

# #AmericaWorksHere

*From Server to Owner*



“Always put your customers first. Building lasting relationships with people is key in restaurants. People put their trust in you and the quality you produce.”

## Jan Barringer

Owner, Cheese & Coffee

*First Industry Job: Server*



New Mexico

### NEW MEXICO'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**90,300 New Mexicans**

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 90,300 jobs in New Mexico—12% of employment in the state.



**1 in 3** Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry



**1 in 2** adults have worked in the restaurant industry