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## **Thorntons Opens New Store in Cook County**

**(Prospect Heights, IL – October 10, 2019)** – Thorntons LLC is pleased to announce the opening of our newest store located at 1600 North Rand Road in Prospect Heights, IL. This store is set to open this Thursday evening, October 10th with a grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting event to follow on Friday, October 11th. This is the company's 75<sup>th</sup> store in the state of Illinois and second opening in the last two weeks.

The Prospect Heights site is a 4,400 square foot facility on 1.48 acres and offers a wide variety of amenities, including 24 auto fueling positions and LED lighting for guest safety and energy efficiency. Thorntons also features top of the line beverages, fresh food prepared daily, including burritos, sandwiches and donuts.

"We are excited to open our newest store here in Prospect Heights," said Simon Richards, President and Chief Executive Officer of Thorntons. "We are proud to be part of this community and look forward to building a strong relationship with our new neighbors in Cook County."

Thorntons invites the community to be part of our Grand Opening celebration from 8am to 2pm with Ribbon Cutting at 11am on Friday, October 11th. Mr. Simon Richards will speak and present a donation to the Greater Chicago Food Depository. The Mayor of Prospect Heights, Mr. Nicholas Helmer, will be in attendance and will also speak.

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### **About Thorntons LLC**

Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons operates 196 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. 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](http://www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc) and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.