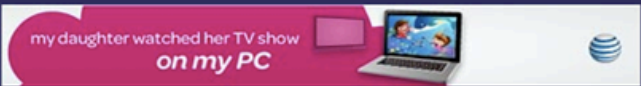


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Feeding the Soul

A band of brothers are taking their roots and feeding authentic cheesesteak sandwiches in San Diego



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Yes I know it sounds cliché, but I can't tell you how many people I've met who aren't San Diego natives and desperately crave their down-home cooking. They search far and wide for the best chicken, the best steak, the best pasta dish, the best potatoes and so many other dishes that somehow only their mother or family members can prepare correctly. The same goes for the Gaglione brothers – Andy, Joe and Tony – who are originally from the Bay area and have deep Italian roots.

After a trip to the East coast to visit their father and massive Italian family and after daily trips to their favorite cheesesteak shops in Buffalo, NY, the guys returned to San Diego with an intense urge to feed their cheesesteak craving. While the competition was minimal and authenticity for a sandwich like those on the right coast were lacking in San Diego, the brothers began testing and conjuring up authentic steak sandwiches. Gaglione Brothers Famous Steaks and Subs was born after several trial runs.

In 2004, they broke ground on their first location in Point Loma and have recently opened their third location earlier this summer in the heart of San Diego. Through radio and TV spots and a massive amount of word-of-mouth, the Gaglione Brothers and their delicious subs – and not to mention some of the best garlic fries I've had – has now become a staple in the San Diego foodie culture.

Who says you can't bring your own favorite dish from another state into your own neighborhood?

For more information on Gaglione Brothers Famous Steaks and Subs, visit their [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

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