



JOE'S CRAB SHACK NASHVILLE SPECIAL EDITION

The Road to Recovery

On Saturday, May 1st, the forecast called for rain in Nashville, and on Monday morning, GM Ray Lockhart and managers Kojo Asante and Greg Watson arrived at a restaurant completely underwater. Several days the water subsided enough to enter the restaurant. In the meantime, all they could do was watch their restaurant from the bridge that directly overlooks it.



When Ray, Greg, and Kojo finally entered the building, water was 4 ½ feet high from the front door to the back door (estimated 8 feet at the highest). It was difficult to get in the building because the water had caused the doors to swell. Because the water had been sitting for over 48 hours, everything had to go, nothing in the building was salvageable. When demolition was completed, the only thing left in the building was outer walls and metal beams. Contractors, Volunteer Maintenance Co. and Cotton Demolition worked tirelessly 24/7, doing a job that typically takes three months in the time of five weeks.

FOH and BOH team members came in on their own time to help with clean up efforts. Joe's Louisville and Joe's Memphis exemplified P.R.I.C.E. by giving Nashville team members the opportunity to work at those locations. DO Jim Richards worked constantly to make sure every last detail in the process was taken care of. The community was extremely supportive, people would stop by all the time asking when Joe's would re-open. The Mayor of Nashville and the Senator of Tennessee stopped by to lend support and to make sure we were on the road to recovery.