



Defiance area Chamber of Commerce
Business Achievement Award

CHIEF SUPERMARKETS, INC.

55 Years of Achievement

In 1951 brothers, Ted and Karl Hench, owners of Hench's Meat Market joined forces with John Nolan, Jr., owner of Nolan Brothers Grocery to form the first Chief Supermarket. The first Chief store was located at 511 Perry Street, downtown Defiance. Today Chief has grown to thirteen stores located in ten communities throughout Northwest and West Central Ohio.

Chief Supermarket remains family owned by founder Ted Hench's sons, Mark and Eric Hench. Under their guidance Chief Supermarket remains supportive of their local communities in which they operate.

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