

# CELEBRATING TRADITION AND TASTE

## LOEWY FOODS BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER TO CORPORATIONS

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Loewy Foods has been a cherished part of the Glencoe community since its founding in 1984 by Mark Loewenstein. With roots tracing back to a family business established in 1894, Mark has cultivated a legacy of quality and service in the gift food industry that has delighted clients for decades.

Mark grew up in Southfield, MI, and graduated from Boston University in 1979. Yet his true education came from years of hands-on experience in the family business, Loewenstein Poultry & Game. Starting at just nine years old, he immersed himself in the operations, learning everything from logistics to customer service. “I grew up in the business,” he shared, emphasizing the foundation this experience laid for his future.

His journey led him to Chicago in 1981 to open a new branch, and by 1984, he had established Loewy Foods, carving out a niche in the corporate gift-giving market.





Loewy Foods Team from left: Lindy Waldman, Mark Loewenstein, Karen Loewenstein, Judd Loewenstein. Not pictured: Karen Perlman.

Loewy Foods distributes competitively priced turkeys and hams to companies that wish to give to their employees during the holiday season. They also sell to foundations, non-profits and organizations who gift them to their communities.

Mark describes the process: “We make it easy for customers to place orders and ensure timely delivery.” In addition to their signature turkeys and hams, the company offers a selection of gourmet items such as nuts, cheese, and non-meat gifts, all aimed at enhancing corporate celebrations.

As the business celebrates its 40th anniversary, it has expanded from regional to national distribution, serving clients across the country. “The seasonality of it is my favorite part,” Mark noted, reflecting on the bustling months from August through December when the company thrives. Despite the hectic pace leading up to the holidays, he finds immense satisfaction in the joy his products bring to others. He often hears feedback like,

“The employees love getting a turkey or ham,” and, “You make the ordering and delivery process so easy for us,” which reinforces the value of his work.

However, this rewarding work comes with its challenges. “The three weeks before Thanksgiving and Christmas are intense,” Mark admitted, speaking of the long hours and little sleep required to fulfill numerous orders. Yet, these busy times are also a testament to the company’s success and the strong relationships it has built over the years.

Mark’s commitment to his community extends beyond business. He and his wife, Karen, have raised two children in Glencoe, both of whom are proud New Trier graduates. Their daughter, Liz, is a graduate of Indiana University and works in digital advertising, while their son, Matt, graduated from Butler University and is pursuing a career as a singer/songwriter in Northeast Florida, performing under the name Muddy Marshall. Mark is also an avid sports enthusiast, having participated







in college rowing, adult ice hockey, and senior league baseball for two decades, fostering a love for teamwork and community engagement.

As Loewy Foods continues to thrive, it remains a testament to hard work, community connection, and the joy of giving during the holiday season. The company not only provides quality products but also fosters a sense of togetherness and appreciation among employees during the festive season.



Mark, his dad and his grandfather in Detroit in 1960.

For more information about Loewy Foods and how they can enhance your corporate celebrations, visit Loewy Foods or contact Mark directly at [mark@loewyfoods.com](mailto:mark@loewyfoods.com).



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