



## **SKINS' HOTDOGS CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVING DELICIOUS FOOD IN UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA**

**ANDERSON, SC, August 02, 2021**—Skins' Hotdogs, a legendary family restaurant chain that grew from a humble beginning on a mill village just outside downtown Anderson, proudly celebrates 75 years of serving delicious meals in Upstate South Carolina.

"We're absolutely delighted to celebrate such a milestone in Skins' history," said Matt Thrasher, son of the original restaurant's founder. "People who try our hotdogs love 'em. Skins' has created a deep tradition of giving each customer quality service, a quality hotdog, and a clean environment—all for a reasonable family price. We're thrilled to carry on the legacy our daddy started, and we sincerely appreciate all the customers who have enjoyed our food over the years."

Lloyd "Skin" Thrasher established his first restaurant in 1946, in a humble pool hall establishment near downtown Anderson on the Toxaway Mill Village. He cooked short order meals, hamburgers, and hotdogs for his customers. Thrasher eventually got rid of the pool tables to serve more people his most popular menu item: hotdogs. By the early 1970's, his restaurant had built quite a reputation in the Upstate, and in other states across the southeast. News outlets began spreading the word about "Skin Thrasher's Café," a tiny house hidden in the heart of Anderson. That first location is now known as "The Original."

Skin Thrasher hung up his apron in 1985, handing over the business to his two sons and a son-in-law. He passed away in 1998. In 1988, the next generation opened a second location on Clemson Boulevard in Anderson. By the 1990s, they expanded the chain into Seneca, Clemson, Easley, Mauldin and Greenville. This growth attracted national attention from Fortune, Gourmet and Money Magazines. National Public Radio proclaimed Skins' as one of the top 10 hotdogs in America. They were even invited to participate in a Washington, DC "Taste of the South" charity fundraiser with other nationally acclaimed restaurants.

Skins' now has 11 locations across the Upstate, with a third generation of the Thrasher family managing some of the restaurants. Many factors remain consistent inside every Skins' dining room—a wholesome atmosphere, a commitment to family tradition and serving top quality food. You'll enjoy it in their secret recipe chili, the homemade coleslaw, and every slice of delectable chocolate pound cake. And most of all, you'll taste it in every true southern hotdog that has made Skins' legendary for 75 years.

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