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SUNS SEASON SCORES BIG WITH TRADER JOE'S

Trader Joe's "Hoops Against Hunger" campaign raises \$8,000 to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance

PHOENIX – The Phoenix Suns and Trader Joe's teamed up to fight hunger this season through the "Hoops Against Hunger" campaign. Trader Joe's committed to donating \$150 to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance for each Suns win during the 2008-09 regular season to fight hunger in the Valley.

The Suns 43 wins to date generated \$6,450 in funds to benefit the organization. Suns forward Louis Amundson also bagged groceries for donations this past March, adding an additional \$500 to the cause. Trader Joe's then generously contributed an extra \$1,050, bringing the grand total to \$8,000.

Since the campaign's inception prior to the 2006-07 season, Trader Joe's has donated over \$30,000 to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.

Trader Joe's will present the \$8,000 check to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance prior to the Suns-Grizzlies game on Monday, April 13 at US Airways Center. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Trader Joe's is a chain of neighborhood grocery stores featuring high quality imported and domestic foods and beverages at honest, low prices. Trader Joe's (www.traderjoes.com) began in 1958 in the Los Angeles area. Since then, Trader Joe's has expanded to more than 300 stores in 25 states.

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the world's first food bank, is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization that alleviates hunger by efficiently gathering and distributing food to sites that serve the hungry. Serving 13 of Arizona's 15 counties, the organization is committed to volunteerism, building community relationships and improving the quality of life for Arizonans in need.

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