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Thorntons Opens New Store in Bolingbrook

(Louisville, KY – October 15, 2021) – Thorntons is proud to announce the opening of its newest Chicagoland store—and its first in the Bolingbrook community. The store opens today and is located at 1025 South Weber Road. The company now operates a total of 84 stores in Illinois, 64 of which are in Chicagoland.

This new pump and go location offers a variety of features to serve our on-the-go Guests, including:

- Self-checkout to drive a faster and more efficient Guest experience
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- LED lighting for Guest and Team Member safety and energy efficiency
- Freshly made burritos and sandwiches prepared throughout the day in the store's onsite kitchen
- Variety of top-of-the-line beverages, including fresh bean to cup coffee and ice-cold fountain beverages with nugget ice
- Rear diesel island, limited overnight truck parking and the new <u>Pro Driver rewards program for</u> professional drivers

To celebrate the opening of this newest location and the company's 50th anniversary, the first 100 Guests will receive a 50th anniversary commemorative coloring book with coupons valuing up to \$10 in savings on Guest favorites including a free fresh donut, roller grill item and fountain beverage.

As part of the company's ongoing commitment to help feed the hungry in all the communities where it operates, Thorntons is donating \$2,500 to the Northern Illinois Food Bank in honor of this new store opening. Thorntons has also contributed more than 50,000 pounds of food to the food bank this year.

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About Thorntons LLC

Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons, part of the bp portfolio, operates more than 200 stores that provide high quality fresh foods, beverages, and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons' mission is to be people's favorite place to stop when they are on-the-go and people's favorite place to work. Thorntons has its own fuel terminal, blending plants, transportation fleet and commissary. Thorntons has a passion for giving back to the communities where Guests and Team Members live and work. Thorntons volunteers make their communities better through community service, humanitarian day events and fundraising projects. Learn more about Thorntons by visiting www.mythorntons.com. Connect with Thorntons on Facebook www.facebook.com/thorntonslic, Instagram @thorntons_Ilc and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.