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**Restaurant Store to Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Baltimore Location 3/1/2017**

The Restaurant Store, a division of the Lancaster, Pa. based Clark Associates, Inc. announces the opening of a new, 57,000 sq. ft. facility in Woodlawn, MD. Located at 1620 Whitehead Court, the new store will employ 15 foodservice professionals and offer over 25,000 items in-stock for immediate pickup. Hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The success of the company's Baltimore East location on Kane Street, plus the thriving independent restaurant and bar scene in the city and surrounding areas influenced the decision to open a second location. Because the Baltimore West store is located close to I-70, I-695, I-95, and U.S. Route 40, many central Maryland businesses will have easy access.

Formerly home of the Beverage Capital Corporation, the facility includes over 20,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space to be used as a staging area for Clark Food Service Equipment and 11400 Inc. jobs in the Baltimore and Washington, DC area.

Convenient hours, ample parking and personal assistance from knowledgeable food service professionals are hallmarks of every Restaurant Store. For example, the stores' website ([www.TheRestaurantStore.com](http://www.TheRestaurantStore.com)) allows customers to order online and pick up the order at the closest Restaurant Store at their convenience.

A powerful tool, the Restaurant Store website provides detailed product descriptions, spec sheets and buying guides to help customers order exactly what they need. Quantity Discounts are available for bulk orders, and it's easy to view past purchases and reorder directly from the My Account section of the site. Registered customers also receive exclusive email specials, access to incredible prices and can even view current monthly interactive sales flyers and make purchases directly from the flyer. The stores' Quick Pick Program allows customers to save online shopping lists for speedy reordering, and they can even set reminders.

The Whitehead Court location marks the 8<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Store opening. Other recent store openings included a new, larger storefront in Wilmington, Del. (October 2014), a larger store in Bethlehem, Pa (November 2014), and before that the Baltimore East location (January 2013). The other 4 Restaurant Store locations include Lancaster, Harrisburg, Reading, and Philadelphia, Pa.

**About The Restaurant Store:**

As a division of Clark Associates, Inc., The Restaurant Store provides the quality, value, and excellent service demanded by today's busiest restaurateurs. Great prices, convenient online ordering and virtually unlimited supplies make the cash-and-carry Restaurant Store the food service professional's premier source for restaurant supplies and equipment. For more information, please visit [www.TheRestaurantStore.com](http://www.TheRestaurantStore.com).

**About Clark Associates:**

Clark Associates is a privately held company headquartered in Lancaster, Pa and has been recognized as one of Central Pa's fastest growing companies as well as Foodservice Equipment & Supplies magazine's 2015 Dealer of the Year. Employing over 1800 people, Clark's multiple divisions and branches in mechanical, sales, and manufacturing serve a variety of commercial food service customers nationwide. For more information on our business and history, please visit [www.clarkinc.biz](http://www.clarkinc.biz).

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