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BASHAS' OPENS NEW STORE IN GILBERT, ARIZONA

ARIZONA – June 13, 2007 – Bashas' will open a new store on the corner of Higley and Elliot Roads in Gilbert at 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 30. Before the store officially opens to the public, neighbors are invited to preview the new store from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 29, where they can enjoy complimentary food samples and in-store giveaways.

This 57,000-square-foot store, the second Bashas' store in Gilbert, will be the company's first location with a fuel center. Ten fuel pumps, which will be open 24 hours a day, will be fully operational by June 30.

"Gilbert is one of the fastest-growing communities in the nation," said Bashas' Store Director Paul Short. "We're thrilled to serve families in this growing community."

Bashas' customers who visit the store, located at 99 S. Higley Road, will enjoy a fresh produce department; a variety of nutritional supplements and natural and organic products; a full-service meat department featuring corn-fed Angus Beef; a made-from-scratch bakery; a full-service deli offering Boar's Head brand meats and cheeses, as well as chef-prepared, hot entrées.

The store will provide many conveniences for busy, on-the-go shoppers, including a United Drug pharmacy and a Cub House center for children ages 2-10. In the near future, customers will find a Starbucks coffee kiosk and bank branch.

Bashas' Family of Stores was founded 75 years ago in 1932 by brothers Ike and Eddie Basha Sr. Since then, it has become the largest family-owned supermarket in Arizona and the 8th largest employer in the state. Bashas' is the 15th largest privately-held supermarket chain in the nation. For more information, visit www.bashas.com.

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