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BASHAS' ANNOUNCES WINNER OF FREE GROCERIES FOR A YEAR SWEEPSTAKES
Queen Creek Resident Julienne Robinson to Receive Grand Prize

ARIZONA (May 26, 2009) – Bashas' recently announced the grand prize winner of its Free Groceries for a Year sweepstakes. The lucky Queen Creek resident, Julienne Robinson, will receive \$5,200 in Bashas' gift cards – that's \$100 a week in free groceries for an entire year.

"We're beyond excited to have won free groceries for a year," said Robinson, who shrieked for joy after learning that she was the winner. "This is wonderful news and it couldn't have come at a better time!"

Robinson and her husband Larry, the main grocery shopper for their family, have lived in Arizona for more than two decades and have two young children. Nearly 10 years ago, they attended the grand opening of the Bashas' store near their home in Queen Creek. They have been loyal shoppers ever since.

"We've never won anything like this – we're extremely grateful to have been drawn for the grand prize," said Robinson. "We promised ourselves we'd stay on a budget this year, so winning free groceries will definitely help us keep our finances in check."

The grand prize winner was randomly selected from thousands of entries collected at Bashas' stores in metro Phoenix and Tucson during the month of April.

"Helping families like the Robinsons is exactly why Bashas' cut prices on 10,000 items storewide and created the free groceries sweepstakes," said Mike Proulx, president and chief operating officer for Bashas'. "We knew we had to do something more for families looking to stretch their grocery dollars."

For more information about Bashas' 10,000 price cuts, visit bashas.com.

About Bashas' Family of Stores

Bashas' Family of Stores – the family-owned grocer that operates Food City, AJ's Fine Foods, Sportsman's Fine Wines & Spirits, Eddie's Country Store, and both Bashas' and Bashas' Diné supermarkets – is an Arizona-based company founded by brothers Ike and Eddie Basha, Sr. With 12,000 members and more than 150 grocery stores, it is the 12th-largest employer in the state and one of the Best Places to Work in Arizona. Since the company's inception in 1932, Bashas' has given back more than \$100 million to the communities it serves. For more information, visit www.bashas.com. Follow Bashas' on Twitter @Bashas.

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***Editor's Note:**

High-res photos of Free Groceries for a Year Winner available upon request.