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VIKINGS TO BRING SMILES TO YOUNG PATIENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AMPLATZ CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

MINNEAPOLIS – Minnesota Vikings LB **Ben Leber** and his wife, Abby, along with teammates S **Husain Abdullah**, TE **Jeff Dugan**, S **Eric Frampton**, DT **Jimmy Kennedy**, FB **Fahu Tah**i, **Viktor the Viking**, and other members of the **Vikings Women's Organization**, will help brighten the day for kids at the University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital on Tuesday, October 27, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The hospital is located at 500 Harvard St. SE.

These visits are made in conjunction with the Vikings Children's Fund. Since its inception in 1978, the VCF has donated nearly \$5 million to the University of Minnesota Department of Pediatrics to support research fighting childhood diseases and community outreach through the Vikings Tackling Influenza program.

****Media**—please meet Amplatz public relations staff in the lobby of the hospital at 10:30 a.m. for escort to the event. Contact Jennifer Amundson, Amplatz Media Relations, at 612-672-4165 for parking and directions.

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