



OWNER NICK PATEL

FEATURED RETAILER Quick Pantry 14

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Store owner Nick Patel proudly hangs his 2009 award for Top Retailer in Berkeley County in his neighborhood store. Ask anyone you see in the **Ladson** area where to buy lottery tickets and they'll gladly tell you to "Go see Mr. Nick" at **Quick Pantry 14**.

Not only is he recognized for the relationships he has built with his customers, but also for that extra mile he diligently goes. To my own surprise and delight, I have personally been affected by his hard work and determination. On several occasions, I have entered the store to find him cleaning and straightening his lottery play station before I can even reach it. Needless to say, it comes as no surprise that he has built a very loyal "fan base" of players since his start with the Lottery in 2005.

It is service, passion, and a determination to succeed that lead to building these family-like customer relationships. Those practices are what lead to the success of the entire South Carolina Education Lottery.

We simply could not do it without devoted retailers like Mr. Nick Patel and all of his committed players, as well as all of the other players and retailers across the state. Thank You!



Bufford Express Mart #6, Lancaster – Stephanie
D's Pit Stop, Effingham – Raj & Koki
Quick Pantry 19, Greenwood