



# THOMAS BROTHERS COFFEE & CHAI

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Local Coffee Shop Celebrates Anniversary with Open House Dec. 11th**

*Free Organic Coffee and Chai plus prize giveaways each Sunday throughout the month of December!*

**Denver, Colorado – November 18, 2005:** Thomas Brothers Coffee & Chai, a locally owned and operated, organic coffee shop in the Stapleton development, is commemorating its two-year anniversary in December with an Open House celebration. As a way to say “thank you” to their loyal customers, Thomas Brothers will provide free samples of organic coffee and authentic Chai to all customers from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Entertainment and prize drawings will also be held each hour from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the December 11<sup>th</sup> open house, Thomas Brothers is extending its celebration to the entire month of December by offering free samples of organic coffee and Chai each Sunday (except Christmas Day) to regular and new customers alike. One prize drawing will be held each week and may include gift “baskets” of organic coffee, Chai and chocolate in a Thomas Brothers coffee mug. Other prizes will include gift certificates and free coffee coupons.

Sam Thomas, owner of Thomas Brothers Coffee & Chai, wanted to thank the local community for their support of his independent coffee shop over the last two years and hopes the open house will be a means to show his appreciation.

“Our Open House is just a small way to say ‘thanks.’ We have enjoyed being the only locally owned coffee shop in the Stapleton community these past two years and are grateful to our loyal customers in the area. We continue to be dedicated to not only educating the community about Chai, but also providing the best Chai, organic coffee and pastries to our customers.”

With the open house, Thomas Brothers is also celebrating its signature beverage, an authentic Chai made from an Indian recipe that Sam acquired from his mother. Thomas Brothers’ Chai is a rich and aromatic blend of black tea, milk, and the Indian spice cardamom, and can be served hot or cold.

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As Stapleton's only locally owned coffee shop, Thomas Brothers offers free Wi-Fi and a computer station to customers. In collaboration with the surrounding community, Thomas Brothers often provides coffee at business meetings and community functions and displays photos and artwork of local artists – one wall is also dedicated to students at the Denver School of Arts – as well as providing discounts to local students, Stapleton residents and shopping center employees.

For more information about Thomas Brothers Coffee & Chai, contact Manager Justin Block at 303-399-7334. The shop is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and is located at 7505 E. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave., in the Quebec Square shopping center of the Stapleton redevelopment project.

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**About Thomas Brothers Coffee & Chai:**

Thomas Brothers Coffee & Chai believes in environmentally friendly, sustainable practices and supporting local business and communities. They use only Farmer's All-Natural milk from Colorado Dairy, which is hormone and pesticide free, and offer organic foods from Phil's Gourmet in Boulder and pastries from Blue point Bakery in Denver. The Chai is made by the owner, Sam Thomas, who also created his own Thai iced tea that he adopted from his travels in Thailand.

Thomas Brothers carries organic and fair-trade coffees and espressos from around the world and has several varieties, mostly from South America, Indonesia and Africa. Health-conscious items are also available, such as smoothies with boosters and organic chocolate, juices and bottled water. In addition, 10% of the proceeds go to local charities. The shop began serving the community in December of 2003.