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## MEDIA ADVISORY

PRE-HOLIDAY FEATURE...MTA BUS OPERATORS HOLD RAFFLE TO RAISE MONEY FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING TRIP TO BAJA CALIFORNIA ORPHANAGE

- WHAT: MTA Division 3 bus operator Nick Sifuentes, fellow operators, mechanics and other volunteers will gather at the division for a raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will help pay for much-needed food, clothing and gifts that members of the group will deliver Saturday to 45 children living at the El Sauzal Orphanage outside Ensenada, Mexico. Sifuentes has led the twice-yearly effort since 1985. He says the reward for him and the other volunteers is seeing the faces of the children "light up with thanks for being remembered during the holiday season." He says television crews and reporters are welcome to ride with volunteers or to join the Saturday caravan. The estimated time of return to Los Angeles is 8 p.m.
- WHERE: MTA Division 3 (Training Room) 630 W. Avenue 28 (entrance on Idell) Los Angeles (213) 922-6203 Thomas Guide 594 J-6

(Speed Limit inside division 8 mph, use diagonal yellow lanes)

WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 1:00 p.m.

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