



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PLAY 60 ALL-ABILITIES CLINIC

The Vikings and Shriners's Children's Hospital partnered to host a Play 60 clinic for current and former patients who have mobility restrictions or orthopedic conditions such as amputation or prosthetic limbs. Participants enjoyed drills at TCO Stadium to have a "day in the life" of a Vikings player led by Vikings Rookies CB **Camryn Bynum**, DE **Patrick Jones II**, WR **Ihmir Smith-Marsette** and LB **Chazz Surratt**.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING

The Vikings hosted a back-to-school shopping event at TCO Stadium to provide clothes for 50 children for the upcoming school year. In partnership with Scheels, the Vikings invited children from the People Serving People shelter to participate in games at TCO Stadium. Vikings LB **Eric Kendricks**, DE **Danielle Hunter** and WR **Justin Jefferson** surprised each child with a custom back-to-school box filled with new clothes from Scheels.



THIELEN FOUNDATION DONATION

Vikings WR **Adam Thielen** and his wife, Caitlin, through their foundation raised and donated more than \$100,000 to Brooklyn Center High School to replace the old lighting in the football stadium. The Thielen Foundation's mission is to create programs that will equip and empower kids to reach their full potential in life.



EVERY MEAL FOOD PACKING

The Vikings and Polaris partnered with Every Meal, an organization dedicated to ending childhood hunger in Minnesota. Fifty Polaris volunteers joined LB **Eric Kendricks** at the Twin Cities Orthopedics Performance Facility on Giving Tuesday to pack backpacks with food items as a part of Every Meal's flagship "Weekend Food Program." Following the event, a Vikings and Polaris co-branded, limited-edition beanie hat was available to the public on Vikings.com, with money raised from the hats supporting Every Meal.

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

- Vikings Legends LB **Scott Studwell**, DL **Ben Williams** and CB **John Swain** distributed school supplies to students and teachers in need prior to the school year in a drive-thru event for inner-city schools.
- Vikings Legends WR **Leo Lewis**, RB **Rickey Young** and LB **Scott Studwell** partnered with Verizon to provide coffee and donuts to local first responders in honor of the anniversary of September 11.



## VIKINGS HOME BUILD FOR TWIN CITIES HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAMILY

The Vikings and Sleep Number partnered to build a home for a Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity family. During the week-long project, current Vikings players CB **Mackensie Alexander**, FB **C.J. Ham**, WR **K.J. Osborn** and DE **D.J. Wonnum**, Vikings Legends LB **Scott Studwell** and LB **Ben Leber**, staff members volunteered to help build a home that fit the homeowner family's needs. The buyer of the Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity home will be invited to U.S. Bank Stadium for a game day experience and will be surprised with Sleep Number 360® Smart Beds.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, September 28, from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Vikings players will join Dr. Mack for a facilitated discussion on mental health as part of the African American Babies Coalition and Projects Virtual Youth Forum.