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Thorntons to Hold Ribbon Cutting and Check Presentation

At the New Palm Harbor, FL location

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015

WHAT: Thorntons Inc., is proud to announce the opening their store located at Route 19 and Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, Florida. To celebrate there will be an official ribbon cutting and check presentation to Hope Children’s Home.

WHEN: Thursday, April 9 at 5 pm.

WHO: Thorntons Inc
Hope Children’s Home
Thorntons Mascot Phil-UP

WHERE: Route 19 and Tampa Road
Palm Harbor, FL 34683-4032

WHY: This new 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 offer ‘hot off the grill’ convenience food items, an assortment of hot, cold and frozen beverages, exceptional quality food, grocery items at economical prices.

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 ongoing commitment to the community, Thorntons has chosen to support Hope Children’s Home during this Grand Opening. There will be a special check presented to the group on April 9.

The store will open to the public on Friday, April 10 at 6 a.m.

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About Thorntons:

Thorntons is based in Louisville, Kentucky and currently operates 180 stores that provide fuel, fresh foods, high quality beverages, car washes and travel plazas in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Founded by James Thorntons in 1971, the company has been recognized nationally as one of the top independent gasoline and convenience stores chains. For more information visit www.thorntonsinc.com and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc and Twitter at www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc.

About Hope Children's Home:

Founded in 1968, Hope Children's Home has rescued nearly 5,000 children between the ages of infant to 18 years of age. Most of these children have been discarded, abused, unwanted, or orphaned although some of the children have simply come out of a situation where a parent just needed help. Our purpose at Hope Children's home is to share Christ with the children and while in our care to mold them into Biblically and Academically educated members of our future society.