



Hard Work, Great Ambition

Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale has always believed in God, country, family and hard work. A tireless powerhouse, Mack is usually found standing at the front desk of the original Gallery Furniture store on North Freeway, greeting every customer and overseeing the sales activities of the store, seven days a week. Mack is the hardest working person you will ever meet, he never stops moving and trying to get better, his energy is infectious to all who come in contact with this Houston icon.

With only \$5,000 and a dream to build the world's greatest furniture store, Mack started Gallery Furniture under tents on the side of the freeway over 30 years ago. To Mack, life is about lessons to be learned and opportunities to be seized. With his life's motto "*Grateful for everything, Entitled to nothing*" directing his life, Mack has seen his dream grow and become a multi-million dollar enterprise employing over 400 great American workers and helping to create countless others through his commitment to selling furniture made in America.