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VIKINGS TO HOLD SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT **VIKINGS CHILDREN'S FUND AND MANKATO** **WEDNESDAY**

Mankato, MN – The Minnesota Vikings will hold a silent auction of 20 autographed players' bicycles to benefit the Vikings Children's Fund at Verizon Wireless Vikings Training Camp on **Fan Appreciation Day, Wednesday, August 12.**

All 20 bikes up for auction have also been used by a Vikings player during training camp in addition to being autographed. The Vikings will also donate one bike to a person in need in the Mankato area for every bike purchased at the auction.

The bikes used by the Vikings players are Giant mountain bikes and have a retail value of \$350. Minimum bids on the bikes will start at \$300. Bikes will be available for delivery or pick-up, as mutually agreed upon by team and winning bidder, one week after camp ends.

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