

## **Fact Sheet**

## **Our Company**

- One-hundred percent woman owned.
- Founded by President and CEO Patricia Bible and her husband Tim, who passed away in 2001, in their residential garage to supply Western Sizzlin' steakhouses they were opening
- Incorporated as KaTom in 1987, with the name drawn from the middle names of their two young children, Paula Kathryne and Charles Thomas
- Both Paula and Charley work for the company, as do Patricia's sister Birdie and brother Robert
- More than 130,000 products are available through www.katom.com
- In its eighth year on the *Inc.* 5,000 list of America's fastest-growing companies, earning it a spot on the business publication's Honor Roll
- Total sales of \$111.15 million in 2016
- Recognized in 2014 and 2015 as one of the 50 fastest-growing woman-led businesses in America by the Women Presidents' Organization and American Express
- More than 100 employees, double the number the company had when it moved to a new headquarters in 2012
- Twenty-third largest company in its industry
- Recipient of Knoxville Chamber of Commerce Woman-Owned Business Excellence Award

## **Our Mission Statement**

"KaTom strives to be a top performing leader in the foodservice equipment and supplies industry, providing excellent customer service by utilizing superior technology and efficient operations, through continuous improvement, while empowering our diverse workforce."

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