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Thorntons Celebrates 200th Store Opening with Commitment to Hunger Relief

Company Commits up to \$200,000 to Local Communities

(Louisville, KY – January 7, 2020) – In celebration of opening the company’s 200th store, Thorntons LLC is pledging up to \$200,000 to help feed the hungry. Donations will come from the sale of a new 24 ounce limited edition coffee cup that will be introduced in all stores on Wednesday. The company will donate 20 cents from each limited edition cup sold to hunger relief organizations in the communities where it operates.

“Giving back to the communities where our Team Members and our guests live and work is, and has always been, a key part of who we are at Thorntons,” said Simon Richards, President and Chief Executive Officer. “We believe that all people should get the food they need every day to thrive and grow and we are committed to doing our part to help feed the hungry in our communities. We are excited to engage our team, our guests and our communities in giving back to celebrate this incredible company milestone.”

Additionally, Thorntons is partnering with local nonprofits to launch a companywide food donation program. Every store will partner with a local hunger relief agency to donate its surplus food items as another way to support hunger relief efforts in our communities.

Thorntons has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to hunger relief through partnerships with local hunger relief charities including food donations, suggestive selling programs, guest product donations and financial contributions.

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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. Connect with Thorntons on Facebook www.facebook.com/thorntonsllc and Twitter @ThorntonsLLC.