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McDonald's Reopening Promises Fast & Friendly Service, More Convenience

GREENSBURG, PA (October 20, 2009) – Hempfield Township residents will be treated to a new dining experience when McDonald's® flings open the doors at the newly rebuilt restaurant located at 985 East Pittsburgh Street in Hempfield Township – directly across from the Westmoreland Mall - on Thursday, October 22, 2009.

In honor of the grand opening, the restaurant will offer the first 100 customers an exclusive "Big Mac Card", which will give the customer access to one free Big Mac once a week for an entire year.

The Hempfield Township location is one of 20 McDonald's restaurants that are owned and operated by M&J Management Corporation, a local three-generation family business and McDonald's franchise organization for more than 50 years. Michael F. Delligatti, owner/operator of the Hempfield Township location, is son of MJ Delligatti, the company's founder who opened the first McDonald's restaurant in Pennsylvania on McKnight Road in Pittsburgh in 1957. MJ is also the inventor

of the world famous Big Mac® sandwich and helped pioneer breakfast at McDonald's.

"The Big Mac is something that obviously holds strong significance and sentimentality in our family and the McDonald's family," said Michael F. Delligatti.

"It is seemingly fitting that we offer the first 100 customers with this special opportunity to enjoy free Big Macs throughout the year, especially during these hard economic times."

The restaurant will feature advanced convenience to the everyday dining experience with the state-of-the-art double lane drive-thru service, 24-hour service and a sleek modern decor.

"We are all excited to offer our customers the best that McDonald's restaurants have to offer," said Delligatti. "Diners who want to sit down and relax while enjoying their meals will like the modern facilities, while travelers on the go can grab a bite and get back on the road more quickly and more conveniently than ever with the double lane drive-thru."

The new Hempfield Township McDonald's is also thrilled to be one of the first restaurants in the nation to sell their brand new product, Frappes. Coming in caramel and mocha flavors, the blended ice coffee drink known as a Frappe will

be introduced to the McCafe coffee line in the Pittsburgh region throughout the year.

About McDonald's

McDonald's is the leading foodservice retailer in the global consumer marketplace, with more than 34,000 restaurants in 110 countries. More than 85 percent of McDonald's restaurant businesses are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs who live in the communities where they do business. For more information, please visit <http://mcdonaldspghtristate.com>.

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