

2018 Family-Owned Business



Kimble Carter was taught the value of hard work at an early age, entering the workforce at age 15. It was then that he discovered his love of business. He founded a Vending business with his employer at the time. This led him to create Kimble's Food by design in 1985 in Lagrange, Georgia.

Kimble's Food is a contract food service provider that specializes in catering, industrial vending and inmate correctional provisions. One of Kimble's motivations for creating the company was to create a welcoming, loving environment for their family and employees. He wanted a company that his employees could have life-long careers and stability.

With assistance from the SBA, Kimble was able to secure a guaranteed loan to purchase a facility large enough to house all of the company's operations and employees. This has greatly added to the "one big happy family" plan that he desired. Kimble's son, C.J., now works in the business as the vice president, making this truly a family-owned business.