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April 14, 1978	Bernie Marcus and Arthur Blank were fired from Handy Dan Home	1985	The first California store opened in Huntington Beach.
	Improvement Centers.	1986	Focus began on Pro customer.
June 29, 1978	The Home Depot Inc. was incorporated in Delaware.	1987	Stores began using UPC scanning systems.
June 22, 1979	The first two Home Depot stores opened on Memorial Drive and Buford Highway in Atlanta, GA.	1988	The Home Depot was included in S&P's 500 stock index.
		1989	The 100th store opened.
1979	By the end of 1979, The Home Depot had three stores, 200 associates and average weekly sales of \$81,700.	1990	The Home Depot became the largest home improvement retailer.
1980	The first regularly scheduled product knowledge training seminars began.	1990 – 1991	Team Depot, The Home Depot's associate volunteer program was established.
	September 22, 1981: The Home Depot stock went public on NASDAQ and raised \$4.093 million.	1991	The first EXPO Design Center opened in San Diego, CA.
1981	The first Florida stores opened in Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale.	1994	Aikenhead's stores were acquired to create Canadian division.

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1995	The first Tool Rental Center opened in Nashville, TN.	2001	Following the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, The Home Depot's Mid-Atlantic
1996	The Home Depot marked 40 quarters, or 10 years, of consecutive record		Division served as an emergency command center.
4007	financial results.	2002	The Home Depot Foundation was established.
1997	The Home Depot developed the Kids' Workshop to teach building skills and safety.	2002	The Home Depot was the first major home improvement
1997	Bernie Marcus handed over CEO to Arthur Blank.	2002	retailer to install self-checkouts. The Home Depot
1999	The Home Depot was added to the Dow Jones Industrial Average.	LOOL	expanded into Mexico with the acquisition of Del Norte.
0000	Bob Nardelli was	2002	The 1,500th store opened.
2000	hired as president, CEO and member of the board of directors.	2002- 2003	The Home Depot became presenting sponsor of ESPN College Gameday.
2000	Established e-commerce site with test market in Las Vegas, NV.	2005	The 2,000th store opened.

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The Home Depot acquired 21 companies for its Home Depot Supply and Home Services businesses.

In response to
Hurricane Katrina,
The Home Depot
Foundation supported
rebuiliding efforts in the
Gulf community with
financial assistance and
volunteer labor. As of
2014, nearly \$15 million
has been donated.

The Home Depot invested more than \$87 million into the Gulf community to support rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Katrina.

Frank Blake was elected chairman and CEO.

The Home Depot estimated its current IT capabilities dated back to 1991, which sparked the beginning of its IT transformation.

Opened first Rapid
Deployment Center,
which marked the
beginning of one of the
most dramatic supply
chain transformations
in retail history.

The Home Depot discontinued its focus on growing revenues through new store construction and closed 15 U.S. big box stores and canceled approximately 50 future store openings.

The Home Depot closed its high-end EXPO Design stores.

Launched Customer FIRST Training and Power Hours to rebuild customer service in stores.

The Home Depot was the first brick-and-mortar retailer with apps on the top three smartphone platforms.

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- The Home Depot debuted Spring Black Friday, a first in retail history.
- The Home Depot rolled out the FIRST Phone mobile devices to U.S. stores, a key enabler of interconnected retail capabilities and supply chain improvements.
- With the opening of the 19th RDC, The Home Depot's distribution centers then served 100 percent of U.S. mainland stores.
- The Home Depot pledged \$30 million over three years to military veterans' housing issues.
- 2011 Homedepot.com offered the ability to buy online and pick up or return in store.
- Exited our big box retail effort in China, and closed six remaining orange box stores.

- The Home Depot Foundation pledged an additional \$50 million to veterans' housing initiatives, increasing its total commitment to \$80 million.
- The Home Depot celebrated 100th Mexico store.
- The Home Depot was the first brick-and-mortar retailer to accept payment by PayPal.
- The Home Depot hosted more than 700 Hurricane workshops from Texas to Maine.
- The first of three new DFCs opened to support the company's interconnected retail capabilities.