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REALTORS® to Host City Wide School Supplies Drive

To Benefit all Eight of Tucson's School Districts

Tucson, AZ. – (June 24, 2011) — The Tucson Association of REALTORS® (TAR), in partnership with Walgreens and KVOA's Kristi's Kids, are preparing to kick off their fifth annual Stuff the Bus School Supplies Drive on July 1. The drive will benefit all eight of Tucson's school districts.

During the month of July through August 1, the community can bring their donations to their neighborhood Walgreens store. The Association will also host "Stuff the Bus Saturdays" where donations can be dropped off at designated Walgreens locations from noon to 4pm. For a list of the locations, please visit www.tucsonrealtors.org/bus.html.

"In times like these with budget cuts and low resources, we feel it's vital to support our community and it's schools," said Philip Tedesco, RCE, CAE, chief executive officer for the Tucson Association of REALTORS®.

The Association is encouraging local businesses to get involved by also collecting school supplies. At the conclusion of the drive on August 2, they can bring their donations to the Tucson Association of REALTORS® (2445 N. Tucson Blvd.) between 8am and 4pm.

Last year, the Association collected over 175 shopping carts of supplies (which equals about four school busses). They hope to increase that number significantly this year.

For more information about the Stuff the Bus School Supplies Drive visit www.tucsonrealtors.org/bus.html or contact Laura Kruszewski at 520-382-8775 or laura@tucsonrealtors.org.

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