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**Thorntons Offers Free Items to Nashville-Area Guests to Aid in Tornado Relief Efforts**

**(Louisville, KY – March 6, 2020)** – Nashville-area Thorntons stores will offer designated items free of charge to guests while supplies last though the weekend. Residents and local relief workers are invited to stop by designated stores to pick up items.

**Free Bagged Ice & Bottled Water**

Thorntons in partnership with Home City Ice and Nestle will provide free bagged ice and cases of bottled water (limit one each per guest) at our store located at 714 Stewarts Ferry Pike in Nashville. Beginning at 10 a.m. today, these items will be distributed onsite while supplies last.

**Free Fresh Fruit**

Thorntons will also provide fresh fruit to guests at our Stewarts Ferry Pike location. Guests are invited to pick up free apples, oranges or bananas while supplies last.

**Free Small Fountain Drink or Free Small Coffee**

Today through Sunday, Thorntons will provide a free small fountain drink or a free small coffee to any Nashville-area guest who needs support or who is working to support other members of the community. Guests can stop by any Nashville-area Thorntons location for the free beverage.

“Our thoughts are with all of the residents of Nashville as they work to recover and rebuild from the devastation caused by the recent tornadoes,” said Simon Richards, President and Chief Executive Officer. “At Thorntons we are available for our guests 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our guests can always count on us to be there when they need us and we are proud to support the Nashville community during this difficult time.”

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**About Thorntons LLC**

Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons operates 200 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. The company is on a mission to be people’s favorite place to stop when they are on-the-go and people’s favorite place to work. Thorntons is a vertically integrated company with its own fuel terminal, blending plants, transportation fleet and commissary. Thorntons has a passion for giving back to the communities where Team Members and guests 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) and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.