



Media Advisory:

October 8, 2015

**Media Photo Opportunity:
Thorntons to Hold Ribbon Cutting & Check Presentation**

At the NEW Hamilton, OH Store

TONIGHT at 5 p.m.

WHAT: Thorntons Inc. is proud to announce the opening their store located at 1550 Grand Avenue, Hamilton, OH. To celebrate there will be an official ribbon cutting and check presentation to Master Provisions so they can continue their mission on feeding and clothing those in need.

WHEN: Ribbon Cutting & Check Presentation, TONIGHT at 5 p.m.
Store Opening, Friday October 9 at 6 a.m.

WHO: Rex Loeffler, Thorntons Inc
Joshua A. Smith, City Manager – Hamilton, OH
Kaeli Halbauer, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
Roger Babik and Kasey Babik, Master Provisions

WHERE: 1550 Grand Boulevard
Hamilton, OH 45011

WHY: As part of their ongoing commitment to the community, Thorntons has chosen to support Master Provisions during this Grand Opening. There will be a special check presented to the group TONIGHT.

“The generous contribution by Thorntons will equip us to provide food and clothing to thousands of people each day in collaboration with mission partners in the Greater Cincinnati area and worldwide. Over 35,000 people each month receive food in our tri-state region because many businesses and individuals support this worthy cause. We are grateful that Thorntons is part of this support network to help hungry and hurting people,” said Roger Babik, Master Provisions.

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

The store will open to the public on Friday, October 9 at 6 a.m. As part of the Grand Opening celebration 100 lucky customers will receive pre-loaded Refreshing Rewards cards with one featuring FREE gas for 1 year.

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About Thorntons:

Thorntons is based in Louisville, Kentucky and currently operates 183 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 Refreshing Rewards®

Launched in 2014, Thorntons' Refreshing Rewards® is a customer loyalty program that provides guests with discounts on gas and rewards based on their number of visits, not the dollar amount spent. More than 1,000,000 Refreshing Reward® card users are already registered. Learn more about Thorntons Refreshing Rewards® at www.thorntonsinc.com.

Master Provisions:

MASTER PROVISIONS is a Christian organization that connects resources like food and clothing to people in need locally, regionally and globally in cooperation with strategic mission partners. MASTER PROVISIONS also places orphans into Christian homes internationally through monthly sponsors. We strive to meet both spiritual and physical needs as we supply resources to hundreds of organizations, businesses and churches.