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How Meriel' and Scott Peterich turned love, ambition, and creativity into a thriving life and business

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# Growing Something Greater

HOW JOSEPH BUSTOS AND CHASE STEVENS TURNED FRIENDSHIP, HARD WORK, AND A PEOPLE-FIRST APPROACH INTO A THRIVING LOCAL LANDSCAPE COMPANY.

**W**hat began as a friendship and a leap of faith has grown into one of the area's most trusted full-service landscape companies. For Joseph Bustos and Chase Stevens, the journey started long before business plans and job sites—back in high school, where a shared work ethic and vision for something more first took root.

Sixteen years ago, in the middle of a recession when many businesses were closing their doors, Joseph and Chase made the bold decision to open theirs.

"We started at a time when it probably didn't make much sense—but we were determined. We had no idea what it would turn into."

Blending their individual strengths—Joseph's background in managing crews and operations and Chase's deep roots in the landscaping industry, influenced by both his father and grandfather—they built a company grounded in knowledge, trust, and grit. What started with just a few team members has grown into a thriving operation employing nearly 100 team members during peak season.

But success didn't happen overnight. It took years of perseverance, long days, and a willingness to push through challenges—from economic downturns to rapid growth and everything in between. Through it all, their focus has remained steady: build something meaningful, and build it the right way.

**"When you take care of your employees, they take care of your customers."**

—CHASE STEVENS

At the heart of their success is their team.

"We've been blessed with great people. When you take care of your employees, they take care of your customers."  
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That philosophy is reflected in the longevity and loyalty of their staff, with several team members having been with Joseph and Chase for over a decade. By investing in their people—offering strong benefits, quality equipment, and a supportive work environment—they've created a culture where employees feel valued and take pride in their work. Even small gestures, like regular team meals and gatherings, have helped foster a strong sense of camaraderie.

Their services span a wide range, including lawn maintenance, landscape design, irrigation systems, tree work, and large-scale commercial projects. From neighborhood homes to major retail properties, Joseph and Chase have built a reputation for delivering consistent, high-quality results across the board.

"What sets us apart is that we truly offer the complete package—and we do it well. Every piece matters, from irrigation to design to maintenance." — Joseph Bustos

This comprehensive approach allows them to not only create beautiful outdoor spaces but also help clients maintain and protect their investment over time. Their ability to handle every aspect of a project—from design to long-term care—gives homeowners and commercial clients peace of mind.

Equally important is their commitment to communication and responsiveness—something they believe is often missing in their industry. Whether it's answering the phone with a real person, maintaining consistent service schedules, or quickly addressing concerns, they prioritize the customer experience at every step.

For homeowners, their advice is simple: don't cut corners.

"A beautiful landscape isn't a quick fix," Chase shared. "It takes time, consistency, and attention to detail across every piece—from irrigation to maintenance."

Through economic challenges, shifting markets, and even unpredictable events like major storms and rising costs, Joseph and Chase have remained resilient. Their ability to adapt while staying true to their core values has been a key factor in their longevity.

Sixteen years later, what started as a risk between two friends has grown into something far greater than they ever imagined. Built on trust, hard work, and a genuine commitment to people, their company continues to thrive—and more importantly, continues to serve the community they've always called home.

And in the end, that's what matters most.

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