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VISANTHE SHIANCOE AND TEAMMATES PARTNER WITH SPORTS AUTHORITY FOR “SHOP WITH A VIKING” PROGRAM

LIBERIAN CHILDREN FROM A-MON-NUE SPORTS ASSOCIATION TO GO ON HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE

MINNEAPOLIS – Minnesota Vikings TE **Visanthe Shiancoe**, along with teammates and Vikings cheerleaders, will help youngsters from the A-Mon-Nue Sports Association spend \$100 gift cards for a holiday shopping spree courtesy of the Sports Authority on **Tuesday, December 15 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Earlier in the season, Shiancoe treated members of A-Mon-Nue to watch a private Saturday practice and meet the entire team afterwards. Visanthe has made children of Liberia his community focus. Shiancoe and his teammates will offer shopping tips for what's “in” for athletes—boys and girls--helping the youngsters pick out shoes, jerseys, and other athletic gear.

“Being involved in the communities in which we do business and especially with the kids in those communities is a fundamental part of who we are as a company. Through our partnership with the Minnesota Vikings, we are proud to host this great community event,” said Greg Waters, Sports Authority, Chief Operating Officer.

After shopping with the players, the kids will enjoy dinner provided by Arby's. The event will take place at the **Sports Authority's Eden Prairie location, 12595 Castlemoor Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.**



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