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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 Tahi, 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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