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BULLS PLAYERS CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH LOCAL FAMILIES ON SUNDAY

Duhon, Thomas and Nocioni Host Party, Distribute Gifts to Hundreds of Chicagoans

WHO: **Chris Duhon**, Bulls guard
Tyrus Thomas, Bulls forward
Andres Nocioni, Bulls forward
Benny the Bull, Bulls mascot
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

WHAT: The Chicago Bulls and DCFS will host their annual holiday party for intact families on Sunday, December 16 at the Chicago Bulls/Chicago White Sox Training Academy in Lisle. Beginning at 2:30 p.m., Bulls' players **Chris Duhon**, **Tyrus Thomas** and **Andres Nocioni** along with team mascot **Benny the Bull** will be on hand for an afternoon that will include entertainment from the Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team, lunch and the distribution of holiday gifts for each child attending that afternoon.

In their efforts to encourage families to feel uplifted during the strenuous holiday season, the Bulls and DCFS have partnered with Midway Moving and Storage, McDonald's Corporation, Harlem Irving Plaza, Randolph Flower Shop, Hinckley Springs, Edy's, Country House Restaurant, Catering and Food Service and Dominick's to provide each family with an entertaining afternoon.

As an added bonus, **Chris Duhon** made a financial contribution to underwrite the cost of the event.

WHEN: **Sunday, December 16**
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Chicago Bulls/Chicago White Sox Training Academy**
6200 River Bend Drive
Lisle, IL 60532

WHY: In line with its year-round commitment to give back to the city of Chicago, the Bulls have planned numerous events to share the joy of the holiday season with Chicagoans in need. Along with the DCFS Holiday Party, the Bulls have coordinated several other events including: the Chicago Housing Authority's Kids' Holiday Party (December 17), a Holiday Food Drive with Midway Moving & Storage and the Mayor's Office of Special Events benefiting the Greater Chicago Food Depository (December 22), a player visit to Rush University Medical Center (December 27), and a holiday/birthday party for the Lost Boys of Sudan hosted by Luol Deng (January 6).

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