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**Support Community Food Bank at Expo
with donation of 2 cans of food
in exchange for one free raffle ticket**

Planning to attend the Sustainability and Energy EXPO on March 6 and 7 at the Tucson Convention Center? If so, your donation of two cans of food to the Community Food Bank will land you one free raffle ticket.

The Expo, hosted by Pima Association of Governments, features a number of raffle prizes including a Fiddle II (125 cc) motor scooter from Scoot Over–Fun in Motion of Tucson, a scooter from Auto Safety House and Nuetek, a Rasta cruiser bike from Ajo Bikes, a \$200 bike certificate from the Tucson Department of Transportation, solar backpacks from Tucson Electric Power, a portable solar charger from Global Solar and more.

Expo hours are 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 6, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, March 7.

The Expo also includes a Bike Rodeo for kids from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 7. Officers from the Tucson Police Department will talk about helmet safety, street signs and obligation to follow local/state laws, how to use arm signals while keeping balance, and how to do a bike safety check. The Bike Rodeo will include a short course that will show kids how to deal with movement and evasive moves.

Other Expo highlights include:

- 15+ alternative-fuel vehicles
- 90 exhibitors
- A two-day film festival
- A speaker series on March 7 featuring panels on rainwater harvesting, sustainable living, green building, global energy and solar residential.

The keynote speaker on Saturday, March 7, is Chris Paine, writer and

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director of the acclaimed film, "Who Killed the Electric Car." He will speak at 12:30 p.m. in the Mohave Room.

Paine's film on the demise of General Motors' EV-1, all-electric vehicle was released in 2006 and was featured at the Sundance, Tribeca and San Francisco film festivals and has become a must-see film for anyone interested in future trends in transportation.

Paine currently is working on a movie sequel to be called "Revenge of the Electric Car." He is a supporter of the not-for-profit organization, Plug-In America.

Major sponsors include Tucson Electric Power, a Platinum sponsor, and Tucson-Pima County Metropolitan Energy Commission, Union Pacific, Tucson Newspapers Inc., Jim Click/Holmes Tuttle Ford, Gold sponsors.

Admission is \$5 per adult. Military and students with ID get in free.

For event details, please visit www.TucsonAltEnergyExpo.com.

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