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Santa Helps “Stuff the Bus” for Local Charities

WICHITA, Kan. (December 16, 2008) — The city of Wichita’s Wichita Transit, and North American Bus Industries, Inc. worked together with Wichita radio station B98-FM to *Stuff the Bus*, a collaborative effort to help Santa provide for families in need this holiday season and throughout the year.

The transit buses stopped at 68 different locations in Wichita and Hutchinson, Kan., December 1-6, collecting gifts donated from local businesses, schools, retail stores and individuals. The gifts that people loaded onto the buses included toys, clothing, non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to benefit the Catholic Charities Harbor House, the YWCA Women’s Crisis Center and the Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Center.

During the six-day period, the *Stuff the Bus* event collected more than 14 bus loads of beneficial items for the shelters, an amount valued more than \$300,000. Another \$4,000 in cash donations was also raised. “This is the 10th year North American Bus Industries and Wichita Transit have helped out with this event and it has grown tremendously over the years,” said North American Bus Industries Events & Promotions Manager Steve Kratzer. That’s what it is all about — helping out your local community. It’s a fantastic project and all of us at the North American Bus Industries are proud to help our *Stuff the Bus* partners, B-98FM and Wichita Transit.”

About North American Bus Industries Financial Services (NABIFS):

As a member of the Traxis Financial Group, North American Bus Industries Financial Services provides a suite of flexible, customer-centric financial products and services to help its customers meet and exceed their objectives. NABIFS lease and lease-purchase structures provide transit authorities with the ability to fully accommodate market needs. These offerings benefit our customers by optimizing their working capital and cash flow positions. For information on NABIFS please contact our media relations group at 203 562 0200.

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