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**LOS ANGELES RAMS AND ST. JOSEPH CENTER TEAM UP TO SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER
ON COMMUNITY BLITZ DAY!**

SOUTH LA—On Wednesday, December 14, St. Joseph Center partnered with the Los Angeles Rams as part of their *Community Blitz* to serve festive meals and provide groceries for a holiday feast at home for 300 low-income individuals and families at St. Joseph Center Broadway-Manchester Service Center.

The day's guests were participants in St. Joseph Center's housing programs, who all have overcome homelessness or housing instability. They were warmly greeted by more than 30 Rams volunteers, including players, cheerleaders, mascot Rampage, and front office staff from the team.

Rams players **Quentin Lake, Daniel Hardy, Lance McCutcheon, Zach VanValkenburg, Cobie Durant,** and **Keir Thomas** were on hand to spread holiday cheer by signing autographs, posing for photos, serving food, and presenting guests with grocery bags full of fixings plus a gift card to buy a turkey to complete their holiday meal.

All guests enjoyed a smorgasbord of freshly prepared hamburgers and tacos and delectable sides including macaroni and cheese, baked beans, and mashed potatoes. The delicious desserts were peach cobbler and apple, sweet potato, and pecan pie. A DJ was spinning festive holiday tunes while people ate, and children enjoyed activities such as card making and face painting. Each child also received a toy drive gift to take home.

Attendees left with smiles on their faces and everything they needed to host a complete holiday meal for family and friends.

One enthusiastic St. Joseph Center client said, "Thank you, Rams – we love you!"

About St. Joseph Center

St. Joseph Center is an independent, nonprofit 501 (c)(3), community-based organization. St. Joseph Center's mission is to provide working poor families, as well as homeless men, women and children of all ages, with the inner resources and tools to become productive, stable and self-supporting members of the community. The agency reaches nearly 15,000

individuals annually through a variety of integrated programs. To learn more about St. Joseph Center's comprehensive services, please visit www.stjosephctr.org.

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SOUTH LA—On Wednesday, December 14, Los Angeles Rams players Lance McCutcheon, Cobie Durant, Zach VanValkenburg, and Quentin Lake served meals to St. Joseph Center housing program guests.

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SOUTH LA—On Wednesday, December 14, more than 30 Los Angeles Rams volunteers and players served meals, distributed groceries and helped spread cheer to St. Joseph Center housing program guests.

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Pictured: St. Joseph Center CEO Dr. VA Lecia Adams Kellum with Molly Higgins, LA Rams Executive VP of Community Impact & Engagement, Rams players, volunteers, cheerleaders and mascot Rampage.