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### Thorntons Opens New Store in McHenry

**(Louisville, KY – November 5, 2021)** – Thorntons is proud to announce the opening of its newest Chicagoland store and its first location in the McHenry community. The store, located at 2128 West Route 120, opens today and is the company's third new Chicagoland location to open in 2021. The company now operates a total of 86 stores in Illinois, 66 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
- 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 [Pro Driver rewards program for professional drivers](#)



To celebrate the opening of this newest location and the company's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the first 100 Guests will receive a 50<sup>th</sup> 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. No purchase is necessary and coloring books are available while supplies last.\*

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. With this donation, Thorntons has contributed \$7,500 and more than 50,000 pounds of food to the Northern Illinois 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](http://www.mythorntons.com). Connect with Thorntons on Facebook [www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc](https://www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc), Instagram @thorntons\_llc and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.

*\*This giveaway is sponsored by Thorntons, LLC, located at 2600 James Thornton Way, Louisville, KY, 40299. No purchase necessary to receive a giveaway item, and a purchase will not improve your chances of receiving a giveaway item. Any Guest may receive a giveaway item and must be in person at the store.*