## **GET ON THE BUS WITH US!**

<u>We have some exciting news!</u> After struggling for more than 10 years to provide transportation for our very popular tours, Border Community Alliance (BCA) is moving ahead to purchase a 15-passenger van to "moooooove" us forward! You can help our programming with your tax-free donation.

## Some background:

Over the years, Border Community Alliance (BCA) has had to rely on rental vans for transportation—which has not been easy. There are no rental companies in Tubac or Green Valley, the independent companies come and go, renting vans from the airport is particularly difficult, and at times, there are simply no vans available. Meanwhile, renting a van for our summer intern program costs \$7,000, and we've had to raise these funds every year on top of the other expenses for this program. Rental costs are rising, and while we'd love to organize more tours on this side of the border particularly, the hassle and expense of renting a van gets in the way.

So the time has come for us to purchase our own BCA van. We will utilize the van 12 months of the year for our programming such as U.S. tours, tours into Mexico, for our Borderlands Ambassador intern program, to shuttle borderlands tour groups who visit us from across the country, as well as many other opportunities that will open up to us with our own van.

## In order to purchase a van we need to raise approximately \$60,000 for a used 15-passenger van. Will you help us?

Please join us in increasing the BCA's capacity to bridge borders and create a cross-border community through our educational and cultural exchange work by donating to this van purchase. It is a critical component to increasing our programming and maintaining costs as we move forward.

For a limited time, we have several board members and donors who have agreed to match all donations up to \$6,000. So every \$1 you contribute now will be doubled thanks to the generosity of these donors.

If you'd like to donate online, please do so <u>here</u> or by clicking on the button below. Under "Campaign", please designate "BCA Van Purchase".

If you'd like to write a check, please do so by sending a check to: BCA, P.O. Box 1863, Tubac, AZ 5646. Please add "van purchase" to the Memo line.

We also accept stock donations and donor advised fund gifts. For more information on how to leave a gift through stocks or a donor advised fund, please contact Celia at <a href="mailto:cbavier@bordercommunityalliance.org">cbavier@bordercommunityalliance.org</a> or call (520) 398-3229.

We thank you in advance for your support of this campaign.