

## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS

### Casey Todd

Owner and Restaurateur, Hometown Hospitality

- University of Kentucky, BA in Hospitality Management
- Henderson Chamber of Commerce Board Member
- Downtown Henderson Partnership Committee Chair
- WC Handy Committee Member Holy Name School Committee Member
- Henderson Elks Club Member
- 20 Under 40 Chamber Recipient
- Henderson Leadership Initiative Class of 2022



### Why Should This Nominee Be Recognized as Kentucky's Young Professional of the Year?

In the heart of Henderson, KY, Casey Todd has built a career as both a restaurateur and real estate developer, focusing on revitalizing the downtown area. His journey began at the age of fourteen with a small shaved ice business, where his passion for food and commitment to excellence led to the opening of three successful restaurants. Each establishment brought something unique to the table, becoming local favorites and essential gathering spots. From the farm-to-table freshness of Hometown Roots to the locally roasted coffee at Roast Coffee Bar and the slow-smoked meats at Homer's Barbecue, these restaurants have delighted the community and attracted visitors from near and far. Alongside Casey's work in the restaurant industry, he ventured into real estate development, driven by a vision to rejuvenate the central business district.