

J. Winkler and Sons



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of the business. Sons Josh and John are responsible for operations, and daughters Sarah Bardwell and Rebecca Gasaway are silent partners. John's son, Jacob, became the sixth-generation to work for the company, now known as Winkler Inc.

In 2015, Tom added to the family's business fleet again, buying the Holiday Foods from his brother Russ. Originally Dale Key Market, the store was built in 1977 by Steve Meyer. He sold it in 1985 to the Eisler family of Boonville who reopened it a Xmarket. In 1995, Russ Winkler bought it and converted the store to a Holiday Foods (along with locations in Ferdinand, Santa Claus, Jasper, Haubstadt and New Salisbury. Other subsidiaries of the family business include L and T Trucking and Wesselman's Supermarkets.

Winkler, Inc. is a full-line supplier offering groceries, dairy, frozen, fresh meat, deli, bakery, supplies, candy, tobacco, produce and general merchandise. They cater to independent supermarkets and convenience stores in six states: Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Michigan. Winkler Inc. employs approximately 160 full and part time employees at two different locations. Winkler operates out of two warehouses encompassing 160,000 sq. ft., amassing annual sales in excess of \$150 million. The company is generous to the community and stays involved through Spencer Co Relay for Life, Heritage Hills Quarterback Club, the local Kiwanis and the 2018 Danielle's Dash supporting the Danielle Nicole Reinke Heritage Hills Scholarship Fund and other local charities and events.



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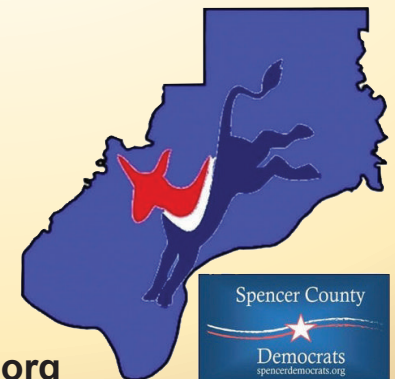
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