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**Famous Famiglia Named as Top Franchisor  
Listed on Bond's 2005 Top 50 Under 50**

**WHITE PLAINS, New York** (August 24, 2005) – The Famous Famiglia pizza chain has been selected to the prestigious *Bond's Top 50 Under 50*. The list names the Top 50 U.S. franchises (with less than 50 operating units) which provide great potential for new franchisees to grow along with the franchisor.



On the 2005 list of fifty franchisors, only 15 food-service brands are named and only two pizza brands were selected to make the list! “We are honored to be selected in the Bond’s coveted 2005 Top 50 Under 50 list,” states Paul Kolaj, company President. “Being listed serves as a validation of our efforts to provide a comprehensive and respectable franchise program. We are highly selective about our partnerships, including our franchise partners; and we believe such an endorsement will help us to attract the best franchise operators in the industry.”

Famous Famiglia was founded in the heart of New York City in August 1986 by four brothers. Today, the company operates its concept across the United States in leading airports, universities, shopping centers, casinos, stadiums, theme parks, medical centers, convention centers and busy neighborhood locations. Through the growth, Famous Famiglia remains an active participant in the communities which it serves. In keeping with its tradition, the company donates total first days’ proceeds of every grand opening to a local children’s charity within the community.

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