

# The U.S. Sugar Program Is Not So Sweet for Small Business.



At the family owned Goetze Candy Company in Maryland, fourth and fifth generation candy makers serve alongside dozens of dedicated employees. Pictured here are (clockwise from front left): Mitchell Goetze, President and COO; James Hines, Shipping Department Crew Leader; Tony Dorsey, Facility Sanitation Crew Leader; David Long, Vice President, CFO; Todd Goetze, Vice President, Operations; Spaulding Goetze Sr., Co-Chairman; and Dawn Aponte, Packaging Supervisor

THE GOETZE CANDY COMPANY was founded in 1895 by my great-great grandfather. Today we have about 90 employees at our Baltimore factory. We support U.S. business—from machinery to hairnets, American-made products are our priority. This includes raw ingredients, but the anti-competitive market the sugar policy creates is unfair for American manufacturers like Goetze's. Manufacturing in the USA is tough enough without restricting our access to a free market. I work hard to compete in a global market while keeping jobs here in Baltimore. It's time to reform the U.S. sugar program and **KEEP AMERICA WORKING!**

— Mitchell Goetze



**Support Sugar Reform**

## Sugar Subsidies Hurt American Business

Born during the Great Depression, the sugar program drives up costs for American consumers and sends American jobs overseas. America's candy makers — more than two-thirds of which are small and medium-sized, family-owned businesses — are threatened by this policy.

**Support sugar reform.  
Save American jobs.**

**200,000 jobs depend on the U.S. candy industry and are threatened by sugar policy.**

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