



# THE AMERICAN

## GRILLED CHEESE KITCHEN

The award-winning artisan grilled cheese sandwich restaurant and caterer from San Francisco; now a national franchise opportunity



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# Franchise with The American Grilled Cheese Kitchen, the leading emerging grilled cheese brand



After losing their day jobs in the 2008 Great Recession, Heidi Gibson and Nate Pollak **founded, self-funded, and opened The American Grilled Cheese Kitchen in San Francisco**. The artisan fast-casual grilled cheese concept was conceived after **Heidi won her 7<sup>th</sup> national grilled cheese championship!**



The original flagship location, and a second added in 2016, have been booming since opening. Each location **serves up to 400 customers a day out of 850 square feet and 990 square feet respectively**, catering to local residents, office workers, and tourists. **Needless to say TAGCK specializes in hyper-efficient, high quality, high volume food production.**

TAGCK launched a national franchise system in 2017, and its highly anticipated **first franchise restaurant opened in fall of 2018 in Southwest Florida, receiving praise from customers and the food media alike.**



TAGCK sources ingredients **from local Bay Area based producers, farms, and distributors**, delivering a taste of Northern California to the rest of the country. Store operations provide a unique culture and environment to hire, promote, and build team leaders; and **a memorable customer experience.**

TAGCK also services **delivery, catering, private events, and mobile food parks**, adding profitable revenue streams to the bottom line.

We seek exceptional franchise partners to join our growing network of restaurants. When it comes to brand, quality and experience, TAGCK is the leading grilled cheese franchise opportunity.

#### Awards and Accolades:

- Best Us Restaurant Opening 2010, Food & Wine Magazine
- **Best Grilled Cheese in USA:** Eater, USA Today, Food Network, Food & Wine, Restaurant Hospitality Mag
- **National Best Selling Cookbook:** Grilled Cheese Kitchen, 2016

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