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Little did David Kravetz know that a chance meeting on the kindergarten playground would result in a lifelong friendship and a business partnership with Eileen Spitalny. Friends throughout grade school and high school, David and Eileen decided at an early age that they wanted to be entrepreneurs and spread their love of chocolate and brownies with the world.

After high school, David went on to attend Stanford University where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering. He then designed consumer packaging at Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati and eventually returned to Arizona ready to pursue his entrepreneurial dream.

In 1992, David and Eileen could be found baking their gourmet brownies in a friend's catering kitchen late into the night. By 1993, both quit their day jobs to dedicate full attention to Fairytale Brownies.

What started with humble beginnings (a \$14,000 investment) is now one of the nation's largest gourmet mail-order brownie/cookie companies with sales of more than \$8 million. David is the Catalog and Web Team Leader and oversees the company's strategic planning, accounting, information technology, and general operations. He also serves on the Advisory Board for the National Conference on Operations and Fulfillment (NCOF).

David has been responsible for countless innovations and empowerment programs which have resulted in the company being recognized as the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Innovative Small Business of the Year Award in 1999, the 2002 Ernst & Young Arizona Retail Entrepreneur of the Year, and the Small Business Administration's 2006 Arizona Small Businessperson of the year.

In his spare time, David enjoys golf, yoga, reading and spending time with his wife of 17 years, Mandy, and their two children, Lily and Eli.