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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Broncos Running Back, Lance Ball, to Volunteer at One of Denver's Longest Running Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

DENVER, CO. (November 20, 2012) – Denver Broncos Running Back, Lance Ball, is making a difference in Denver this Thanksgiving.

Ball will be serving dinner to an estimated 500 low-income community members at the Denver Inner City Parish (DICP) on Tuesday, November 20. This year marks the 52nd year the DICP is serving Thanksgiving to the community. In attendance will be a mix of low-income families including the working poor, homeless, and many members from the surrounding communities. From Executive Director, D. Todd Clough, "We are honored that Ball has chosen the Denver Inner City Parish to give back to the community this holiday season. Ball's presence at the dinner will be a very nice surprise, especially for the children who will be attending."

Dinner will be served at 6pm this Tuesday, November 20th at 910 Galapago Street in Denver, Colorado. All the food was donated and prepared by the DICP's dedicated volunteer base. Ball will be arriving at the DICP at 5:30pm and will be greeting families and serving meals. Ball will also be addressing the community members around 6pm.

All are welcome to join and share dinner. Together we can provide a little comfort for Denver's most vulnerable community members simply by sharing a meal together.

#### **About the Denver Inner City Parish:**

An age-old proverb suggests it is better to teach a man to fish than to give him a fish. Here at the Denver Inner City Parish (DICP), we do both by meeting clients' basic immediate needs, in addition to supporting their path towards self-sufficiency.

Established in 1960, the DICP serves Denver's low-income families by offering programs that focus on four key community needs: Hunger Relief, Education, Community Support, and Health & Wellness. The primary goal of the DICP is to empower our communities and support personal transformations, to ultimately create self-sustaining lifestyles for those who are most vulnerable. We equip our clients with the skills needed to break the cycle of poverty.

During times of economic hardships, our client's need for our programs continue to grow. In 2008, approximately 10,000 people were served by our programs, compared to 2011, where an estimated 25,000 people were served by one our 14 programs.

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