

Portrait of a Rhode Island Restaurant Owner



Tina Tomaselli Co-Owns and Operates 3 T's Restaurants in EAST GREENWICH, R.I.

Hello, my name is **Tina Tomaselli**

- Tina and Her Husband, Anthony Tomaselli, Co-Own and Operate 3 T's Restaurants in EAST GREENWICH, R.I.
- She Opened Her First Restaurant in 1982, Mark Blanchard Partnered with Them in 2006 to Expand from 1 to 2.
- Employs 100 People

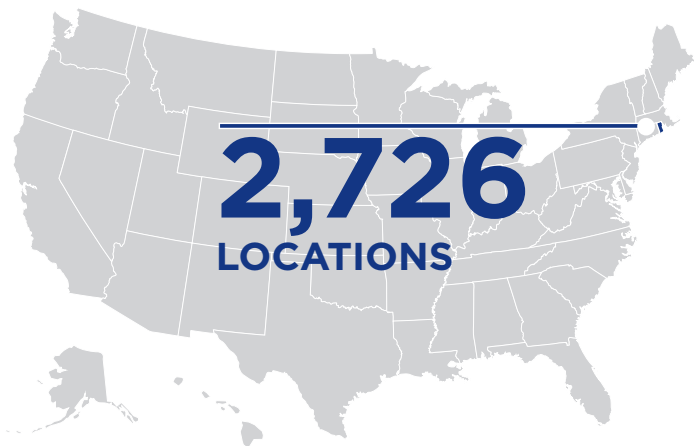
"Many of my employees start as young people and grow to adulthood, moving through different positions in the restaurant with time. We are thankful for our staff and always recognize their personal accomplishments."

Rhode Island Restaurant Industry At A Glance

50,600 Rhode Islanders
In 2014, restaurants account for **50,600 jobs in Rhode Island** — 11% of employment in the state.

Every **\$1 Million Spent** in Rhode Island's restaurants generates an additional **23.5 jobs in the state.**

In 2012, there were **2,726 eating and drinking places** in Rhode Island.



Industry Facts



AVERAGE PROFIT MARGIN ON \$6 MEAL



90% of Restaurants are Independent or Franchises



1 in 3 Americans Begin Their Working Careers in the Restaurant Industry



1 in 2 Adults Have Worked in the Restaurant Industry