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## **FEED THE CHILDREN CARAVAN TO HELP 1,200 FAMILIES WITH VOLUNTEERS FROM THE ST. LOUIS RAMS**

*Players and Employees to Provide Volunteer Support*

**ST. LOUIS (Sept. 13, 2010)** – Feed The Children will bring three semi tractor-trailers full of food and essentials to St. Louis on Tuesday, September 14. The boxes will be distributed with the help of employees and players from the St. Louis Rams as part of their ongoing Staff Days of Service, a monthly commitment to the community. The distribution begins at 3 p.m. at The St. Louis Dream Center (4324 Margaretta Avenue).

The distribution is the latest stop on Feed The Children's Americans Feeding Americans Caravan, which has helped more than 140,000 families across the country in cities that have been affected by the nation's economic downturn. Feed The Children plans to help at least 200,000 families with the caravan by the end of 2010.

The St. Louis Rams began a "Staff Days of Service" program in 2009, when once a month staff members team up with a local non-profit. This month, Rams staff and players will partner with Feed the Children to assist with the distribution of boxes.

Feed The Children partner agency, The St. Louis Dream Center, has identified the recipient families and will also be on hand to help distribute the boxes. Each family will receive a 25-pound box of food, a 10-pound box of essentials and Avon products.

According to the Census Bureau, nearly one in four people living in St. Louis is considered impoverished. Even more alarming-- 48 percent of families being raised by single mothers in St. Louis live below the poverty line.

"We are so thankful to the St. Louis Rams and The St. Louis Dream Center for their help to distribute food and essentials to families," said Tony Sellars, spokesperson for Feed The Children. "We hope people will continue to help us put more trucks on the road to provide assistance for fellow Americans who are suffering through the current economic downturn."

To see the impact of Feed The Children's Americans Feeding Americans Caravan in your area visit [www.AmericansFeedingAmericans.org](http://www.AmericansFeedingAmericans.org) .

### **About Feed The Children**

Founded in 1979, Feed The Children is consistently ranked as one of the 10 largest international charities in the U.S., based on private, non-government support. Feed The Children is a Christian, international, nonprofit relief organization with headquarters in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that delivers food, medicine, clothing and other necessities to individuals, children and families who lack these essentials due to famine, war, poverty or natural disasters. In FY 2009, Feed The Children distributed more than 111 million pounds of food and other essentials to children and their families in all 50 states and internationally. Since its founding, the organization has reached out to help those in need in 119 countries around the globe. For more information, please visit [www.feedthechildren.org](http://www.feedthechildren.org) .