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SUN TRAN “STUFF-THE-BUS” IS AN ANGEL ON WHEELS

Tucson, AZ - Sun Tran and media partner KGUN 9 News collected 10,537 toys and new clothing to benefit the Salvation Army's Christmas Angel program. Donations for Sun Tran's Third Annual "Stuff-The-Bus" campaign increased 113% over last year.

On December 5, 12, and 19, the community offered overwhelming support to this year's donation drive. Contributions soared on December 12, when Sun Tran filled two buses with donations. A record number of toys and clothing were contributed on December 19, resulting in three Sun Tran buses filled with donations. "Stuff-The Bus" was held at Tres Amigos' east and west side locations. As a result of "Stuff-The-Bus" the Salvation Army was able to reach their season goal of receiving 20,000 donations to benefit the community.

"The success of this year's 'Stuff-The-Bus' was tremendous. We were pleased to have so many buses involved in transporting a record number of donations to the Salvation Army Distribution Center. We thank KGUN for making this success possible," said Sun Tran General Manager George G. Caria.

Here are the results from each day of the toy drive:

Date Number of Toys Donated

Friday, December 5 1,531

Friday, December 12 3,053

Friday, December 19 5,953

Sun Tran is Tucson's local public transportation system, which is operated by the City of Tucson and managed by Professional Transit Management, Ltd. (PTM). With over 500 employees, Sun Tran has 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.

For specific route times and bus information, consult Sun Tran's Fall/Winter Ride Guide, visit Sun Tran's web site at www.suntran.com, or call Sun Tran's Customer Service Center at (520) 792-9222 (for persons with hearing and speech impairments, call TDD: 520-628-1565). Except on major holidays, the Customer Service Center is open weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and weekends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.