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## **PRESS RELEASE**



**City of Norman**  
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**Norman, Oklahoma 73069**

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### **CART TO HOST STUFF THE BUS EVENT OCT. 10**

*“CART (Cleveland Area Rapid Transit) will host its third annual Stuff the Bus event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, to benefit Operation Homefront Oklahoma. Trolleys will be staged at both Norman Walmart locations to accept donations for military families from all branches of the service.*

*Operation Homefront Oklahoma, based in Lawton, is a non-profit group providing emergency financial and other assistance to Oklahoma military families across the state. Operation Homefront also assists wounded warriors when they return home.*

*“Many military veterans ride CART buses. We felt Stuff the Bus was a way we could say thank you for your service, and for using public transportation,” said Doug Myers, director of the University of Oklahoma Parking and Transportation Services, which operates CART.*

*Stuff the Bus is a joint initiative of Oklahoma Transit Association (OTA), Operation Homefront Oklahoma and CART. OTA’s membership is composed of public and tribal transit systems, many of which will host their own Stuff the Bus events.*

*The following items will be collected on Oct. 10 at both Norman Walmart locations, 601 12th Avenue NE and at 333 N. Interstate Drive:*

- *Gift cards for gas or groceries.*
- *New sporting supplies like bats, gloves, footballs, soccer balls, etc.*
- *New toy cars, trucks, bears or dolls.*
- *Winter hats, coats, mittens or scarves.*
- *Diapers in all sizes.*
- *Coloring books and art supplies.*
- *Books for all ages.*

*Donations are tax deductible.*

*CART serves the city of Norman and OU with 11 routes, including the Sooner Express, a daily route to Oklahoma City. For more information on CART or Stuff the Bus, phone CART at (405) 325-2278, e-mail [rideCART@ou.edu](mailto:rideCART@ou.edu), visit [rideCART.com](http://rideCART.com) or follow CART on Facebook and Twitter (@CARTNorman).” Information provided via Vicky K. Holland, CART.*

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