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Working Her Way to the Top
Colleen Juergensen was named President of The Kroger Co.’s Dillon Stores Division, based in Hutchinson, in August 2016. She is responsible for 80 stores in Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, serving under the banners of Dillons, Gerbes, and Baker’s. In total, more than 12,500 associates work for Dillon Stores.

A native of Great Bend, Colleen began her career with Dillon Stores Division in 1981 in the bakery department of the local Dillons.

After 10 years in Great Bend, Colleen made career moves with Dillons to Garden City and Topeka. During her time in Topeka Colleen earned a lot in the company’s management development program, which led to various leadership roles of increasing responsibility.

Her career path included stints as seafood manager and assistant store manager in Garden City, then store manager in Topeka and store manager in Lawrence. In 2001 she was promoted to advertising director in Hutchinson. Colleen became a district manager in 2003 and, in 2008, vice president of operations. Kroger moved Colleen to Salt Lake City in 2012 to be vice president of operations for Smith’s Foods. She later served as Smith’s vice president of merchandising.

Colleen was named to her current role of President at Dillon Stores Division in August of 2016.

Throughout her career Colleen has remained actively involved in a variety of charitable organizations, including the Susan Komen Foundation, American Cancer Society and local food banks.

Colleen and her husband, Alan, reside in Hutchinson and have two sons. Matt lives in Overland Park and Mason and his wife, Tristan, live in Wichita.

That’s My Dillons
Dillons is a grocery supermarket chain based in Hutchinson, Kansas, and is a division of The Kroger Co. The banners under Dillon Stores Division include Gerbes in Missouri and Baker’s in Nebraska. Dillons operates grocery supermarkets, Marketplace stores and fuel centers throughout Kansas with major influences in and around Wichita, Topeka and Lawrence.

Today, Colleen leads 12,500 associates serving in 80 Dillon Stores. The format for most locations is the traditional combination of food, general merchandise and pharmacy, with an average of 49,000 square feet per store. Dillons also operates a dry grocery warehouse in Goddard in addition to a fresh and frozen foods warehouse in Hutchinson. Jackson’s Dairy, which produces cultured dairy products and private-label milk for all Dillons stores, is also located in Hutchinson.

The division has opened five Dillons Marketplace stores in Kansas, located in Wichita, Andover, Derby and Hutchinson, with its first store opening in 2006. In 2013, Dillons opened its fifth Marketplace in its hometown of Hutchinson, at the corner of 30th and Waldron, proudly serving as a flagship store for the division.

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