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## **“STUFF-THE-BUS” TO BENEFIT TUCSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – Sun Tran, KGUN 9 News and Brake Masters are partnering to sponsor a “Stuff the Bus” food drive to benefit the Tucson Community Food Bank. On Friday, November 30, a Sun Tran bus will be located at Brake Masters at 7085 E. 22nd Street. Donations will be accepted from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Individuals are asked to bring non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations to the event. Items such as canned soups, boxed cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, and canned meats such as tuna fish, chicken, and corned beef are often in short supply. Please refrain from donating items in glass jars, frozen turkeys, or items that have expired.

“Sun Tran’s “Stuff-the-Bus” events have made a large impact on our community. Since 2001, more than 115,000 pounds of food and more than \$136,000 in cash donations have been collected for local families,” said Kate Riley, General Manager. “We encourage Pima County residents to make a donation to help families in our community have a happy holiday season.”

Sun Tran is operated by Professional Transit Management (PTM)/Veolia and under contract with the City of Tucson. With more than 600 employees, 40 fixed routes and a fleet of 243 buses, Sun Tran’s mission is to work together to improve the community’s quality of life by providing safe, efficient, reliable customer-focused public transportation.