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Dusterhoft Family Stores Announces Sale to Circle K

Grand Forks, ND – Dusterhoft Family Stores, a cherished establishment in the Grand Forks community since 1977, has announced its acquisition by Circle K. The company, which has proudly served the region with its two convenience store locations on 32nd Ave Cenex and Demers Interstate Cenex, will officially transition ownership on April 22, 2025. The final day of operation under the Dusterhoft Family Stores name will be April 21, 2025.

For nearly five decades, Dusterhoft Family Stores has been more than just a convenience store for Grand Forks. With its commitment to providing friendly service, quality fuel, automotive repair, and community-driven fundraisers, the Dusterhoft name has become synonymous with reliability and local pride. Throughout the years, the company has supported numerous causes, including veteran organizations, cancer awareness initiatives, and other local efforts, leaving a meaningful impact on the community it has called home.

“The decision to transfer ownership of Dusterhoft Family Stores to Circle K was not made lightly,” said Scott Dusterhoft, Owner of Dusterhoft Family Stores. “For nearly 50 years, the Grand Forks community has been at the heart of everything we do. While we are excited for what lies ahead, it’s incredibly important for us to recognize and thank our loyal customers and employees who have supported us over the years.”

What this means for the community:

- Circle K is known globally for its robust convenience store network and will uphold the service standards the community has come to rely on.
- Current locations at 32nd Ave Cenex and Demers Interstate Cenex will continue to operate, ensuring uninterrupted service to the community.
- The Dusterhoft Family Stores team wishes to assure customers that their legacy of quality service and community impact will remain a priority during and after this transition.

While the torch will be passed to Circle K, Dusterhoft Family Stores extends its deepest gratitude to the Grand Forks community for decades of patronage, trust, and camaraderie. From fueling vehicles to hosting charitable events, the Dusterhoft name has been intertwined with the lives of locals, and the memories created will be cherished for years to come.

“To the Grand Forks community, thank you for allowing us to serve you and become a part of your lives,” said Scott. “You have truly made our 48 years in business unforgettable.”

Customers with questions about the transition are encouraged to visit the stores.

