice in Chains Awards. Culver's was compared to 123 chains on food quality, service, convenience, cleanliness, value, atmosphere, menu variety and reputation.

In 2005, Ernst & Young named Craig and Lea Culver Wisconsin's Consumer Products/Retail Entrepreneurs of the Year. The world-famous award recognizes people who have built strong, sustainable, innovative businesses.

In 2005, Nation's Restaurant News tapped Craig Culver as one of its Golden Chain winners. The award celebrates the excellent leadership of multiunit food service operators.

In 2005, the American Red Cross bestowed the Circle of Humanitarian Award on Culver's for their substantial support. Culver's annual Day of Giving in-store fundraising event raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for local Red Cross chapters in addition to offering blood drive support and volunteer time.

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