

Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

Stephens Family Opens Marketstreet IGA



Stephens Food Group, LLC. owners Pat, Rick, Chip and Todd Stephens are pictured in the produce department at the new store.

Rick Stephens and sons Chip and Todd have been working to develop new business opportunities and bring jobs to McCreary County for years. The recent renovation of an existing facility into a new full-service grocery in Whitley City is just one more way the father and son team is getting the job done. The McCreary natives are investing in their hometown again with the help of SKED in its role as an SBA Certified Development Company to operate Marketstreet IGA .



"The IGA food store and fuel center projects in Whitley City, Ky. would not have been possible without the help of SKED and its lending partners. The way this project was put together - SKED partnering with other lenders using a blend of financial offerings - is the way of the future."

Rick Stephens
Stephens Food Group, LLC

Funding: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA 504 Loan)

Agencies: Bank of McCreary County

Total Project: \$3.7 Million

Jobs Created: 40

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