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Butcher on the Block Named 2025 Gordon Larsen Business of the Year

Lake in the Hills, IL—The Village of Lake in the Hills is proud to announce Butcher on the Block as the recipient of the 2025 Gordon Larsen Business of the Year Award. The award was presented to representatives of the business at the January 8, 2026, Village Board of Trustees Meeting in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the community.

Nearly 500 votes from the community helped determine Butcher on the Block as this year's winner. Nominations praised the knowledgeable, friendly staff who go above and beyond with personalized service, special orders, and a welcoming, hometown atmosphere. Butcher on the Block was also recognized for its deep commitment to the community. Submitted nominations consistently highlighted the business's generosity, charitable giving, and hands-on support of local families, food pantries, first responders, schools, and nonprofit organizations.

“Butcher on the Block has been a long-standing community destination. Their commitment to service, and the Village, is reflected by their business successfully celebrating their 25th Anniversary in 2025,” said Village President Ray Bogdanowski. “The overwhelming and heartfelt support from customers reflects just how cherished Butcher on the Block is, not only as a business, but as a trusted community partner and gathering place.”

For more information about the Gordon Larsen Business Achievement Awards lith.org/gordonlarsen.

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