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**Thorntons to Celebrate Groundbreaking of New Store Support Center  
Friday, January 8, 2016 at 1 p.m.**

- WHAT |** Thorntons will kick-off construction for their new Store Support Center with a groundbreaking ceremony this Friday.
- WHO |** Matt Thornton, Chief Executive Officer, Thorntons  
Tony Harris, President, Thorntons  
Mayor Greg Fischer, Mayor of Louisville Metro  
Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development Representatives  
Other elected officials and community leaders
- WHEN |** Friday, January 8, 2016 at 1 p.m.
- WHERE |** Property is located off of Old Henry Road behind Jewish Hospital Medical Center Northeast
- MORE |** Thorntons is proud to call Louisville its hometown and is dedicated to contributing to the growth and economy of this great city. The company is excited to break ground on its new Store Support Center, which will be home to the company's current team members and will provide space for the company to grow and expand. Thorntons recently announced plans to add 110 jobs in the next 10 years.

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**About Thorntons:**

Founded by James Thornton in 1971, the company has been recognized as one of the top convenience store chains in the nation. Based in Louisville, Kentucky, Thorntons currently operates 185 stores that provide fresh foods, high quality beverages and fuel in six states: Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Florida. Thorntons' mission is not only to provide top of the line food and beverages, but makes giving back a top priority in its hometown and all markets where the company has a presence. Learn more about Thorntons by visiting [www.thorntonsinc.com](http://www.thorntonsinc.com). 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).