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### DOROTHY WATSON COMMUNITY CENTER THANKSGIVING BASKET GIVE-A-WAY

New Orleans Saints player Chris Reis and his wife, Michelle, will volunteer at Jefferson Community Action Programs' (JeffCAP) Dorothy Watson Community Center, 1300 S. Myrtle Street in Metairie, for the center's Thanksgiving Basket Give-A-Way on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 12:30 p.m.

“For the last couple of years, we have supplied and passed out the baskets because we know there's a huge need in this community, especially because of the recession,” said Chris Reis, a former resident of River Ridge. “We see a need, and we want to help.”

The couple donated \$3,500 worth of food and supplies last month to be given to needy families and shut-in residents during the week of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

“I'm thrilled, I'm glad they came through again this year,” said Luisa Cazabon, center supervisor.

In addition to assisting the staff with distributing the baskets, autographed photos will be provided.

For more information, please contact Nicole Ferrier, Director of the Department of Jefferson Community Action Program at 736.6904.

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