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## **Restaurant Store to Open Baltimore Location in 2013**

The Restaurant Store, a division of the Lancaster, Pa. based Clark Associates, Inc. announces plans to open a cash-and-carry Restaurant Store location in Baltimore in January 2013. The recently-acquired 57,200 sq. ft. facility includes both warehouse and retail space and will employ 15 trained, customer-focused food service professionals.

Located just off Exit 59 off I-95 at 121 Kane St., the new store will boast over 8,000 items in stock and ready for immediate pick-up, with an additional 60,000 items available online including a wide range of ethnic cooking supplies. Regular specials and no membership requirement will help Baltimore's busiest food service professionals save both time and money on the restaurant supplies and equipment they need most.

Convenient hours, ample parking and personal assistance from knowledgeable food service professionals are hallmarks of every Restaurant Store, and the Kane St. location will be no exception. For example, the stores' website (www.TheRestaurantStore.com) allows customers to order online and pick up the order at the closest Restaurant Store at their convenience.

A convenient and 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 sales flyers. The stores' Quick Pick Program allows customers to save online shopping lists for speedy reordering, and they can even set reminders. Top-notch Customer Service support offers industry knowledge for exemplary support both before and after the sale.

The Kane St. location in Baltimore will be the 7th Restaurant Store location. Currently the Restaurant Store operates 5 locations in Pennsylvania (Lancaster, Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, and Philadelphia) and 1 in Delaware (Wilmington).

## **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.

## **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. Employing over 500 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 <a href="https://www.clarkinc.biz">www.clarkinc.biz</a>.

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