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Thorntons Contributes \$20,000 to Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund
Funds raised from in-store Guest purchase to support disaster recovery efforts

(Louisville, KY – December 22, 2021) – Thorntons is proud to announce a \$20,000 contribution from the company's in-store fundraising initiative launched earlier this week to aid in tornado recovery efforts. The company selected the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund as the recipient of this donation to assist Kentuckians who were impacted by the tornados and the severe weather system overnight on December 10, 2021.

"We are proud to call Kentucky our home state and to support Governor Andy Beshear in his on-the ground relief efforts to help Kentuckians in need," said Debi Boffa, Thorntons President. "Our hearts go out to all those who continue to face devastation and loss. We chose to direct these funds to relief efforts in Kentucky where the need is the greatest and we sincerely hope that these funds will make a significant and meaningful difference."

Thorntons will continue to donate 10 cents, up to \$100,000 total, from the purchase of every cup of coffee, tea, fountain soda or FizzFreez—any size—through Christmas day to support tornado recovery efforts.

[View the company's original announcement here.](#)

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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/thorntonsllc, Instagram @thorntons_llc and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.

