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

TUCSON , Ariz. – Sun Tran and KGUN 9 News are partnering to promote a summer “Stuff-the-Bus” food drive to benefit the Tucson Community Food Bank. On Friday, August 11, a Sun Tran coach will be located at Sakura Teppan Steak and Sushi Restaurant at 6534 East Tanque Verde Road. Donations will be accepted from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.

“Hunger is a reality for many families in our community,” said Sun Tran’s General Manager Katrina Heineking. “We hope to encourage Tucsonans to help those families by ‘stuffing the bus’ with more donations than ever before.”

This event marks the eighth time Sun Tran has sponsored a “Stuff -the-Bus” event for the Tucson Community Food Bank. During last summer’s “Stuff-the-Bus,” Sun Tran collected contributions totaling 14,376 pounds of food and nearly \$3,300 in cash donations.

Individuals are asked to bring non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations to the events. Items such as canned soups, peanut butter, cereal, rice and canned meats are often in short supply. Please refrain from donating items in glass jars or items that have expired.

Sun Tran is Tucson’s regional public transportation system, which is operated by the City of Tucson and managed by Professional Transit Management, Ltd. (PTM). Named “America’s Best Transit System” for 2005 by the American Public Transportation Association, Sun Tran has 520 employees, 37 fixed routes and a fleet of 189 buses. Sun Tran’s mission is to provide safe, well maintained and cost effective public transportation with a team of innovative and diverse employees, dedicated to our customers, the environment and the community.