

Braun Industries Company Timeline

1961

1961 – Founder Charles J. Braun begins operation as Braun Pattern Works in Lithopolis, Ohio.

1968

1968 - Braun Pattern Works incorporated as Braun Industries, Inc.

1972



1972 – Braun is awarded the bid to build their first van ambulance.

1976

1976 – Braun Industries, Inc. moves to a larger manufacturing facility in Oakwood, Ohio.



1986 – Production grows to nearly 200 handcrafted ambulances.

1986

1995 – Braun's continued growth requires additional expansion of operational facilities.

1995



1999 – Braun leadership transitions to the 2nd generation, Phil and Charma Braun.

1999

2000 – Braun breaks ground for a new 76,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in Van Wert, Ohio.

2000



2002

2002 – Braun's facility is hit by an F4 tornado; multiple units still delivered that week.



2005 – Braun expands production facility to 114,000 sq. ft.

2005



2008



2008 – Braun celebrates the production of its 5000th custom, handcrafted ambulance.

2008 – Braun leadership transitions to the 3rd generation, Kim Elick and Scott Braun.

2009



2009 – Braun diversifies product offering with first rescue/transport unit "The Patriot."