



**Media Advisory:**

April 24, 2014

SAVE THE DATE:

**Thorntons to Open 10<sup>th</sup> Store in Tampa Bay Area &  
Hold Ribbon Cutting and Check Presentation**

At the Oldsmar, FL location

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015**

- WHAT:** Thorntons Inc., is proud to announce the opening their store located at 3780 Tampa Road. Oldsmar, Florida. To celebrate there will be an official ribbon cutting and check presentation to Oldsmar Cares.
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 21 at 5 pm. to 7pm  
Friday Store Opening May 22 at 6 a.m.
- WHO:** Robert Hammond, Thorntons Inc  
Doug Bevis, Mayor of Oldsmar  
David Wallace, Oldsmar Cares  
Palm Harbor University High School Band
- WHERE:** 3780 Tampa Road.  
Oldsmar, FL 34677
- 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 Oldsmar Cares during this Grand Opening. There will be a special check presented to the group on May 21.
- The store will open to the public on Friday, May 22 at 6 a.m. As part of the Grand Opening celebration 100 lucky customers will receive pre-loaded gift cards with one featuring FREE gas for 1 year.

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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](http://www.thorntonsinc.com) and follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc](https://www.facebook.com/thorntonsinc) and Twitter at [www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc](https://www.twitter.com/thorntonsinc).

**About Oldsmar Cares:**

Oldsmar Cares is a 501(c)(3) all volunteer organization with a mission to provide stop gap financial assistance, food, clothing and employment services - all at no cost - to those in need in the greater Oldsmar area. Oldsmar Cares is located at 163 State Road 580 West, Oldsmar.

Thorntons will be providing on-going assistance with selected food items to support Oldsmar Cares.