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## **BASHAS' TO REOPEN GROCERY STORE IN SCOTTSDALE ON MAY 20**

*Community Residents Invited to Preview Party May 19*

ARIZONA (May 4, 2009) – After an 11-month remodel and expansion, Bashas' will reopen its supermarket on Granite Reef Road and McDonald Drive in Scottsdale. The new and improved store will give shoppers the added convenience of covered parking, a Wi-Fi-equipped customer lounge and self-checkout lanes.

"We are excited to reopen our doors for our customers," said Bashas' Store Director Dan Quinlan. "There is a lot of great energy toward the reopening. Our customers are coming back to not only a remodeled and updated store, but reduced prices on 10,000 everyday items. I know our customers will love their shopping experience now more than ever before."

Area residents are invited to attend a preview party at the store on Tuesday, May 19, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. During this event, attendees can receive a sneak peek of the new store, sample food, and enter to win a Bashas' gift card and take-home giveaways, including a reusable grocery bag.

Loyal Bashas' customers have been eagerly awaiting the reopening of their new store, which will feature larger frozen food offerings, an expanded bakery, an expanded deli kitchen (which includes the Italian kitchen, the pizza kitchen, and a taco grill), an expanded wine/liquor/beer department, a pharmacy and an ATM.

Bashas' new store in Scottsdale is 42,442 square feet and will employ approximately 75 cashiers, courtesy clerks, managers and other members. Store hours will be from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week.

Bashas' also will give a monetary donation of \$300 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Scottsdale as part of the store's grand opening festivities.

The new store\* is located at 8423 E. McDonald Drive in Scottsdale. Residents can learn more by visiting [www.bashas.com](http://www.bashas.com) or contacting the store at (480) 948-8110.

### **About Bashas'**

Bashas' is an Arizona-based, family-owned and -operated grocery chain known for its made-from-scratch bakery items, full-service butcher shop, fresh produce and award-winning Chef's Entrées. Since its inception in 1932, Bashas' has given more than \$100 million back to the communities it serves.

\* Media note: Renderings/photos of the store's interior and exterior are available upon request.