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1985 Chicago Bear Dennis McKinnon Supports Food Drive at Hines VA Hospital

WHO

Dennis McKinnon– Chicago Bears 1985 Super Bowl Champions

WHEN

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 1, 2018.

WHERE

Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital 5000 S. 5th Ave Hines, IL 60141 - Building 1, Atrium

WHAT

The Department of Veterans of Affairs is proud to partner with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Dennis McKinnon, Wide Receiver for the 1985 Super Bowl XX Champion Chicago Bears for Feds Feed Families Food Drive at Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital in Hines, Illinois.

On October 1, 2018 Dennis McKinnon will volunteer his time in support of the Feds Feed Families Food Drive. Participants would be asked to provide 4 nonperishable items to have a chance to meet and receive an autograph from the Super Bowl champion. No outside memorabilia will be signed.

Feds Feed Families was created to help food banks and pantries stay stocked during summer months when they traditionally see a decrease in donations and an increase in need. Hines VA Hospital is poised to meet its goal for 2018 summer campaign of 25,000 pounds of food.

ABOUT HINES

[Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital](#) is one of VA's busiest and most complex medical centers, offering primary, extended and specialty care to Veterans. Hines VA is a tertiary care referral center for its region, operating 483 beds and six community-based outpatient clinics in Hoffman Estates, Kankakee, Oak Lawn, Aurora, LaSalle, and Joliet. In 2017, Hines VA completed more than 850,000 appointments for more than 58,000 Veterans.

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