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Rain or Shine:

Thorntons to Hold Ribbon Cutting and Check Presentation

at Renovated Dixie Highway Location

TODAY AT 5 P.M.

- WHAT:** Thorntons Inc., is proud to announce the re-opening their store located at 4520 Dixie Highway. To celebrate there will be an official ribbon cutting and check presentation to Kosair Charities.
- WHEN:** TODAY at 5 pm.
- WHO:** Tony Harris, President, Thorntons Inc
Scott Love, Economic Development Manager, Louisville Metro
Sherry Conner, Mayor of Shively
Randy Coe, President & CEO of Kosair Charities
Steve Luckett, Vice President, Greater Louisville Inc.
U of L Pep Band
Thorntons Mascot Phil-UP
- WHERE:** 4520 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
- WHY:** This newly renovated location is the next in a series of stores that are focused on Thorntons not only a place to fuel up but also a food and beverage destination.

This store will feature hot breakfast and lunch sandwiches, which are prepared on-site, as well as a full bakery stocked with donuts, croissants, fresh-baked cookies and hot pretzels. The lunch options will include freshly prepared deli sandwiches, salads and cut fruits.

Additional features include, a treat center with ice cream toppings including all the favorites: chocolate and caramel syrup, Oreo and Butterfinger crumbles, waffle pieces, M&M's and more.

As part of their on going commitment to the community, Thorntons has chosen to support Kosair Charities this Holiday Season, so that they may be able to provide more toys and bikes to Kosair Kids®.

The store will open to the public on Friday, December 5 at 6 a.m.

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Founded by Kentucky native James H. Thornton in 1971, **Thorntons Inc.** is one of the leading independent gasoline and convenience chain retailers in the U.S. currently operating throughout the Midwest under the brand name Thorntons. Headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons operates 179 gasoline and convenience stores, car washes and travel plazas in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons distributes its petroleum products through its wholly owned Thornton Transportation Company and operates a river bulk storage terminal in Louisville. For more information visit www.thorntonsinc.com and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc and Twitter at www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc.