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Galion/Crestline-area Residents Will Have a New Supermarket to Provide Better Access to Fresh Food *Buehler's Fresh Foods Opening at Galion West Shopping Center in late October*

Full-service grocery shopping options have been limited for the past few years in the Galion/Crestline area. Soon, Buehler's Fresh Foods will solve this challenge when it becomes the newest addition to Galion West Shopping Center. The local, independent, employee-owned grocery store plans to open in October. The new store will occupy a 21,700-square-foot space at the intersection of SR 598 and Route 19 in the heart of Galion's primary retail corridor. The Galion store marks the 14th for Buehler's in Ohio and will add 70 more employees.

Paran Management Company manages the property and negotiated the lease with Buehler's. Paran's Chairman & CEO, Joseph Shafran says, "Having Buehler's Fresh Foods at Galion West is ideal for the health of the community and will provide a boost for everyone, including existing businesses at the center. I'm especially pleased that shopping for fresh food will be easier."

In addition to its reputation as having friendly employees, clean stores with a great selection of brands, and healthy choices, Buehler's has a 92-year history of community service, including being a Leadership Partner of the Akron Canton Food Bank and the American Heart Association. Buehler's also received the Pinnacle Award from the Ohio Grocers Association, which is the association's highest award recognizing excellence in retail operations. Dan Shanahan, President and CEO of Buehler's says, "We are excited to have an opportunity to serve the people of Galion, Crestline and the surrounding communities. We think our formula of fresh, great tasting food combined with low prices will be well-received. Included in our offering will be our very successful Healthy Living program, which brings over 3,000 healthy living items at supermarket prices, conveniently located throughout the store." Buehler's will make it easy to sign-up for their frequent shopper Advantage rewards with in-store and online sign-up. The store will also offer online shopping and grocery delivery through Instacart.

Job fairs will take place at the Depot Pavilion in Galion on Thursday, September 16 and Friday, September 24 from 11 am to 7 pm. Buehler's is an ESOP (employee-owned stock plan) company and has earned the "Great Place to Work Certification™" badge. For information about operations, hiring and store plans, please contact Jennifer Hudson, Director of Marketing with Buehler's Fresh Foods.

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Buehler's Fresh Foods was founded in 1929 by E.L. Buehler and his wife, Helen. In 2017, Buehler's went through a management led buyout and formed an ESOP. Buehler's operates 13 supermarkets, 7 liquor agencies, outside catering, coffee shops and a Food Truck named Ferris. Buehler's is proud to be recently Certified™ by Great Place to Work.