

Dos Coyotes is the result of two major inspirations: Bobby Coyote's love of Santa Fe and his childhood in Los Angeles. He grew up in a quiet corner of West LA, eating some of the best, most authentic Mexican food you can imagine. And as soon as he was old enough, he started making his own. He was refining the concept for what would eventually become Dos Coyotes but was having trouble finding the perfect location. Then his sister, who was working on her Ph.D. at UC Davis at the time, called and said, "Hey Bobby – I think I've got the spot you're looking for!" The first Dos Coyotes opened in The Marketplace in North Davis on January 5th, 1991. The menu was a little smaller than it is today. Their original tacos were – literally – two warm corn tortillas, tender, flame-broiled steak or chicken, onions, cilantro, a charbroiled cebollita green onion and whatever salsa you liked. Simple. Pure. Delicious. In the 20 plus years since they opened that first restaurant, Dos Coyotes has grown, but the core principles haven't changed – delicious food, engaging atmosphere, exceptional value. That's why Bobby started Dos Coyotes and why he goes to work today. He loves watching people walk through the door, enjoy their food and appreciate what they have to offer. That's why Dos Coyotes is in business.

"His restaurants have provided fundraising activities for many hundreds of non-profit groups, fraternities, sororities, school clubs, school bands, scout troops, firefighters, police, and military support organizations, including the Yolo County Short Term Emergency Aid Committee, City of Davis Fireman's Boot, City of Davis Police Officers Association, Davis Community Meals, Davis Food Co-Op Souper Bowl, and Pence Gallery. He provided festive back-to-school lunches for teachers and staff at North Davis Elementary School for many years and donated \$10,000 to the Davis Joint Unified School District in appreciation of the education provided to his children."
- Manny Carbahal, CPA & Jennifer Nitzkowski, CPA